



St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
Where all are welcome to help us build the City of God!

Our Mission:

*We are a spiritual home for all who come here to worship.
 We are united in supporting one another in prayer and caring for the corporal needs of our brothers and sisters.
 We strive to imitate Therese, our patroness, by loving one another even in the simplest ways.*

Nuestra Misión:

*Somos un hogar espiritual para todos los que viene a aquí venerar.
 Somos unidos a apoyar el uno al otro en oración y en cuidar de las necesidades corporales de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.
 Nos esforzamos a imitar Therese, nuestra patrona por amando el uno al otro aún en las maneras más sencillas.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekdays: Mon -Thurs 8:30am
First Friday: 8:30 Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart Novena
Rosary: Mon - Thurs after 8:30 Mass
Exposition, Benediction & Novena of St. Anthony: Tues after 8:30 Mass

www.sttheresemontauk.weconnect.com

St Therese Parish Center

67 So Essex Street
PO Box 5027, Montauk, NY 11954
 (631) 668-2200 Fax (631) 668-2384
 Apostolado Hispano: (631) 283-4379
 Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm
 Parish Outreach: (631) 668-1318
Religious Education: (631) 668-2460
 Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Murray
Apostolado Hispano: Vincentian Fathers
Director of Religious Ed: Louise Carman
Business Manager: Madeline Boddy
Music Director: Iryna Androskova
Trustees: Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan

Catholic Schools

St. Therese Nursery School

Phone: (631) 668-5353
Ellen Cooke Maureen Kingston

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Please call the parish office for:

The Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Matrimony
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Nighttime emergencies (631) 238-5965

E-mail addresses

Pastor sttheresepastor@optimum.net
Religious Ed. sttheresedre@optimum.net
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Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets in the basement of the parish center:

Tues: 1:00pm (OD) **Wed:** 8:00pm (OD)
Thurs: 8:00pm (Step) **Sat:** 8:00pm (OD)

Al-Anon

Montauk Community Church
Sunday: 5:30pm

Parish Outreach: 668-1318
Contact: Gert Murphy

Montauk Food Pantry: Food is graciously accepted at the parish center Mon-Fri.. Non perishable foods, tuna, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauce, juice and **Diapers** of all sizes.

Communion for the Sick: Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Pregnancy Support Resources:
(855)301-4247

My Dear Family of St. Therese,

What a horrible way to begin "Respect Life Month" with the tragedy of Las Vegas. We cannot help but question when these terrible events happen to ask, "How could God let this happen?". Of course the answer is "free will". God does not force us to do good or evil, God allows us to choose. Some of us choose wisely and some do not. We do not always understand why someone would choose poorly. It may be for what they consider a just cause or it may be some mental illness. Whatever their personal reason maybe, we would all agree that the loss of any life is a terrible loss for all of us.

While we are tempted to focus on the one who chooses poorly, we cannot forget the response of those who choose wisely. When tragedy hits, whether it be a senseless murderous attack or natural disaster, we need to focus our attention on those who choose wisely and come to the rescue!

Free will is best expressed when we choose to do the right thing and come to the aid of someone in need. Many of the first responders in Las Vegas thought more of the needs of the wounded than their own personal safety. In fact, one husband lost his life sheltering his wife with his own body –"no greater love than to lay down your life for your friend!". Others risked their own safety for strangers. While one senseless act shows our ability to choose evil, the same act brings out the true human nature, the image and likeness of God, which is love.

In this week ahead, we all should pray to always choose wisely with our free will and seek to do what is right and just. It may be in action or it may be in prayer, whichever it may be let us use our free will to choose good and to turn away from evil.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

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Please pray for the sick

Barbara Brunn, Jackie Dickinson, Sally Forbes,
Chet Miedzwiecki,
James Beatty, James Howard, Robert Briody,
Helene Fugazzi, Faye Costa, Lucille Hawkins,
Gabrielle Balestri, Garry Nagle, Sr.

Please pray for the Deceased

Erik Haugedal, Anthony D'Agostino, Mark
Hogg, Lauri Kelly, Edward J. McGuire, Taryn
Enck, John Sasso, John Willenborg, Julio Tubatan
Sheila Hartman, Jennifer Balnis, Msgr. Joseph P.
Granata,

Pray for Peace

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.....
Please pray for those who work for peace and to protect
our country by serving in our military...

Capt. Joseph Pugh (*U.S. Navy*)

Drew Forsberg (*U.S. Navy Seal*)

Jason Saglimbene (*Lt. US Navy*)

Andrea Saglimbene (*Lt. JAG US Army*)

Ronald Saglimbene (*Lt. USMC Afghanistan*)

Michael Saglimbene (*US Air National Guard*)

Matthew Graham (*Lt., USNA*)

Caitlin Chiamonte (*Capt. Jag US Army*)

Dylan Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Connor Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Paeg Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Morgen Seeley (*U.S. Army Afghanistan*)

Remembering a Loved One Memorials

As we bring our gifts to the altar at **Mass** we also
bring our joy, pain, sorrow and love. We
believe that God accepts all of this from us and
gives us salvation through His Son in return.

If you would like to remember a loved
one in our Eucharistic celebrations
please contact our office. 668-2200

Another thoughtful way to remember a
loved one is by donating a **Memorial**
in the form of a liturgical item to be used
in worship at St. Therese. The ongoing
needs of our parish enable us to offer a
variety of such items for memorialization.

For more information about this opportunity,
please contact Don Bostrom at 668 4202.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 7, 2017-The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Matthew Martinez, Frances O'Reilly
(Maggie McAleer)

Sunday, October 8, 2017-The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Mr. Farrell (Sally Schellenger), Ward
Gordner (Pat Bonnabeau)

10:30 Anthony D'Agostino (Jeanne & Artie
Grubert), Timothy Patrick McCarthy (Joan
Hildreth), John Sasso (The Weiss Family),
Beth Fuoco Santos (Kathy Weiss),
Maryanne Sprague (Linda Gillan)

Monday, October 9, 2017- Weekday, Columbus Day

8:30 Ghazie Kahoud (John Davis)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Jane Murray

Wednesday, October 11, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Joseph & Catherine Carr (Kathleen
Forster)

Thursday, October 12, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Friday, October 13, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
(100th Anniversary)

Rosary Rally!

Join us for the 3rd annual Rosary Rally to honor
Our Lady of Fatima and implore her intercession for
ourselves, our country and the world. The rally will
begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
continue outdoors with a procession to the Parish
Center grounds for the Rosary Rally. The date for
the Rally will be October 14th at noon. In case of
rain the Rally will take place in the church.

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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Caring for our parish
Sunday Collection October 1, 2017
Collection: \$8250

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$1275

Faith Direct Collection for Sept.
\$1990

**Thank you for all
you do for our Parish!**

October is Respect Life Month

During the month of October we celebrate respect for all human life. As Christians we believe life starts from the moment of conception and ends with natural death.

Golden Jubilee Wedding Liturgies

This fall couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017. at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may choose whichever is most convenient for them. For more information please contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

Bishop McGann-Mercy HS Open House

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School, located in Riverhead, will host an Open House and open its doors to families of prospective students grades 7-12, on Saturday, October 21st from 9am-12pm, giving them the opportunity to tour the school and learn more about its academic, athletic and service programs. For more information, please call the Admissions office at 631-727-5900, ext. 335.

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Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:8 and 11, 14de-15ab and 19

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43



We Pray

Lord, help us to use wisely the many gifts that you have given us. May we always share your harvest with others. Amen.

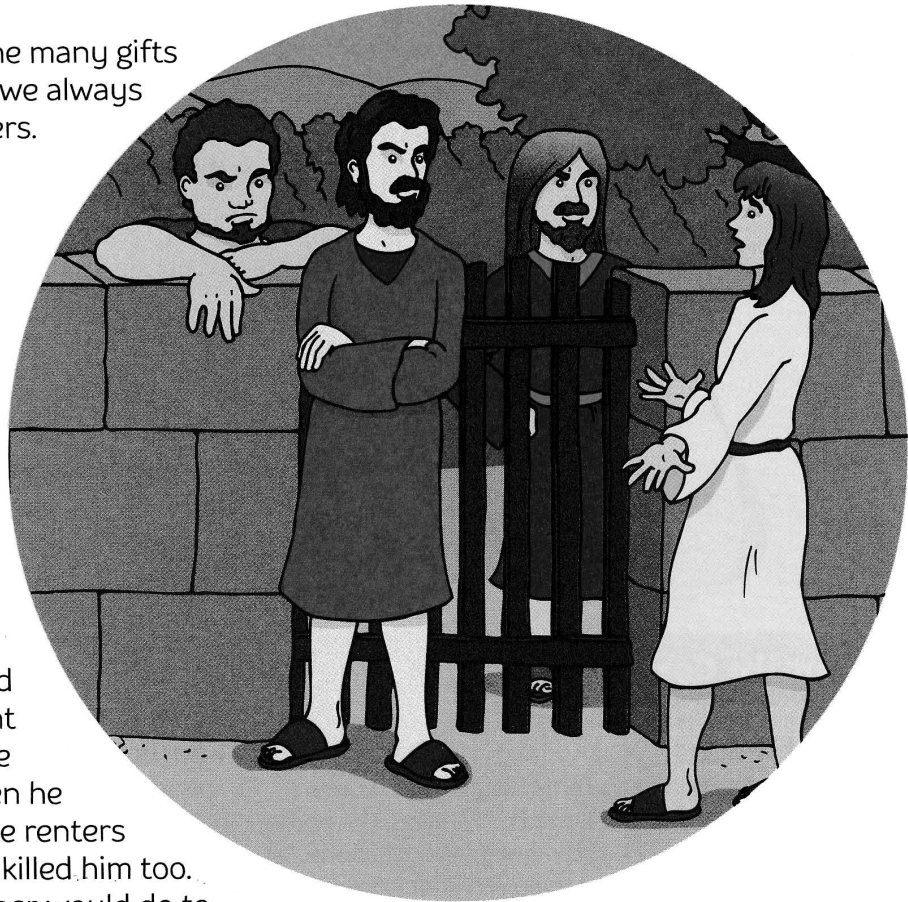


The Word of God This Week

God Has High Hopes for His People

Jesus told a story about a man who rented out his vineyard. At harvest time, he sent servants to get his grapes. But the renters beat up one, killed one, and stoned one of them to death. He sent more servants, but they were treated in the same way. Then he sent his own son, thinking the renters would respect him. But they killed him too.

Jesus asked what the owner would do to the renters. The people said, "Kill them, and rent the vineyard to honest people."



Activity

Today's readings call us to care for the vineyard of the Lord. We are to be "God's Gardeners." Many words can be formed from the letters in "God's Gardeners." See how many you can make. They must be three or more letters long but you can't use a word and its plural and count it as two words.

God's Gardeners

Some sample words to help you get started are
DOG, SEEN, ROD, GARNER, AGOG.

Family Corner

Faith Focus

We are all called to be faithful and loyal workers in the vineyard of the Lord. For families, the home is often where most of the Lord's work is done. It is important that each family member knows that the goal is to build the Kingdom of God. Children can understand their importance in the family if they are taught that what they do or say in love for others helps the Kingdom of God grow.

Family Activity

This week plan a field trip to a local farmer's market. Discuss how a farmer works morning, noon, and night to care for the crops. Stress God's role in providing the necessary rain for good crops. Note the many different kinds of produce, flowers, and fruits that may be available. Ask the farmers about farming. Purchase some vegetables that you've never tried and make them part of your family meals this week. Then offer a prayer for farmers.

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What's new from the Desk of the Religious Education office...

What a beautiful day it was last Sunday...and what a *busy* day it was last Sunday!!

...Our first grade class did a great job hosting family mass as they also presented St. Therese with stunning roses in special remembrance of her on her feast day. Well done kids!

After mass...our 7th, 8th & 9th grade kids enjoyed an afternoon retreat with Tony Bellizzi of Advanced Retreats here at the Parish Center. As Tony 'met' with the kids where they're at, he reminded them that, in a world that can pose great challenges both near and far... for everyone...but particularly for the teenager and young adolescent, it is so very important to trust in God and to always keep Him at the center of their lives...no matter what! Tony finished with a wonderful guided meditation that all appeared to really enjoy.

Coming up...Next Sunday beginning at 1pm here at the Parish Center, we have the annual Crop Hunger Walk. This event raises money in an attempt to end the fight against hunger both locally and throughout the world (one step at a time literally) as we walk (or run) around Fort Pond and back to the Parish Center for refreshments. This year a portion of the proceeds will go to a school in Highlands Texas that serves economically disadvantaged youth. Like so many others, this school suffered major damage from hurricane Harvey. So go ahead...ask your family, neighbors or teachers to sponsor you, bring a friend or family member, and/or the dog... and please come join us!! Sponsor sheets at the Parish Center. Thank you!!

Got Talent

St. Therese's Faith Formation program is looking for a creative volunteer to coordinate/direct (with the help of other volunteers) a Christmas performance starring...our talented children! Can you help? Please call Louise at 631-668-2200.

OUR PRAYER LIFE CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

Come and pray with us

**MONDAY: 5:30 - 7:30 (Church)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Beginning with the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy & Ending with
the Miraculous Medal Devotion)**

**TUESDAY: Exposition will be directly
following 8:30 Mass with Holy Hour
and Benediction at 10AM.**

**WEDNESDAY: 6:00 - 7:00
(Parish Center)
Parish Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 2:00 - 2:45 (Church)
Bouquet of Rosaries for
Jesus & Mary & The Divine Mercy
Chaplet**

**FRIDAY: 5:00 - 6:00
(Choir Loft - Church)
Interdenominational Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 8:00 - 10:00 (Church)
Spanish Prayer Group**

Trip to the Holy Land!

Our trip to the Holy Land is coming together very nicely. We now have prices and registration forms available at the Parish Center. Final Payments are due on or before December 1, 2017. To register online or download a registration form you can print or mail-in please visit the website <http://www.RMCTravel.net/holy-land>.



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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Churches Denied FEMA Disaster Relief in Texas:

Three TX churches damaged by Hurricane Harvey sued the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for access to disaster relief money that churches are denied but nonreligious nonprofits are able to get. FEMA "categorically excludes houses of worship from equal access to disaster relief grants because of their religious status," said the Becket Fund For Religious Liberty who is asking the court to declare FEMA's church exclusion policy unconstitutional.

FEMA used hundreds of churches as shelters, medical centers and distribution centers after the Hurricane. "But their policy has made those same churches ineligible for assistance because their primary use is, by nature, religious," Becket counsel wrote. "Excluding churches and houses of worship from FEMA disaster relief ... risks the federal government violating the constitutional rights of those who are playing an instrumental role in getting Texas back on their feet." "This is a time of crisis for Houston," Becket said. "Churches are some of the helpers. Yet they are denied the same relief other nonprofits are getting from FEMA."

Museums and Zoos are eligible for relief but churches are not. "If the Churches were to cease all religious activity in their houses of worship, those buildings would become assistance-eligible," the lawsuit read. "The Churches are not seeking special treatment; they are seeking a fair shake."

(washingtontimes.com, 9/5/17;
frontporchnewstexas.com, 9/25/17; frcaction.org, 9/22/17)

In a June, 2017 Supreme Court decision that a church in Missouri could get government money to resurface its playground. **Chief Justice John Roberts wrote,**
"The exclusion of Trinity Lutheran from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution and cannot stand."

Open House at St. John the Baptist HS

You and your families are invited to an Open House on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 10:30AM to 2:00 PM. Open House gives seventh and eighth grade students and their families the opportunity to tour and to learn more about St. John's. For more information please call 631-587-8000, ext. 116 or email to campusministry@sjbdhs.org.

East End Hospice

East End Hospice is currently accepting new volunteers into our Hospice Volunteer program. We are asking for your help in getting the word out to caring men and women who may be willing to visit hospice patients and provide support to their families and caregivers. This year's Volunteer Training Program will start on Thursday, October 5, 2017. It will consist of 6 training sessions held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm in Westhampton Beach. All interested men and women should contact the volunteer office at East End Hospice at 631-288-8400 to get an application and schedule a pre-training interview.

Chaminade High School Open House

Chaminade High School will proudly be offering an Open House for all those interested in enrolling for the 2017-2018 academic year. There will be continuous self-guided tours from 2-4pm on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Chaminade is located at 340 Jackson Ave., Mineola, NY 11501. For more information please call the school at 516-742-5555.

100th Anniversary-Miracle of the Sun Apparition

To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun Apparition at Fatima there will be a historic Parish Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ on Friday, October 13, 2017 The cost will be \$60/pp which includes RT bus, breakfast and dinner. For more information please contact Helen McCarthy at 631-455-4137.



El domingo pasado, con la parábola de los dos hijos, el que dice "sí" y no va, y el que dice "no" pero luego va a trabajar, Jesús desenmascaraba la hipocresía de los "oficialmente buenos" del pueblo judío. El domingo próximo hará algo parecido con la parábola de los invitados al banquete del Reino. Hoy, lo denuncia con la parábola de los viñadores ingratos.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899
3441.

CURSO VIRTUS. El Domingo 18 de Noviembre se impartirá en el Apostolado hispano un curso VIRTUS para la protección de menores. Sera de 9am a 12 mediodía. Llamar al 516 819 6834

Las catequesis para adultos (RICA) que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación Ponerse en contacto con Saul, llamando al teléfono 631 903 4090

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el día 9 de Noviembre de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

Rincón de Información

¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los padrinos deben asistir al curso Pre-bautismal sin previo aviso.

Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 pm en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o también a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Es preciso llevar la copia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño. No es preciso hacer cita previa. Basta presentarse.

Los lugares y fechas del Bautismo:

En Montauk, los primeros sábados de cada mes.
(Antes o durante la Misa de 8:00 pm)
Primer Domingo en Southampton a la 1:30 pm
Segundo sábado de mes en Hampton Bays 3:00 pm
Tercer sábado de mes en East Hampton 1:00 pm
Cuarto sábado de mes en Bridgehampton 1:00 pm

Requisitos para el Bautismo de un niño

Curso: Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser soltero (a) o casado(a) por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Cesar, o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9am al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

Horas del Apostolado: Martes a Viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al Padre.

Padre Marvin: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467