



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
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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,

ANOTHER PARABLE?

Jesus does love His parables but I think this is one that can really disturb us because we do not know the customs of Jesus time. We hear about guests being invited to a wedding feast and each comes up with an excuse as to why they cannot come. The host then goes out the highways and byways to gather the poor and needy to the feast. When he enters the feast he someone not properly dressed for the wedding feast.

Our first response is, "Give me a break! You invite the poor and then complain that the person is not properly dressed?". The custom in Jesus time was that the host provided garments for the guests to wear so that no one had an excuse NOT to be properly dressed. This guest refused to wear the provided garment.

For the people of Jesus time and for us, the wedding feast is the kingdom of God. If we want to enter the Feast, enter the kingdom, we have to put on "Christ". It has to be seen externally that Christ is within us.

What have you and I done this past week that showed that Christ is within us. How have we put on Christ in our words and our actions?

Speaking of Feasts – our annual **International Food Festival** is quickly approaching. On **Sunday, November 5th** from 1:00 – 3:00 in the "Upper Room" in the Parish Center. If you would like to have your nationality represented by donating a food, please call the Parish Office by October 29th and let us know. (The Monsignor & I will be making Corned Beef Sliders for Ireland)

In Christ,

Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

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Please pray for the sick

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

Please pray for the Deceased

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 14, 2017-The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 John Willenborg (Family), Patricia Neault
(Ken Jacob)

12:00 Rosary Rally

Sunday, October 15, 2017-The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Marie Randazzo (Barricelli Family)

10:30 Anthony D'Agostino (K. Beckmann),
John Sasso (Joan Hildreth), Walter
Mallinson (Linda Mallinson), Marie &
Carl Coppola Anniversary (MargaretAnn),
Irene Van Lindt (Ida & John Van Lindt)

Monday, October 16, 2017- Weekday

8:30 John F. Miller (Randy Miller)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 Mary & Carl Winter (Kathleen Forster)

Wednesday, October 18, 2017-St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 Patrick Carr (Kathleen Forster)

Thursday, October 19, 2017-USA: Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests

8:30 Our Parishioners

Friday, October 20, 2017-Weekday

8:30 No Mass

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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THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Caring for our parish
Sunday Collection October 8, 2017
Collection: \$8250

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$1477

Faith Direct Collection for Oct.
\$

**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.

All Saints & All Souls Day

The Feast of All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st, it is a holyday of obligation. The Mass times to celebrate this feast will be Tuesday evening at 5pm and Wednesday morning at 8:30am. The Feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd, with Mass at 8:30 am.

Bible Class

Fr. Tom will offer Bible study each Tuesday evening in Fr. Ron's room at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23:1-3a, 4abcd and 5ac, 6

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-10



We Pray

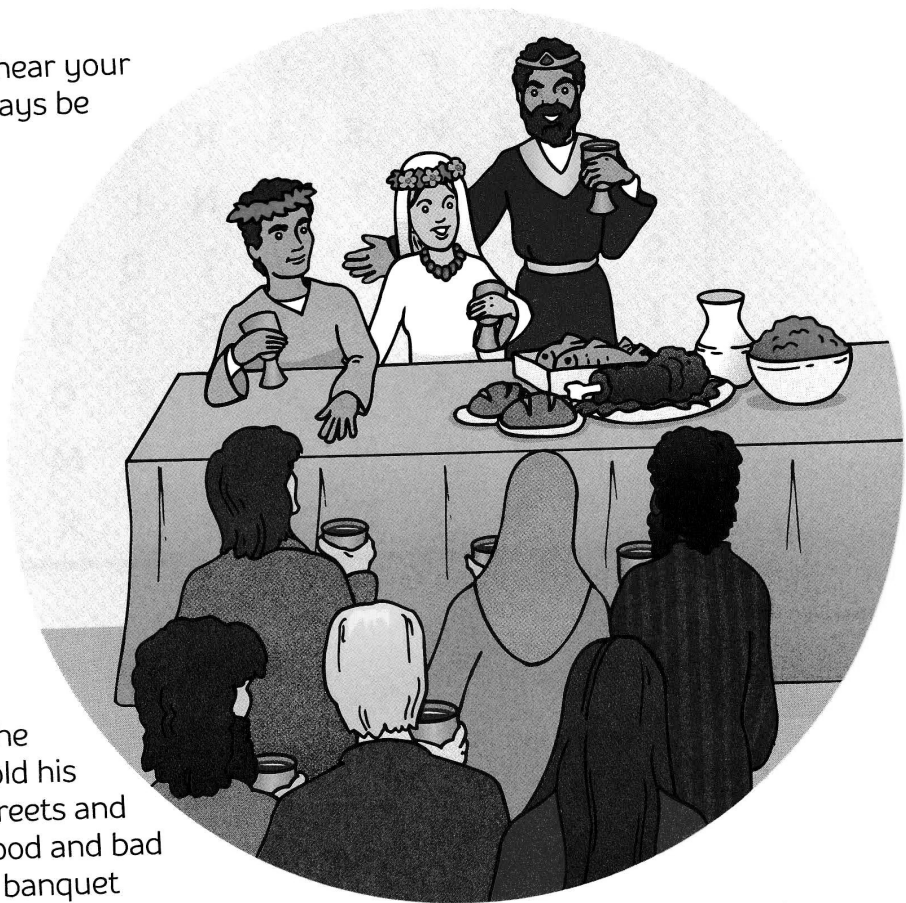
Give us, O Lord, the ability to hear your voice in our lives. May we always be ready to listen to you. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Come to the Lord's Banquet

Jesus told a story about a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. None of the invited guests came. The king sent his servants to remind the guests that the banquet was ready, but they still refused to come. The king was so angry that he told his servants to go out on the streets and invite everyone they met, good and bad alike. And they did. And the banquet hall was filled with guests.



Activity

All the words hidden in this puzzle have something to do with today's readings. Words go up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally.

BANQUET CHRIST JESUS GUESTS KINGDOM SERVANTS
 BLESSINGS FEAST INVITATION MOUNTAIN WEDDING
 CELEBRATE GOSPEL KING POWERFUL



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Parties are events that most people don't want to miss. Parties bring us together. God calls us to be family. God calls us to spend quality time encouraging one another. If it takes a party to call people together, then by all means find a reason to have one. The more time we can gather around our family banquet table, the better prepared we will be to celebrate the great party God invites us to.

Family Activity

This week make a special point of planning a celebration. If there isn't a family member's birthday coming up, then choose a patron saint's day. Or you may want to declare a "Celebrate Family Day." Have everyone help with the preparations. Invite the children to make some pictures that show the family celebrating. Include your pet if you have one. Plan to play board games or watch a movie together after the meal.

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

**IN HONOR OF
ST. FRANCIS of
ASSISI,**
who teaches us to
treat all living
creatures with
kindness & respect,
Come and have your
pets blessed
at
**BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS**
Sunday, October
22nd, 1pm
Parish Center field



**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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**JOIN OUR NEW
TRADITION
Ring the Bells of
St. Therese of Lisieux
Montauk, NY**



**Ring the bells in memory of a loved one
or for a special celebration!
This contribution will go towards repairing
the church roof.
Your offering will be greatly appreciated!**

The Bells of St. Therese of Lisieux will ring the daily Angelus and the Call to Mass. Our new carillon will play special hymns each day of the year. On each day, the bells ring in special significance.

Select a day or week that is personally significant to you, or choose a special day, and know that our new bells will ring in honor of a loved one for the entire community to hear.

Bells to be Rung in Honor of:

Name: _____

Date to be rung: _____

Requested by: _____

Song Requested: _____

Contact Phone # _____

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Court Rules Against Football Coach Silent Prayer:

In August, a 3-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, struck down the appeal of Washington State H.S. football coach, Joe Kennedy, who was fired for taking-a-knee on the 50-yard line after a game, bowing his head to silently thank God for a good game, and 30 seconds later - leave.

Judge Milan Smith wrote, "By kneeling and praying on the 50-yard line immediately after games while in view of students and parents, Kennedy was sending a message about what he values as a coach, what the District considers appropriate behavior, and what students should believe, or how they should behave."

Even though students were not required to pray with him, in 2015 the Bremerton School District issued a directive that forbade Kennedy from exercising his faith in any way that would be visible to students. The directive included anything from praying to wearing a religious icon.

"Think about where that leads," said First Liberty counsel, Jeremy Dys. "That means the Muslim teacher could not wear her hijab, the Jewish teacher couldn't wear his yarmulka, and the Catholic teacher couldn't wear her crucifix."

"Banning all coaches from praying individually in public just because they can be seen is wrong," said First Liberty President Shackelford. "This is not the America contemplated by our Constitution."
(dailycaller.com, 8/23/17; latimes.com, 8/23/17; breakingchristiannews.com, 8/24/17)

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues." Marcus Cicero, circa 100 BC

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.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cherub chance ticket this year making our yearly raffle a successful one! We would also like to thank The Harvest Restaurant for once again doing an outstanding job in hosting our event! Congratulations to all our winners!

Parish Council Meeting

Next Sunday, October 22nd there will be a Parish Council meeting in Fr. Ron's room at 12 noon. All are invited to attend!

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time arrives on Sunday, November 5th this year. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday evening, November 4th.



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.

Blessing of the Animals

Next Sunday, October 22nd Fr. Tom will have the "Blessing of the Animals" at 1PM in front of the church for all pets.

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DOMINGO 28 TIEMPO ORDINARIO A.

“¿Cómo debe ser el amor entre nosotros según Jesús?” Jesús nos dice que debemos amar al prójimo, pero no como los fariseos que no eran coherentes y “hacían tantos matices en las ideas, porque eran ideólogos”. Francisco ha indicado que la actitud de éstos “no era amor”, era “indiferencia hacia el prójimo”. Y a continuación ha explicado los tres criterios que nos da Jesús.

“Primero, un criterio de realismo: de sano realismo. Si tú tienes algo contra alguien y no puedes arreglarlo, buscar una solución, pero hay que ponerse, al menos; pero, ponerse de acuerdo con el adversario, mientras estás en camino. No será lo ideal, pero el acuerdo es una cosa buena. Es realismo”.

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 mediodia. 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