

# 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.

#### **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

#### 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.

#### **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

October 22, 2017-Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor:Rev. Thomas MurrayApostolado Hispano:Vincentian FathersDirector of Religious Ed:Louise CarmanBusiness Manager:Madeline BoddyMusic Director:Iryna AndroskovaTrustees:Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan

## <u>Catholic Schools</u> 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.
Business office Sttheresedusoff@optimum.net
sttheresebusoff@optimum.net
sttheresedesk@optimum.net

#### **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,

I would like to say a word of thanks to **Doreen Miller** and her committee for a wonderful. prayerful **Rosary** Rally last While the weather did weekend. not cooperate, it did not dampen the spirits of those who attended. We prayed the Rosary in several different languages to remind us of the universality of our faith. There was a procession of flowers to Our Lady representing the nations of the world. It was a beautiful experience for all who attended.

# Next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> the Diocese will present the St. Agnes Award to Mr. Gerry McKeon.

This award is given each year to a volunteer of the parish for outstanding service. Past recipients have been:

'07 Virginia Galetta Stevens

'08 Ken and Irma Jacob

'09 Fran Ecker

'10 Lynda Bostrom

'11 Harry and Maureen Theyard

'12 Don Bostrom '13 Peter Murray

'14 Jack Graham (Posthumous) and Peggy Graham

'15 Marianne Caserta

'16 Eulalia Lazo

Gerry is an active member of the parish servicing as Head Usher at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday, Parish Trustee, Head of our Finance Committee and with Tom Bogdan spearhead of our Stepping Stones Project. He has also organized several of our Parish Fund Raiser gatherings. "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (AND thanks to Jan, his wife, for supporting your talented and gifted husband in his service to the Parish of St. Therese.)

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom & The Monsigner

#### 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 Chiaramonte (Capt. Jag US Army)
Dylan Weidenmuller (US Navy)
Connor Weidenmuller (US Navy)
Paege 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 21, 2017-The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Irma Jacob (Ken Jacob), The Intentions of Patrick Dykes (Robert & Mary Ihle), Rudolph Buono (Daughter Barbara & Family)

#### Sunday, October 22, 2017-The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **8:30** Maria Paulina Albarracin (Louis Quichimbo)
- 10:30 Anthony D'Agostino (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani), John Sasso (Linda & Don Bostrom), Frances Evelyn O'Reilly (Terry Flanagan), Doris Franzone (Kathy (Mercurio)

#### Monday, October 23, 2017- Weekday

**8:30** Carl Coppola Anniversary (Margaret Ann)

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2017- Weekday

**8:30** Our Parishioners

#### Wednesday, October 25, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** Connor Heffernan (Kathy McCabe)

#### Thursday, October 26, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** Msgr. Joseph P. Granata

#### Friday, October 27, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** No Mass

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Please join in prayer as our students of 9th grade will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday evening, November 18th at the 5pm Mass. All are welcome to attend this special event! Please pray for all our candidates and their families!

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **POWER STRUGGLE**

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39

-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-

94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

# Caring for our parish Sunday Collection October 15, 2017 Collection: \$9234

## **Designated Maintenance Collection Collection:** \$

**Hurricane Relief \$1799** 

Faith Direct Collection for Oct. \$2235

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.

# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's

#### Today's Readings

October 22, 2017

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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 9-10abef
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21



#### We Pray

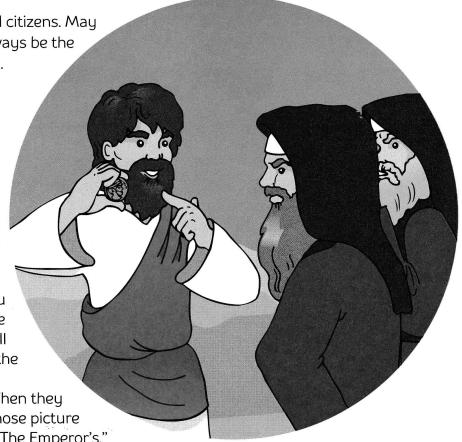
Teach us, O Lord, to be good citizens. May you and the Good News always be the guide for our leaders. Amen.



#### We Are Called to Be Good Citizens

The Pharisees thought they could trick Jesus. They sent some of their followers and some of Herod's followers to say to him, "We know you are honest and teach people the truth about God. But, tell us, should we pay taxes to the Emperor or not?"

Jesus asked for a coin. When they gave him one, he asked, "Whose picture and name is on this coin?" "The Emperor's," they replied. Jesus said, "Then give to the Emperor what belongs to him, and give God what belongs to God."



#### Activity

First, work the following math problems. Now replace these numbers with the corresponding letter and you will have the message of today's Gospel. The first letter is done for you.

$$\frac{\mathbf{G}}{18}$$
  $\frac{}{24}$   $\frac{}{10}$ 

$$\frac{1}{9}$$
  $\frac{1}{24}$ 

$$\overline{12}$$
  $\overline{28}$   $\overline{10}$ 

$$\frac{1}{42} \frac{1}{30} \frac{1}{3}$$

#### Family Corner

#### **Faith Focus**

Being chosen to do something specific gives each person in the family an opportunity to learn about the unique gifts God gives to each member. We are all different, and we are called to celebrate our differences by recognizing the uniqueness of each person. This acceptace of each member makes family ties stronger and works to help us be the best that we can be for God's kingdom.

#### Family Activity

Make or use a drawing of a large gift box. In turn, have each family member put his or her name on the gift box along with a unique gift they recognize God has given to them. As the drawing is passed along, each person should also add a gift they recognize in each of the other family members. Circulate the drawing until everyone has affirmed a God-given gift in each family member.

#### Ronkonkoma Cenacle Programs

Thursday, November 16, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 12:30 p.m. arrivals and refreshments

LOVE NEVER DIES- THE HEART OF GRIEF AND HOPE

November: Holidays and Self-care

This grief and healing workshop will help us find strength and hope following the death of a loved one. An opportunity to heal and name some of the hurting places loss can bring. A supportive, safe place to honor our journey and love that never dies even as time moves on.

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW

Offering: \$35 per session – \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

Thursday, December 7, 2017
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 10:00 a.m. arrivals and refreshments
LIFE'S CALLING YOU – COME, FOLLOW
CHRIST...Morning for Seniors
JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT PONDERING
MARY'S FAITH

In this season of preparation, awaiting new beginnings, we will journey together and ponder the depths of Mary's faith and our own.

Presenter: Carmela Bergman, Cenacle Staff Associate Offering: \$25 – Lunch included. This is a reduced rate for seniors \$15 deposit required to hold your reservation.

#### December 8-10, 2017 SILENT DIRECTED ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND

In the midst of this busy season, you are invited to rejoice in the impending brightness of the Lord's coming and to find Him very near in the hush of silence. This contemplative weekend, with individual spiritual direction, will begin with an inspiring Advent prayer.

Presenters/Directors: Cenacle Ministry Team Offering: \$250 – No Sunday lunch. No Commuters -\$50 deposit required to hold your reservation

Sunday, December 10, 2017 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 1:00 p.m. arrivals and refreshments SEND ME AN ANGEL! Workshop

We all have a guardian angel! This workshop will be a healing time of spiritual alignment as we place our hopes, prayers and questions upon angel wings. Through the integration of music, prayer, and meditation, we will connect with the love messages and wisdom of the messengers of God and explore questions at the center of our hearts.

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW

Offering: \$35 - \$20 deposit required to hold your

reservation

## 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.





# 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.

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#### Bells to be Rung in Honor of:

Name:	 	 
Date to be rung:	 	 
Requested by:	 	 
Song Requested: _	 	 
Contact Phone #		

# Catholics for Freedom of Religion

### Conscience Rights Protected with HHS Mandate Roll-back:

On Oct. 6, the president issued a new rule replacing the coercive HHS (Health & Human Services) mandate that had required all employers, including religious charities like the Little Sisters of the Poor, to provide contraceptives, abortion inducing drugs and sterilization, which clearly denied their deeply held religious beliefs.

In 2012 when this mandate (not a law) was issued by the HHS secretary, over 100 leaders of many different religions were critical of the mandate. They understood that such an imposition by government was destructive of religious liberty for all. They stated that, "The HHS policy is coercive and puts the administration in the position of defining - or casting aside - religious doctrine. This should trouble every American."

The new ruling states, "entities that have sincerely held religious beliefs against providing such services (contraception, abortion drugs, sterilization) would no longer be required to do so." These same protections apply to "organizations and small businesses that have objections on the basis of moral conviction which is not based in any particular religious belief." With this action, Americans no longer have to prove that they deserve their religious liberty. Now, any action by the federal government that would "substantially burden religious freedom" is held to an "exceptionally demanding standard."

(hhs.gov, 10/6/17; Attorney General's Memorandum on Religious Liberty)

Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993
"does not permit the federal government to
second-guess the reasonableness of a religious
belief."

#### Mass on Thanksgiving!

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 AM on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 23rd. All are invited to attend!

#### St. Joseph's College Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members:
Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Francis
Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sister
Grace at 631-654-0199 or email at
growland@sjcny.edu. The Pilgrimage date will be
May 16-25th 2018.

#### **Molloy College Open House**

Each year Molloy College hosts a Fall Open House for prospective students and their guests. This year Molloy College is proud to hold its annual Fall Open House on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 1PM. Molloy College is located in Rockville Centre, NY. For more information please call 516-323-4000.

#### **Dinner With Bishop Barres!**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Te Deum Dinner. Please join Bishop John Barres at the Seminary on Sunday, November 5th, at 4 pm for Vespers and Dinner as we honor Msgr. John A. Alesandro and welcome our newly ordained - Frs. Michael Bissex, Liam McDonald, Michael Plona, Christopher Sullivan and John Wachowicz. Reservations required - \$125 per guest. For journal, sponsorships, etc. - Seminary Development Office, <a href="mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu">bmalone@icseminary.edu</a>, 631 423-0483 TEMPORARILY AT EXT. 179.

#### **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.

#### **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.





#### DOMINGO 30 TIEMPO ORDINARIO A.

En el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús de Nazaret nos habla de amor . Y nos dice: que amemos a Dios sobre todas las cosas y al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Jesús durante su paso por la tierra fue todo amor, porque Dios es Amor. Él, Maestro y Amigo, es la mano tendida al pobre, la compasión de los oprimidos, el sosiego de los que han perdido la esperanza, la salud a los enfermos que buscan en Él curación. Pidamosle, alegremente que nos enseñe a amar y que nos haga misericordiosos. Así, de verdad, seremos felices siempre. Y ojalá sea esta la enseñanza que marque nuestras vidas.

#### Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

<u>ALFA</u> Teléfono: 631-707-5375 / <u>OLA of Eastern Long Island</u> 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.

<u>Preparación Pre Matrimonial</u> – 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