

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

<u>Our Mission:</u> 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 & 10:30amWeekdays:Mon -Thurs 8:30amFirst Friday:8:30 Mass followed by Expositionof the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart NovenaRosary:Mon - Thurs after 8:30 MassExposition, Benediction & Novena ofSt. 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

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 (631) 668-2200
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 Apostolado Hispano:
 (631) 283-4379

 Office Hours:
 Mon – Fri
 10am – 2pm

 Parish Outreach:
 (631) 668-1318
 668-2460

 Hours:
 Mon, Wed, Thurs
 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

October 29, 2017-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Parish Staff</u>

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 Religious Ed. Business office Front desk

sttheresepastor@optimum.net sttheresedre@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:

Contact: Gert Murphy

668-1318

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,

On **October 15th** members of St. Therese joined members of the Montauk Community Church in our **annual "Crop Walk"** to raise money for the **Montauk Food Pantry and Church World Services.** About 30 people gathered as Pastor Bill said a prayer and gave us his blessing. Then the participants were off – walkers, strollers with infants, bikers, skateboarders and several pets went along for the walk around Fort Pond. They returned to St. Therese for some refreshments at the Parish Center. Together they raised \$1,230.00 for the charities – well done good and faithful servants.

Next Sunday, November 5th, is our Annual International Food Festival here at St. Therese. It will be in the Upper Room from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to donate a food from your country, please call the parish office at 631-668-2200 and let us know.

"AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHOULD BEND!"

This profession of faith comes to us from the scriptures. While I am an advocate for freedom of speech, be it vocal, printed or a gesture, I am disappointed that a gesture for many faiths has been a sign of honor, worship, and humility has been permitted to now be an expression of protest. Sadly in the past when this gesture was used to express gratitude to God, it was ridiculed and the person told to stop. While we do have freedom of speech, there are some words we are not permitted to use, some gestures we are not permitted to express in public. I see this as just another subtle attack on our Christian faith. It is very sad that we can protest, but not pray in public. Other gestures are available - the locking of arms or joining of hands both express unity. Express your protest, but find your own gesture and leave ours alone.

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., Lucille Malouche

Please pray for the Deceased

Lauri & Joe Kelly, Edward J. McGuire, Taryn Enck, John Sasso, John Willenborg, Julio Tubatan Sheila Hartman, Jennifer Balnis, Msgr. Joseph P. Granata, Fr. Hugh Cannon, Raymond Cappiello, Msgr. Alex Manly

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)

<u>Remembering a Loved One</u> 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

<u>Saturday, October 28, 2017-The Thirtieth</u> <u>Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

5:00 James Griffin (Family), Patricia Grasso (Her Sisters), Jennifer Balnis (June Herlihy) Raymond Cappiello (Judith Ceslow)

<u>Sunday, October 29, 2017-The Thirtieth</u> <u>Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

- 8:30 Fr. Hugh D. Cannon
- 10:30 John Sasso (Julie & Dan Duca), Frances Evelyn O'Reilly (Eleanor Ehrhardt), Martha Nickolouias (Beckmann Family)

Monday, October 30, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Joe Kelly (Family)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017- Weekday

- 8:30 Msgr. Alex Manly
- 5:00 Msgr. Joseph P. Granata

Wednesday, November 1, 2017-All Saints Day

8:30 Our Parishioners

<u>Thursday, November 2, 2017-The</u> <u>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</u> (All Souls Day)

8:30 All Soul's

Friday, November 3, 2017-Weekday

8:30 All Soul's

Saturday, November 4, 2017-Weekday

8:30 For Those Celebrating a Birthday in November

Next Sunday!

We will have our annual International Food Festival in the Upper Room of the parish center from 1-3pm. All are invited to attend as many ethnic deliciously prepared foods are made to share with one another!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). **Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;	
•	Lk 13:10-17	
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21	
Wednesday	: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;	
	Mt 5:1-12a	
Thursday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or	
6:3-9;		
	Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no.	
668 or		
	from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-	
1016		
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk	
14:1-6		
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-	
13a,		
	14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11	
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;	
	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12	

<u>Caring for our parish</u> <u>Sunday Collection October 22, 2017</u> Collection: \$6411

Designated Maintenance Collection Collection: \$897

Faith Direct Collection for Oct. \$2235

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

Winter Mass Schedule

Our Winter Mass schedule will take effect starting the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, which will be the first week of Advent. The only change to the schedule will be the elimination of the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday morning. The 5PM Vigil on Saturday evening as well as the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass will remain the same.

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!

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

October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1 Thessalonians 1:5–8a Psalm 18:1–2, 46 and 50ce Matthew 22:34–40



Lord, help us grow in love for you. Teach us to treat one another with love every day. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Jesus Teaches About Love

The Pharisees again tried to trick Jesus. One of them asked him, "What is the most important commandment?" Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment. And the second most important is: 'Love others as much as you love yourself.' All the Law of Moses and the Prophets are based on these two commandments."



Activity

Jesus tells us to love God and love our neighbor. This week' activity highlights that truth. Have the children decipher the message about love.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Today's readings remind us that love of God and love of neighbor go hand in hand. This caring about God and others is what Jesus commands his Church to do. We are the Church Jesus founded, and what happens in the family setting should reflect what we believe in faith. Love is at the center of family life. It extends to forgiveness, compassion, respectfulness, and all those other virtues that form a holy person.

Family Activity

Use poster board or heavy paper to make several signs that resemble bumper stickers. Write an encouraging message on each one. Some examples are: "Give someone a second chance," "Don't be a judge, be a friend," and "Listening is a way to show love." Hang the signs throughout the house. Make it a point to remind one another that this week your house will be a home of love like never before.

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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.

Bells to be Rung in Honor of:

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

<u>Catholics for Freedom</u> <u>of Religion</u>

Ban on Farmers Over Their Marriage Views is Overturned

A federal judge ruled in mid-September that the Catholic Michigan farmers who were banned from selling their produce at a farmers market because of their religious beliefs about marriage, may resume selling their goods. East Lansing officials had banned the farmers from participating in the 2017 Farmers Market, (even though this farm had sold their organic fruits there for 7 years), when they learned the farm would resume hosting weddings for unions between "one man and one woman."

"Our faith and beliefs on marriage and hosting weddings at our home in our backyard of our farm have nothing to do with the city of East Lansing," said Farmer Steve Tennes. "Nor does it have anything to do with the produce that we sell to the people that attend the farmers markets who are from all backgrounds and all beliefs."

"My wife Bridget and I volunteered to serve our country in the military to protect freedom," Tennes said, "and that is why we feel we have to fight for freedom now whether its Muslims', Jews', or Christians' right to believe and live out their beliefs." "The government shouldn't be treating some people worse than others because they have different thoughts and ideas."

"All Steve wants to do is sell his food to anyone who wants to buy it, but the city isn't letting him," said Alliance Defending Freedom in June. "People of faith should be free to live and work according to their deeply held beliefs without fear of losing their livelihood. If the government can shut down a family farmer just because of the religious views he expresses on Facebook - by denying him a license to do business and serve fresh produce to all people - then no American is free."

(lifesitenews.com, 9/15/17; law 360.com; washingtontimes.com, 6/1/17)

"When you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision." Peter F. Drucker, consultant and author 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, <u>bmalone@icseminary.edu</u>, 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

<u>El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas</u>

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

Rincón de Información

<u>¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los</u> <u>padrinos</u> 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 <u>Padre Cesar Lara</u>: Cel. 631-332-5300 <u>Padre Jesus Arellano</u>: Cel. 929-257-3467