

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

<u>First Friday</u>: 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 8am – 3pm 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

November 4, 2018-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor:Rev. Thomas MurrayApostolado Hispano:Vincentian FathersDirector of Religious Ed:Louise CarmanParish Staff:Julia (Delilah) Caguana

Jack Flynn

Christopher Murray

Music Director: Iryna Androskova Trustees: Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan Teacher's Aides: Cheryl Erb, Delilah Caguana

St. Therese Nursery School

Phone: (631) 668-5353 Kerry Riege 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,

This week we have one of the greatest privileges of being an American – the honor of voting. The Bishops of New York State call voting "Our Cherished Right and Our Solemn Duty". Here are some excerpts from our Bishop's statement as "Guidance for Catholics for the Upcoming Election"

"As Catholics we are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party we choose, or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by personal interests."

"Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But, as the U.S. Bishops' most recent document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship makes clear, not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every person human outweiahs other concerns where Catholics may judgement prudential exercise (www.faithfulcitizenship.org). The right to life is the right through which all rights flow."

"We encourage you to properly form your consciences by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our church, and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day. Remember, when you cast your vote you are exercising your cherished right and solemn duty as both an American and a Catholic."

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom

Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Paul Darenberg, John Jurgensen, Lila Klausman, Edward Merrigan, Nadezda Novohradska, Dina Quiles, Peggy Graham, Helene Fugazzi

Please pray for the Deceased

John Irving, Fr. Harold Noviello, Alicia N. Engstrom, Frances Ecker, Louis Vilardi, Douglas McNally, Bernadette Costanzo, Mary Wymes

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...

Staff Sgt. Ryan Burke (US Army)
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)
Ryder 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 Fr. Tom Murray 631-668-2200.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 3, 2018-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 All Soul's Memorial

Sunday, November 4, 2018-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 All Soul's Memorial

10:30 All Soul's Memorial

Monday, November 5, 2018-Weekday

8:30 H.B. in Heaven Rita Stratthaus (Mary Roth)

Tuesday, November 6, 2018-Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, November 7, 2018- Weekday

8:30 Mrs. Jean Cass (O'Brian Family)

Thursday, November 8, 2018-All Saints Day

8:30 Frances Ecker (O'Brian Family)

Friday, November 9, 2018-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 No Mass

Bible Class every Tuesday!

Bible class will be held in the Parish Center on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center, in Fr. Ron's Room. All are welcome to attend!



Memorial Mass for Anne Vasti

There will be a Memorial Mass in honor of Dr. Dan Vasti's mother Anne on Tuesday morning, November 13th at 10:30. All are invited to attend.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>GOD'S LAWS</u>

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). **Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34). 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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-

4

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-

32;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk

14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-

28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection October 28, 2018 Collection \$4384

Hurricane Relief amount from second collection to help rebuild St.

Therese Church in North Carolina
Collection: \$1423

Faith Direct Collection Oct. \$2213

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.



Flower Donations

If you would like to remember a loved one with a flower donation on the altar please call the parish center at 668-2200.



AARP Meeting

The next AARP meeting will be held on Tuesday
November 6th at the Montauk library. The guest speaker
will be a representative of the Montauk Fire Department.
Only Board Members will meet at 12pm SHARP. Blood
Pressure will be taken at 1pm and the General Meeting
will begin at 1:30pm. Newcomers are welcome.

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

Thank you to our 5th graders for hosting Family Mass last week. Very nice reading, behavior and effort. Good job!!

So speaking of our 5th graders, we have been recounting the story of Jesus' life as both the Person who lived among His people on earth two thousand years ago and, as the resurrected Jesus who gave His life so that each and every one of us could hope for eternal life in heaven. And no better way to do this than... through the stained glass windows of our beautiful church.

Sometimes, we can get so used to looking at something that we really don't see it anymore. So go ahead, check out the stunning windows starting with the Apostles Creed window in the confessional and follow along down the side isle...

It's a beautiful story!!

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

Spa Retreat for Women! "The Gifts of the Visitation"

The story of the Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth teaches us an important lesson: when Christ is growing inside us, we will be led to people, places and situation that we never dreamed of. How does your spiritual life influence your journey, mind, body and spirit? Body work will be available at an additional offering of \$30 per half hour (optional). Presenters: Cenacle Sisters and Team Offering: \$275-No Sunday lunch, No Commuters, \$50 deposit required to hold reservation. There are limited registrations. Please call the Retreat Office at 631-588-8366 or register on line at www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma. The Cenacle Retreat Center is located at 310 Cenacle Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

CFN Award of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include: Bishop Robert Brennan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop Nelson Perez, Bishop of Diocese of Cleveland, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst, Rosanna Scotto, Television Host and Journalist. Neil and Danielle Tucker will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information please contact Angelica Ayroso at aayroso@cfntv.org or visit our website at www.cfntv.org.

Molloy College Open House

There will be a Fall Open House on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 1:00pm at Molloy College in Rockville Centre, NY. Please call (516) 323-4000 for more information. Molloy College is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 11571

Legion of Mary

Come join the Legion of Mary, the Catholic Church's largest, worldwide organization of lay people. Members share the faith through a variety of face to face ministries and spiritual works of mercy. Our meetings are held in the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Southampton on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 and last about an hour. For more information please call Marianne Thompson at 631-287-0586.

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

This is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred place. The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration. It will be held on Wednesday, November 28th from 7-9pm. For more information please call Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE.

Healing After Abortion-Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

This is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred place. The Day of Prayer will be Saturday, December 1, 2018. To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE

Confirmation Class of 2018

Our children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 17th at the 5 o'clock Saturday night Mass. Bishop Robert Brennan will be in attendance to confirm the children. All are welcome to attend!

Montauk Adult Nutrition Center

The Montauk Adult Nutrition Center is looking for volunteers to help serve lunch one or two days per week. Fun environment. Needed two hours per day from 11am to 1pm Open Monday through Friday.

Contact Sharon @ 631 668-1023.

Priest Passings for 2018

The following priests have returned home to God during the year. Please pray for them and their families:

Rev. Msgr. James A. Brassil-January 21, 2018

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan-February 2, 2018

Rev. Martin Joseph Hall-February 20, 2018

Rev. Caetano F. Costa-March 23, 2018

Rev. John Hien-May 20, 2018

Rev. James P. Carmody-August 1, 2018

Rev. Harold Noviello-August 11, 2018

St. James Christmas Fair-Vendors Wanted!

We would like to invite you to consider being a vendor at our Christmas Fair this year! It promises to be a wonderful event, with one of the largest miniature nativities in the world! There will be many vendors on hand, photos with Santa, entertainment, food, make and take kiddie crafts, raffles, many collectibles for viewing and purchase and so much more! The date for the Fair is Saturday, December 1, 2018. The cost to secure a place at the Fair is \$75 per table. For more information please call Todd Bradshaw or Fr. Jerry Cestare at 631-941-4141. St. James Roman Catholic Church is located at 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY 11733

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 18:1-2ab, 46 Hebrews 7:26 Mark 12:28-31



We Pray

God our Father, help us to love you above all things. Help us to love others as we love ourselves. Amen.



Jesus Teaches the Great Commandment

A teacher of the Law of Moses heard Jesus and the Sadducees talking. The teacher asked Jesus, "What is the most important commandment?"

Jesus answered, "The most important one says: 'People of Israel, you have only one Lord and God. You must love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.' The second most important commandment says: 'Love others as much as you love yourself.' No other commandment is more important than these."





St Therese Parish presents: Jingle Bell Hop



Friday, Dec. 7th
7pm - 11pm at
Salivar's Restaurant
Happy Hour Pricing All Night!!
Hot Buffet! Raffles! Music!
\$30 per person in advance
\$35 at the door
Music by The Realm

Come and ring in the Christmas season!! Thank you in advance for all you do!

We Need Your Help!!

If you own a business and would like to donate an item or a gift certificate to our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated!! If you frequent a business and would like to purchase an item or a gift certificate to donate to our raffle, please do!! If you could help collect raffle prizes around town, please stop by the Parish Center: we have a letter and a list of businesses that have donated in the past.

Thank you for your help!!



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor

Ignoring Christian Genocide

Pakistan: Asia Bibi, a 37-year old Catholic married woman with children and a member of only 3 Christian families in her village was arrested in 2009 and charged with blasphemy after refusing to renounce Christianity following intense pressure from the Muslim women she worked with on a farm owned by a Muslim landowner. She was sentenced to death by hanging and has been in solitary confinement since 2010. "She is psychologically, physically and spiritually strong," said her husband. "She is spending her life praying with a very strong faith and is reading the Bible every day." No Christian in Pakistan has ever been executed under the blasphemy law, but in several cases, extremists have murdered Christians after their release from prison. North Korea, China, South Korea: Seojun (not his real name) is a pastor today in South Korea but the North Korean secret service are still trying to find him and identify and harm his family members. Seojun escaped from North Korea and fled to China years ago but is now an influential Christian. As an illegal person in China, he faced danger since their police looked for North Koreans to send them back. He learned of an Open Doors safe house where he received food, shelter and protection. Overcoming his fear of a God, he was exposed to the Bible and Jesus. "I could not understand it because I was so brainwashed by the North Korean education system since I was young," he said. Nigeria: 15 year-old Leah Sharibu, the only Dapchi schoolgirl left who is refusing to renounce her Christian faith, faces death by her Boko Haram captors. Recently, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria stated, "We demand that the (Nigerian) federal government secure the unconditional release of Leah Sharibu. She is still being held captive because she refused to denounce her Christian faith. We further demand that the federal government ensure the safe release of the remaining Chibok (school) girls and all other persons in captivity against their will."

(premiumtimesng.com, 9/14/18; christianitytoday.org, 10/15/18; opendoorsusa.org, 10/1/18; cruxnow.com, 10/5/18; prisoneralert.com)

First they came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist.

Then they came for the Jews, but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the Catholics, but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me ... and by then no one was left to speak up.

from poem by Martin Niemoller, German Lutheran Pastor, at time of Nazi rise to power

St. Joseph's Renewal Center

The following programs will take place from September through December 2018:

Living With Alzheimer's & Dementia 1-2:30 pm, free will offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 5th until December 5th 2018.

Men 2 Men Gathering 8 am -9:30 am. This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning September 8th until December 8th 2018.

Women to Women 10:30 am-12 Noon. This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning September 11th until December 8th 2018.

Day of Prayer for Men and Women. Saturday, September 15th, 2018, offering is \$25 and includes a light lunch.

Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples. Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2-7pm. Offering is \$100 per couple and includes a light supper.

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Respect Life Study Day!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office invites you to join "Respect Life Study Day" on November 6th, 2018 from either 9-11am or 7-9 pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.

The following teachings will be reviewed and discussed: "Charity in Truth", "The Splendor of Truth", "Theology of the Body", and a brief overview of Respect Life events and Diocesan Pre Cana. For more information please call the Respect Life office at 516-678-5800 ext. 381 or 626.

Rincón de Información

SERVICIOS SOCIALES

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Atiende los segundos jueves de cada mes en Apostolado Hispano de 2pm a 5pm.

Servicio de orientación psicológica

De martes a viernes de 2pm a 5pm. En Apostolado Hispano de Southampton. Para concertar cita llamar al P. Cesar. 631-332-5300

Recursos Sociales - Town de East Hamapton

Liliana Rodriguez: 631 329 6939 Ext. 7209

<u>Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante</u> <u>ALFA</u> Teléfono: 631-707-5375 / <u>OLA of Eastern</u> <u>Long Island</u> 631 899 3441.

<u>Seguro de Salud para Niños</u> Fidelis Care los Miércoles entre las 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM en el Apostolado Hispano.

PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Los cursos PRECANA se imparten en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton por 6 domingos consecutivos de 9 a.m. a 12 mediodía. Dos opciones: Comenzando primera semana de octubre o primera semana de febrero.

CURSOS VIRTUS: se avisará oportunamente.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

Que necesitan Bautismo – Comunión – Confirmación se imparten en East Hampton ponerse en contacto con Nelly Culcay 631 880 8663

<u>CONFESIONES</u>: Antes o después de la Santa Misa, Hablar con el Padre.

BAUTISMO DE LOS NINOS

<u>¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos?</u> Los papas y los padrinos asistan *al curso Pre-bautismal*, sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

<u>Curso Pre-Bautismal</u> El último domingo de cada mes a la 10:30am en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5pm en iglesia de East Hampton.

<u>Los Bautismos son los primeros sábados</u> de cada mes a las 7:30pm.

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 un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar a su hijo

GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias:

Todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia. Los segundos viernes de mes hay Hora Santa. Todos están invitados.

<u>Comunidad de la Medalla Milagrosa</u>: coordina Sandra.

<u>Comunidad Virgen de la Nueve:</u> Coordina Ana María Quispe

<u>Comunidad Virgen del Cisne</u>: coordina Luis Romeo

ATENCION EN APOSTOLADO HISPANO:

De martes a viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al: *Padre Marvin Navas: Cel 631 377 9053*

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300
Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467