



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

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Front desk 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,

Last week we celebrated two very special days of our Church year – **All Saints Day and All Souls Day**. With the Saints we celebrate the end of their journey, with the souls we pray for those still on the journey.

In both the Old and the New Testaments we hear about life after death and that the “souls of the just are in the hands of God and they are at peace”. Jesus tells us that He IS the Resurrection (not that He will be). So eternal life is promised to all!

So where does purgatory come from? While there is no mention of it in the scriptures, the church believes that purgatory is that place where souls exist that are not purified enough for heaven and yet not evil enough to be in hell. Many believe it is those souls who do not believe that our God is a forgiving Father and therefore avoid His presence out of fear. These are the souls we pray for (both living and deceased). All Souls Day is a time we reflect on the Father’s forgiveness.

Sometimes we are more ready to forgive others than we are to accept the Father’s forgiveness. Many a parent has eagerly forgiven their child for a transgression or disobedience. If we do not believe that God is as forgiving as we are, then we consider ourselves a better parent than God!

During the month of November we will pray in a special way for all souls on the journey. As you enter Church these days, there will be a holder with Memorial Cards for those who have died. I invite you to take a card when you visit and say a prayer for that particular soul and one for those who have no one to pray for them.

As we assist those who have died to achieve the peace they so well deserve, we ask them to pray for us until we join them in the eternal kingdom of heaven.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO
THEM, OH LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL
LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM!

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 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, Garry Nagle, Sr,

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, November 11, 2017-The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Fr. Hugh Cannon

Sunday, November 12, 2017-The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Robert Stokes (Loving Family)

10:30 John Sasso (Rose Marie Cavallaro),
Shirley Kemmer (Fran Ecker & Family)

Monday, November 13, 2017- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 Anne Palmieri (Joellen Doyle)

Tuesday, November 14, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, November 15, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Robert Rooney (Cathy Casse)

Thursday, November 16, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Barry Logue (Jim & Jean Goulding)

Friday, November 17, 2017-St. Elizabeth of Hungary., Religious

8:30 No Mass

Special Collection for Human Development

Next week there will be a special collection for
Home Missions and Human Development. The
collection will go toward fighting poverty in
America and defending human dignity.

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!

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Caring for our parish

Due to our Bulletin Company closing early due to the Veteran's Day Holiday our bulletin had to go to print early. We shall publish the collection amounts for the weeks of 11/5 and 11/12 in next week's edition.

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

March for Life!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Respect Life Office is planning a March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2018. You can pick up your signs at the Respect Life Office which are available on a first come first serve basis. For more information, or materials please visit the following website: www.respectlife.drvc.org/event/march-life-2018/

Please respond by Monday, January 8th 2018

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.

Mass on Thanksgiving!

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

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

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63:1, 2-3, 6-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13



We Pray

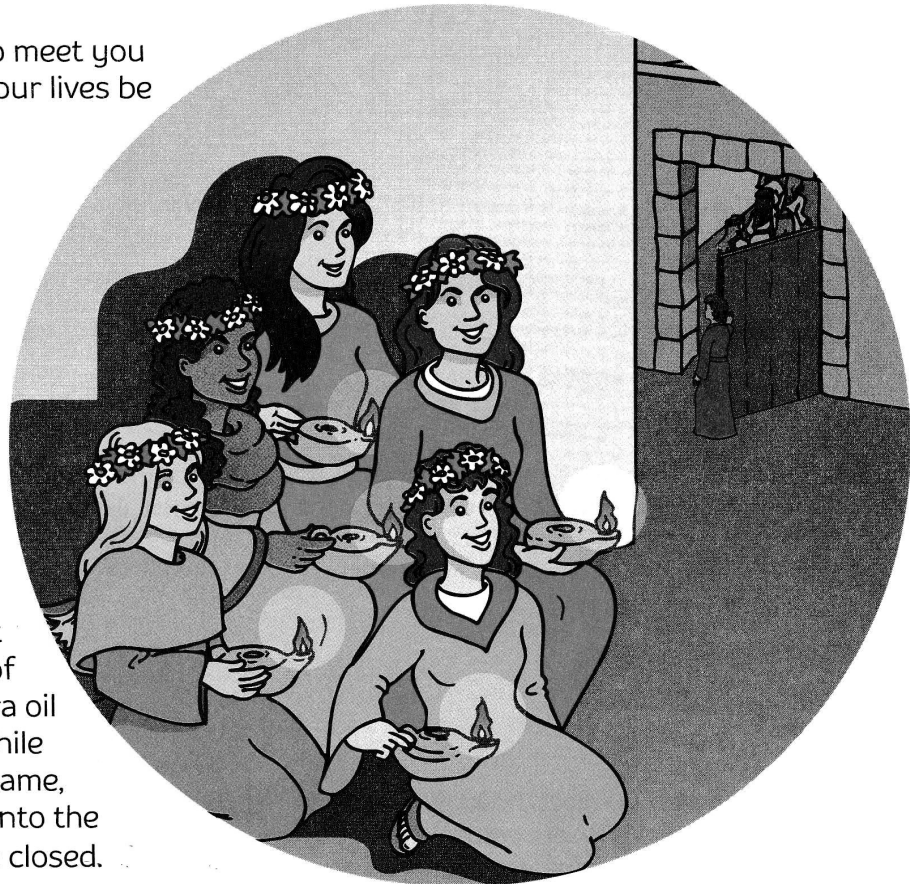
Lord, may we be prepared to meet you when you come again. May our lives be pleasing to you. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Jesus Says Be Ready for Him

Jesus told this story: Ten girls went to a wedding to greet the groom. Five were wise and took extra oil for their lamps and five did not. When the groom was almost there, the lamps all ran out of oil. The five girls with no extra oil had to leave to buy more. While they were gone, the groom came, and the five wise girls went into the wedding and the doors were closed.



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St Therese Parish
presents:
Jingle Bell Hop



Friday, Dec. 8th

7pm - 11pm at

East by Northeast

Happy Hour Pricing All Night!!

Hot Buffet! Raffles! Music!

\$30 per person in advance

\$35 at the door

Music by The 3B's

**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!!

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

Please keep in your prayers, together with their sponsors and families, the following candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, November 18th at 5pm...

Benjamin Berkhofer

Anna Carman

Paige Cordone

Ryan DeSousa

Christian Gomez

Ella Rose Grenci

Jessica Guallpa

Nolan King

Catherine LeFevre

Dawson Lenahan

Kimberly Quito

Alexander Sayay



**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 # _____

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Student Group Facing "Hate" Charges at Georgetown

Georgetown University student group, Love Saxa, is in danger of being defunded and barred from campus facilities after some students petitioned that it be recognized as a "hate group" - charges levied against it for its fidelity to Catholic doctrine on sexuality.

The Hoya, Georgetown's student newspaper, argues that Love Saxa's definition of marriage fosters hatred or intolerance since it "actively advocates a limited definition of marriage..."

"Love Saxa believes that marriage is a conjugal union on every level - emotional, spiritual, physical and mental - directed toward the caring for biological children. To us, marriage is much more than commitment of love between two consenting adults," said student-president, Amelia Levine. "I believe Love Saxa has the right to exist, especially at a Catholic school. We exist to promote healthy, loving relationships at Georgetown."

"Our definition of 'healthy relationships' and 'sexual integrity' is synonymous with those of the Catholic Church, and therefore those of Georgetown University. If *The Hoya* wishes to call Love Saxa a hate group, we anticipate that it will not be long until other traditional religious groups are labeled 'hate groups' as well."

Georgetown is a Catholic University in Washington, D.C., founded by the Society of Jesus in 1789. "If we cannot safely advocate for beliefs synonymous with Catholic social teaching," said Levine, "then no group at Georgetown can be certain of its security." (ncr.org, 10/20/17; catholicnewsagency.com, 10/20/17; foxnews.com, 10/23/17)

"We have become certain of two things: religious freedom is under attack, and we will not cease our struggle to protect it." Cardinal Timothy Dolan

The Love of Christ Compels Us

A celebration of Christian Unity and Reconciliation on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Sunday, November 19th, 4pm at St. Kilian's Church in Farmingdale, NY. It will be a choral evening prayer service featuring The Farmingdale Ecumenical Choir and in attendance will be Bishop Barres among others. For more information please call 631-298-4918.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island
Location**

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org
All reservations and information will remain confidential.

Christmas Concert!

Our Christmas concert this year will be on Sunday, December 17th at 3pm. Practice will be in the church choir loft either on Sunday mornings after the 10:30 mass (11:40-12:40) or on Fridays after school from 3:00-4:15.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The East Hampton Clericus invites you to our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19th at 4PM at the Montauk Community Church. The Church is located at 850 Montauk Hwy. in Montauk. For the first time ever we will have combined volunteer choirs from the Houses of Worship. (Rehearsal at 3:30 sharp). Please bring canned goods for our food pantries.



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DOMINGO 32 TIEMPO ORDINARIO CICLO A

Nos estamos acercando al final del año litúrgico, por eso la Palabra de Dios adquiere hoy una particular importancia. Hoy es un día de serena reflexión y de profunda oración. El Señor llega, casi de repente, y nos invita a mantenernos vigilantes. El Espíritu es el aceite de nuestras lámparas y la paz de nuestra espera.

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. Será 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