

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 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)

<u>Al-Anon</u>

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,

We had a great start to the month of November with our Annual International Food Festival. Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Israel and Italy are just a few of the countries represented. The food was wonderful and plentiful. A word of thanks goes out to our chefs, our dancers and singer who provided the food and the entertainment.

November holds a lot for us living at The End. On November 18th Bishop Barres will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 Mass. And we will also have our annual Mass of Thanksgiving on the 23rd at 8:30 a.m.. Any bread or wine you would like blessed for your table, bring them to Mass.

December starts off with our **Jingle Bell Hop** on the 8th at ENE, our annual **Open House at the Rectory** will be on the 10th from 4 -6, and our **Christmas Concert** will be on the 17th. There are many events in our future.

It may seem like a long way off, but January 19, 2018 is the March for life in Washington D.C. There are many who would like to attend are not able to for various reasons, but you can still be a part of the March. The Catholics for Freedom of Religion (who marched last year) noticed that many of the marchers (especially the young) did not have hats to wear. This year they hope to provide warm hats for the marchers. If you would like to be a part of this "Warm Hats for Marchers" campaign you are invited to donate warm hats in the basket in the lobby of the Donations of \$5.00 will also be church. accepted to purchase hats. The hats are needed BEFORE December 20th. Anv questions, call Pat Flynn at 631-668-4545. Let's be a part of the march by keeping our marchers warm!

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom & The Monsigner

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Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, James Beatty, James Howard, Robert Briody, Helene Fugazzi, Faye Costa, Lucille Hawkins, Gabrielle Balestri Lucille Malouche.

Please pray for the Deceased

Lauri & Joe Kelly, Jennifer Balnis, Msgr. Joseph P. Granata, Fr. Hugh Cannon, Raymond Cappiello, Msgr. Alex Manly, Garry Nagle, Sr, Deacon Patrick Logsdon

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, November 18, 2017-The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Louise Giorgetti (Norma Giorgetti), Confirmation Intentions

Sunday, November 19, 2017-The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 Shari Kelly Rogers (Joan Hildreth), Cindy & Gene Bonnabeau (Pat Bonnabeau), James McNamara
- 10:30 Norman Allen (Maureen Whelan), Joe & Laurie Kelly (Jean Cooke Byrne)

Monday, November 20, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Peter Joseph Kelly (Family)

Tuesday, November 21, 2017- The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, November 22, 2017-St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 H.B. In Heaven Kenneth Stratthaus (Mary Roth)

Thursday, November 23, 2017-Weekday-Thanksgiving Day

8:30 H.B. Intentions of Joan Hildreth (80th) (Children)

Friday, November 24, 2017-St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:25 Bells In Memory of Tom Ambrosio "Ave Maria (Peggy)
- **8:30** No Mass

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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TODAY'S READINGS

(Psalm 128).

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12: Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection November 5, 2017 Collection: \$6052

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$898

Sunday Collection November 12, 2017 Collection: \$6541

Designated Maintenance Collection Collection: \$917

Faith Direct Collection November \$2245

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.

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

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Today's Readings

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Psalm 27:1, 13-14
Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21



We Pray

Lord, you have given each of us unique talents and gifts. May we always do good deeds with them. Amen.



All of Us Have Talent

Jesus told this story about the Kingdom of God: A man went away and put three servants in charge of his money. He gave the first servant 5,000 coins, the second got 2,000 coins, and the third got 1,000. When the man came back he asked them all what they had done with his money. The one left with 5,000 coins had earned 5,000 more. "Wonderful," the man said, "you are a good and faithful servant."





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!!

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

Thank you to our 5th and 6th grades for hosting family mass the last two weeks. Well done and very nice Scripture reading!

Also the bake sale hosted by 6th grade after mass raised \$226 for a local family in need. Fantastic!! Many thanks to all who worked, baked.. and who bought.

This weekend we are very pleased to welcome Bishop Barres to St. Therese for the first time as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation....and hope that it will be the first of many! We ask too that you continue to remember our confirmandi in your prayers...that each one of them opens up their heart and says 'yes' to receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that they can be strengthened, as individuals, to live out God's call to serve in their everyday lives.

A very Happy and Blessed
Thanksgiving to all!

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 #		

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Thanksgiving: The Religious Freedom Holiday

The Pilgrims who established the first Thanksgiving Day were in search of the freedom to practice their faith after being persecuted, arrested and fined for their form of Christianity. After fleeing England, their beloved mother country, and a ten-year sojourn in Holland, these so-called "separatists" prayerfully decided to depart for America to find what the governor of Plymouth, William Bradford, called "freedom of religion for all men."

There were 102 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower who suffered the 67 days of rough sailing before they finally landed at Plymouth Bay in November, 1620.

After indescribable hardships, by March, 1621, less than a year after arriving, only 51 of the original 102 remained alive. Fortunately, some Native Americans taught the Pilgrims survival skills in this new land, and at the end of their first harvest, they decided to hold a feast of celebration and **thanksgiving to God** for their harvest, newfound friends, and **freedom to worship** as their hearts desired.

Now, almost 400 years later, let us reflect on the sacrifice of these brave souls who valued their **freedom of religion** above all security and comfort and have bequeathed to us this gift.

Proclamation: Thanksgiving Day 1789
"I do recommend and assign Thursday the
26th day of November next, to be devoted by
the People of these States to the service of that
great and glorious Being who is the beneficent
author of all the good that was, that is, or that
will be ... our sincere and humble
thanks." President George Washington
(footprintsofhope.com; mormonnewsroom.org,
11/21/11; pilgrimhallmuseum.org)

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.

A Celebration of Mary

Join the Friends of the Seminary of the **Immaculate Conception** for a **Celebration of** Mary to be held at the Seminary on Sunday, **December 3, 2017**. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Beginning with Mass at 10 AM, celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, the day will include lunch, presentations by Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Associate Professor at St. John's U., Brother Timothy Driscoll, SM, Kellenberg Memorial H.S. Faculty member, and Theresa Bissex, Music Director at Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove. Advance registration required. \$40 per guest. For reservations & information, contact Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. 631.423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Friday, **December 8th**. The Masses to celebrate this holy day of obligation are Thursday evening, December 7th at 5pm and Friday morning December 8th at 8:30am. All are invited to attend!

Mass on Thanksgiving!

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

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DOMINGO 33 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO CICLO A

La Palabra de este domingo nos urge a la vigilancia productiva y al trabajo, mientras esperamos al Señor. El destinatario de la parábola de los talentos que hoy escucharemos es la comunidad cristiana, el nuevo pueblo de Dios, así como cada uno de sus miembros, a quienes se encarece la vigilancia fructífera en el tiempo eclesial de la espera, mientras se demora la vuelta del Señor.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /

OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

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 14 de Diciembre de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

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

Rincón de Información

<u>zDesean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los 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 prebautismal.

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 prematrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9am al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.