



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

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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
Religious Ed. sttheresedre@optimum.net
Business office sttheresebusoff@optimum.net
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,
We had the opportunity to celebrate one of my favorite days this past week (no! not Halloween – although I do like the holiday). I am referring to All Saints Day!

For those who have the time to attend weekday Mass you know how I love my saints. We celebrate those on the calendar and those who have been removed – such as St. Christopher. The saints are our heroes past and present. We are fortunate that we live in a time when many of us knew the saint during their and our life time. Saints like St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II and St. Theresa of Calcutta (Mother Theresa). As children of God, these men and women become our ancestors in faith. I'm sure that each of us has his/her own favorite saint – St. Therese, St. Jude, St Joseph or St. Patrick. But do we each know the story of our name's sake saint? This week ahead, take the time to Google your saint and find out the story for yourself, your children and grandchildren. Like all heroes these sainted men and women protect and intercede for us.

There is a slight change in our Mass schedule for the coming Liturgical Year, which begins December 3rd with the First Sunday of Advent. Prior to my arrival this would have been the beginning of our winter Mass schedule. Since my arrival there have been requests that we maintain our regular Sunday Schedule until after Christmas. Therefore, **beginning on January 1, 2018 we will start our winter schedule. Our Saturday schedule will remain the same, but on Sunday there will be only one Mass at 10:30 a.m., our family Mass.**

As we begin the Month of November we are off to a great start with our **International Food Festival** on this Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Parish Center. **On the 18th we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Barres.** Then soon Thanksgiving will be upon us.

Saints of the Lord, pray for us!
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 4, 2017-The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 All Souls

6:05 Bells for Carlyn Russell "Ave Maria"
(Daughter, Sue Fallon)

Sunday, November 5, 2017-The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 Shari Kelly Rogers (Joan Hildreth), Irene
Sales (Fran Ecker & Family)

Monday, November 6, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Michele Farrell (Sally Schellinger)

Tuesday, November 7, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Richard Forster (Kathleen Forster)

Wednesday, November 8, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Msgr. Alex Manly

Thursday, November 9, 2017-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 Our Parishioners

Friday, November 10, 2017-St. Leo the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church

8:30 No Mass

AARP Meeting

Our next AARP Meeting will be Tuesday,
November 7th at the Montauk Library. Only
Board Members will meet at 12 noon. At 1:00
pm blood pressure will be taken. The general
meeting is at 1:30. Our guest speaker will be
Dr. Erin E. McGintee, allergy and asthma care.
All are welcome to attend!

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THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalms — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: 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

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Caring for our parish
Sunday Collection October 29, 2017
Collection: \$6449

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$811

Faith Direct Collection for Oct.
\$2235

**Thank you for all
you do for our Parish!**

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, bmalone@icseminary.edu, 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.

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

Malachi 2:8-10

Psalm 25:4-5abc, 6 and 7cd, 8-9

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12



We Pray

Lord, teach us to be humble and to serve one another. Help us to live the Good News by how we speak and act.

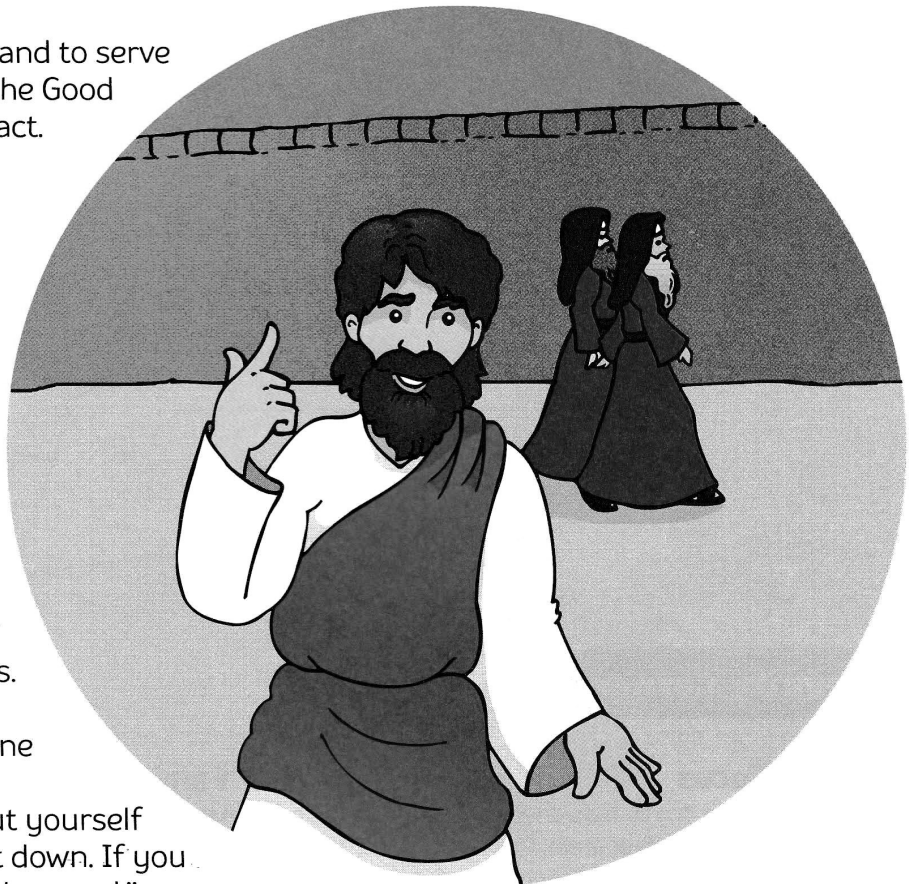


The Word of God This Week

God Wants Only the Best for Us

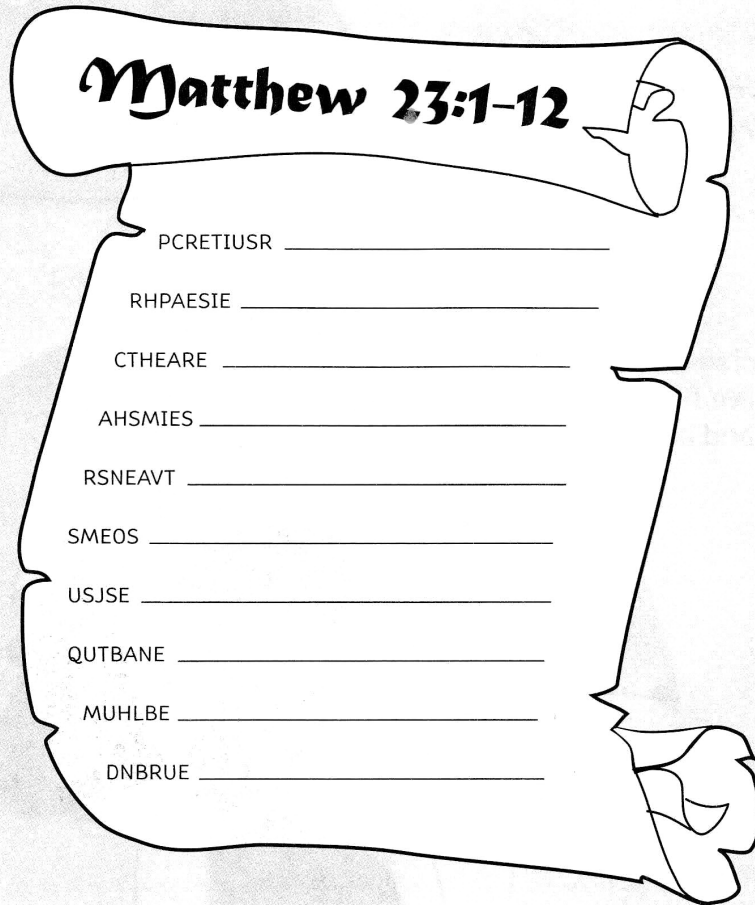
Jesus spoke to the people and his disciples. "Obey what the Pharisees teach you but don't live like they do. They say one thing and do something else. They like to show off in front of others. They want you to call them teacher, but you have only one teacher, the Messiah.

"Remember this, if you put yourself above others, you will be put down. If you humble yourself, you will be honored."



Activity

Jesus taught us an important lesson today about to whom we pay attention. See if you can unscramble these words found in today's Gospel.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Parents must try to help their children establish a good sense of self-esteem. Praise them for their good works. But remind them that God is the one who gives us our special gifts. Parents must lead their children to God to say thank you over and over again. If you do this, children will find their identity in God.

Family Activity

Have each family member attach an index card to a clothes hanger. On each card write and decorate the words, "GIFTS GOD GIVES ME." Punch three holes on the bottom of the card and attach smaller pieces of cards. On these pieces have each family member write or draw a symbol of special gifts God has given each member. Bring these to the supper table for sharing and a prayer of praise.

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

Thank you to our 3rd & 4th grades for hosting family mass these past couple of Sundays. Although a number of the children were not present, we are certainly very thankful for those who do participate in the mass, not only when it's their time to host, but every Sunday...and we continue to encourage those who do not.

With the help of the congregation, together with cards signed by the kids, a check in the amount of \$606.00 was mailed to Chinquapin Preparatory school in Highlands, Texas. Chinquapin is a boarding school for economically disadvantaged students 6th through 12th grade. The school suffered substantial damage from hurricane Harvey. Thank you!

Coming up...

we look forward to the celebration of Confirmation on Saturday, November 18th and, the presentation of the confirmandi to the congregation next Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament and live out the mission that comes with it, that is...to be living witnesses of God's love in their day to day living....which brings to mind one of Saint Padre Pio many beautiful quotes:

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God."

Until next week...

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!

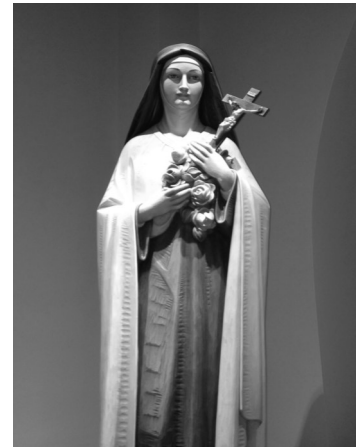
Our trip to the Holy Land is coming together very nicely. We now have prices and registration forms available at the Parish Center. Final Payments are due on or before December 1, 2017. To register online or download a registration form you can print or mail-in please visit the website <http://www.RMCTravel.net/holy-land>.



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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

Widespread Ignorance of Religious Rights:

A new survey from the University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Public Policy Center reveals that few Americans know even the most basic elements of our government and the Constitution that formed it.

- * More than 1/3 (37%) could not name a single right protected by the First Amendment.
- * Only 15% could name Freedom of Religion as a right.
- * Only 26% can name the 3 branches of government.

"Protecting the rights guaranteed by the Constitution presupposes that we know what they are. The fact that many don't is worrisome," said the Director of the Annenberg Center.

"As a nation, it's clear once again, we still do not provide enough basic education about our core freedoms - even enough to simply name the 5 freedoms of the First Amendment," said the senior VP of First Amendment Center.

"Every totalitarian movement in history has sought to crush conscience rights. That is because conscience rights are linked to religious rights, making freedom of religion the one right that totalitarian rulers fear most," said Bill Donohue, Catholic League president.

"Freedom depends, in part, on our vigilance in protecting fundamental human rights. If the first freedom to go is freedom of religion ... then these survey findings are not encouraging. We are not likely to defend rights we barely know exists." (catholicleague.org, 9/19/17; washingtonpost.com, 9/15/17; huffingtonpost.com, 9/17)

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances. First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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.

Winter Mass Schedule

Our Winter Mass schedule will take effect starting after the New Year, January 1st. The only change to the schedule will be the elimination of the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday morning. The Vigil Mass at 5pm on Saturday evening will remain the same as well as the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday morning.

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Breakfast on Saturday, December 9th, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Amelia de la Fuente-Avellaneda, who will be sharing her journey from persecution in Cuba to freedom in the United States. Amelia has been a core team member of Magnificat for several years, and has felt a strong calling to share her personal testimony and her journey of FAITH in Our Lord and Blessed Mother.

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 31 TIEMPO ORDINARIO A.

En toda comunidad cristiana se necesitan pastores que sirvan al pueblo de Dios. Éstos deben mostrar a cada comunidad y cada uno de sus integrantes, el amor de Dios para con su pueblo. Por eso están llamados a ser modelos del "rebaño" a ellos encomendado. Por otro lado, la comunidad tiene la responsabilidad de ayudar a sus pastores, de acogerlos y brindarle su amistad y solidaridad.

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. Sera 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