



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

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,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and safe travel. I stayed home, cooked and celebrated with some friends. On Sunday my nephew and his family came to visit

But Thanksgiving has come and gone and our New Liturgical Year is upon us as we celebrate Advent. Advent is the season of waiting. We anticipate the celebration of Christmas and we anticipate Jesus return and the end of time. While I wear the same color as Lent, Advent is very different than Lent. Advent is the season of preparation. Externally we will be preparing for Christmas by shopping and decorating. Spiritually it is a time of looking within and seeing what needs to be prepared to welcome Christ. We look at our prayer life and see what needs to be increased, we look at our concern for the needy and see if there is anything more we need and can do. Lent we look at ourselves and repent for what we have done – Advent is the season of looking at what we need to do.

This Sunday evening we will be showing a movie in the school – “**The Nativity Story**” at 7:00 p.m. Next Sunday I will host my annual “**OPEN HOUSE**” at the rectory from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. stop by for some Advent cheer and good company. At 6:00 we will light our parish Christmas tree at the front door of the church. The 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and our night of prayer for life – so come party at the Jingle Bell Hop and then to Church to pray!

As Montauk begins to brighten with festive lights, may the Light of Christ shine in our hearts and our actions. A Blessed Advent

Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

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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

Please pray for the Deceased

Lauri & Joe Kelly, Jennifer Balnis, Msgr. Joseph P. Granata, Fr. Hugh Cannon, Raymond Capiello, Msgr. Alex Manly, Garry Nagle, Sr, Lucille Malouche

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*)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 2, 2017-First Sunday of Advent

5:00 Elizabeth Aspenleiter (Bill & Peggy Bresnan)

Sunday, December 3, 2017-First Sunday of Advent

8:30 Selena Sietz (June Herlihy)

10:30 Carlos Hernandez (Family), Intentions of Debra DiSilvio (Husband Bob), Lucille Malouche (Williams Family)

Monday, December 4, 2017-Advent Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Tuesday, December 5, 2017- Advent Weekday

8:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Thomas & Sally Martin Family (Maureen Allen)

Wednesday, December 6, 2017-Advent Weekday

8:30 Lucille Malouche

Thursday, December 7, 2017-St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:30 Fr. Hugh Cannon

5:00 Msgr. Alex Manly

Friday, December 8, 2017-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Fr. Gene McGovern

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.

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.

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First Sunday of Advent

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection November 19, 2017

Collection: \$5002

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$1021

Sunday Collection November 26, 2017

Collection: \$6516

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$915

Faith Direct Collection November

\$2245

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

AARP Meeting

The next AARP meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th at the Montauk Library. Only board members will meet at 12:15pm. At 1pm blood pressure will be taken. The general meeting will be at 1:30. Our guest speaker will be the Montauk Police Department. If anyone is interested in joining the AARP Board/Directors please call John Kessler at 631-668-3348.

Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is up in the lobby of the church. Please take a card, buy what the card says and please return it under the tree **unwrapped**, Thank you!

Bible Class

Fr. Tom will offer Bible study each Tuesday evening in Fr. Ron's room at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Psalms 85:8, 9, 10

Mark 13:33–37



We Pray

Lord, help us to always be alert and ready for you to come again. May you bless us with your peace. Amen.

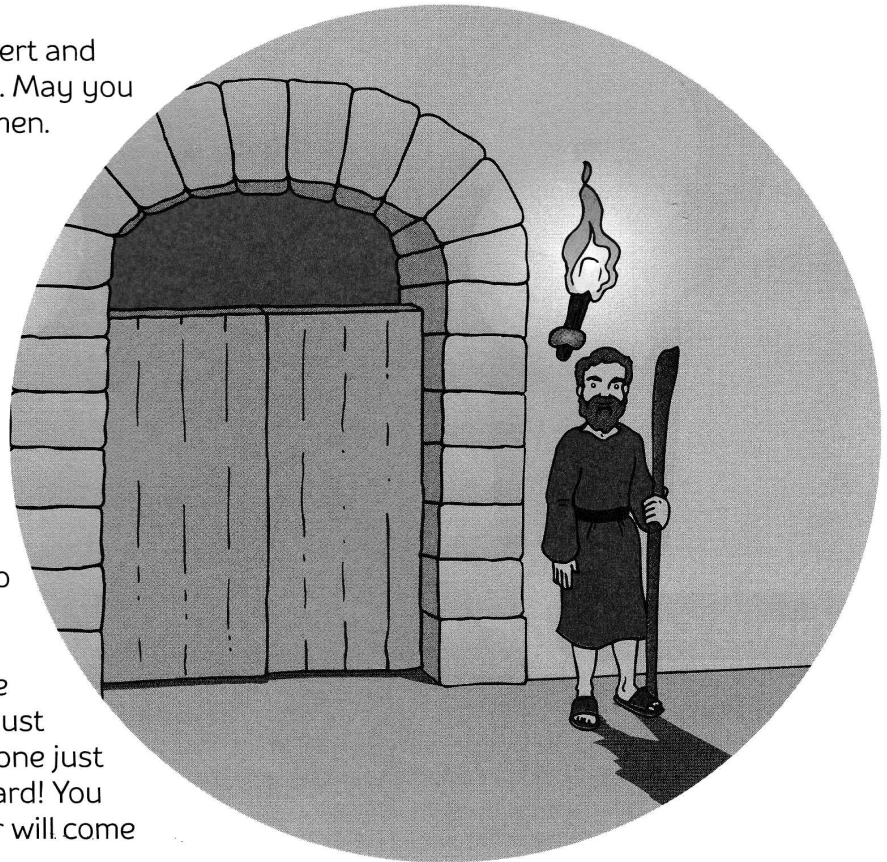


The Word of God This Week

Jesus Says Be Ready

Jesus told his disciples, "Watch out and be ready! You don't know when the time will come. It's like when a man goes away and leaves his servants in charge. He tells them what to do and leaves his watchmen on guard.

They don't know when the master will return so they must always be ready. I tell everyone just what I've told you. Be on guard! You don't know when the master will come back."



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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...

Today on this first Sunday of Advent, not only do we celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year for the Church but it marks the beginning of a very special time for all of us to recall and prepare ourselves spiritually, to celebrate on Christmas Day the birth of our Lord two thousand years ago...

So as we get closer to the Christmas season and the excitement builds, let us encourage our children during the next few weeks to continue to learn about Jesus and grow deeper in their relationship with Him. Advent wreaths, calendars, daily fun activity books with prayers are all some of the wonderful resources that help them to do just that.

Coming up...

Our 3rd grade class will decorate the Jesse Tree at Family mass with ornaments that tell the story of the genealogy of Jesus and, our 5th grade will be performing the Christmas story during class on 18th for all the kids in the program to remind them what Christmas is truly all about!

Happy New Year 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

National Night Of Prayer For Life

We are in the midst of the 100th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima. Please join us for a National Night of Prayer for Life from 9PM to 1AM on December 8th in our church. The entire nation will be united in prayer.

McGann Mercy Christmas Raffle & Chinese Auction!

McGann-Mercy will be holding its Annual Christmas Raffle and Chinese Auction between 2pm and 5pm at the school on December 10th. Be part of this exciting event and take a chance to be one of ten winners including a grand prize of \$20,000. There will be over 100 fabulous gift baskets and gift certificates donated by Mercy families!

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28th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE *ALL NATIONS INVITED!*

“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”- John 1:14

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes a member of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our nation and world may accept this truth, conform to God’s Laws and protect our unborn brothers and sisters...

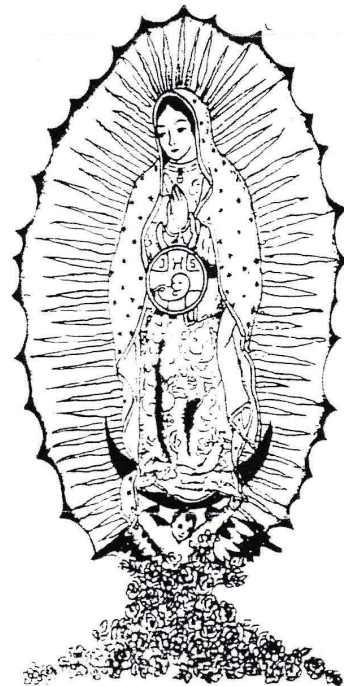
COME PRAY WITH US!!!!

Join in Unity of Prayer across America and the entire world to restore:

LIFE, FAITH, FAMILY & PEACE.

*...Before I formed you in the womb I knew you—
Jeremiah 1:5*

If my people... humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.—2 Chronicles 7:12



The world needs the Blessed Mother’s intercession!

DECEMBER 8/9, 2017
9PM Friday to 1AM Saturday
NATIONAL HOUR OF UNITY IS 12AM TO 1AM (EST)

For Parish poster or flier - fill in local information

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

U.S. Supreme Court to Hear Pro-Life Free Speech Case:

The Supreme Court agreed to hear a critical First Amendment challenge to a California law that forces life-affirming pregnancy centers to advertise/promote abortions. Under threat of ruinous fines, the CA law **requires** pro-life pregnancy resource centers to post signs notifying patients where and how they can receive state taxpayer-funded abortions. The law applies to hundreds of privately funded pregnancy centers and medical clinics.

"California's threat ... counts among the most flagrant violations of constitutional religious and free speech rights in the nation," said pro-life NIFLA founder.

"Forcing anyone to provide free advertising for the abortion industry is unthinkable - especially when the government is doing the forcing," said Alliance Defending Freedom. "The state should protect freedom of speech and freedom from coerced speech. Information about abortion is just about everywhere, so the government doesn't need to punish pro-life centers for declining to advertise for the very act they can't promote."

"If you can't force the American Lung Associate to promote cigarettes and tell people to buy them, you certainly can't force pro-life organizations to direct people to taxpayer-subsidized abortions," wrote Melanie Israel in the Daily Signal.

(dailysignal.com, 11/13/17; lifesitenews.com, 11/13/17; usatoday.com, 11/14/17)

"If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." George Washington

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.

St. Therese Christmas Schedule 2017

Saturday December 16th, 2016

11:00 a.m. Communal Penance
(with individual absolution)
Confessions 4:00-4:30

Monday, December 18th, 2017

7:00 p.m. Communal Penance
With individual absolution)

Sunday, December 24th, 2017

4:30 p.m. Christmas Family Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25th, 2016

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, December 31st, 2016

5:00 p.m. Mass of Mary the Mother of God

Monday, January 1st, 2017

10:30 a.m. Mass of Mary the Mother of God

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation. The masses will be Thursday evening at 5pm and Friday morning at 8:30am.
All are invited!

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Domingos de Adviento

Primer Domingo de Adviento

La Palabra de Dios nos invita a vivir despiertos: abrir bien los ojos del corazón; desear ardientemente que el mundo cambie; creer en esta buena noticia que tarda tanto en hacerse realidad plena; cambiar de manera de pensar y de actuar; vivir buscando y acogiendo el «Reino de Dios».

«Vivir despiertos» significa no caer en el escepticismo y la indiferencia ante la marcha del mundo. No dejar que nuestro corazón se endurezca. No quedarnos sólo en quejas, críticas

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

¿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.