



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 CALANDAR NEW YEAR!

As we begin this new year of 2018 we begin with the celebration of Mary. What a wonderful way to begin the year with Mary as our model. She was open to what God had planned for her and it served all of us. May we be open to God's plans for us in the year ahead, for we know, like Mary, we face nothing alone.

Around the parish, things are quiet. To those who leave us and head south – safe travel and we look forward to your return (cause it means spring is not far away)! For those of us who remain, thank God for the warmth of our family here at St. Therese.

Winter in Montauk is a special time – quiet, but special. We get to see some of the friends that get lost in the summer rush. It is a time that we truly realize that we are family. I am so grateful to you for welcoming me as a member of this family.

May this new year bring us all heathy, joy and peacefulness!

God Bless +,

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 Cappiello, Msgr. Alex Manly, Garry Nagle Sr., Lucille Malouche, Susan Vitale, Fr. Everett Brown,

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 30, 2017-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:00 Fr. Hugh Cannon

Sunday, December 31, 2017-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 Msgr. Joseph Granata

10:30 Our Parishioners

Monday, January 1, 2018-The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

10:30 Our Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2, 2018- St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:30 Msgr. Alex Manly

Wednesday, January 3, 2018-Christmas Weekday

8:30 Lucille Malouche

Thursday, January 4, 2018-Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30 Fr. Everett Brown

Friday, January 5, 2018-St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 6, 2018- Christmas Weekday-First Saturday

8:30 For All Those Celebrating a Birthday in January

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.

December 31, 2017-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* Psalm 105.

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 *or* Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36,

38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Caring for our parish

Due to our Christmas Holiday, our Bulletin had to be sent for print early. We will post the collections for the week of 12/24, our Christmas collection and 12/31 in our 1/7 bulletin.

**Faith Direct Collection December
\$3700**

**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/

Christmas Season

Our Christmas season continues all the way through January 7th where we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. Upon the conclusion of the Epiphany we return to Ordinary time in the church.

Bible Class

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

December 31, 2017

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Sirach 3:2-6
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



We Pray

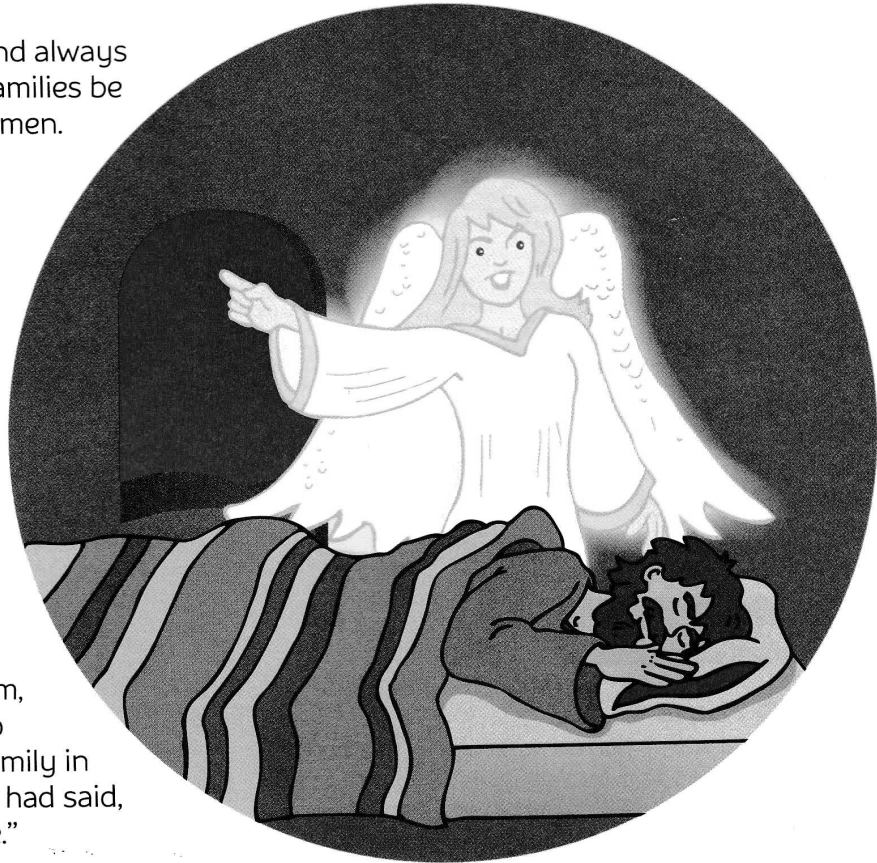
Lord, may we listen to you and always honor our parents. May all families be guided by the Holy Family. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Listen to God

In a dream, an angel told Joseph that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus, so the family must flee to Egypt. After Herod died, an angel told Joseph it was safe to return to Israel. Yet Herod's son now ruled Judea, and Joseph feared going back there. Finally, in a third dream, an angel told Joseph to go to Galilee. Joseph settled the family in Nazareth. So, as the prophet had said, "He will be called a Nazarene."



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Come to nocturnal adoration here at St. Therese on the first Tuesday of each month!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 8:30 AM Mass, continuing throughout the day and night until 8:15 AM on Wednesday, with Benediction just before the 8:30 AM Mass. Dates of the first Tuesdays are:

January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, October 2, Nov 6, December 4.

You can sign up on a month by month basis so if you are not here for a particular month choose another.

If you are wondering what you are supposed to be doing during the hour of sitting before the Blessed Sacrament – DON'T WORRY! There are no 'have to's but here are some suggestions.

If you are tired, just sit. *What parent wouldn't like to hear their child say, "I'm too tired to talk right now – can I just rest with you?"*

If you are burdened, happy, frustrated – share it. *What parent wouldn't love to hear what's on their child's heart?*

Then let Him speak to you in the silence. Clear your mind and listen.

There will be books, articles, and prayer cards for inspiration.

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – because it is like an extension of the sacrifice of the Mass wherein we offer to the Father the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

The one thing you **MUST** do is to be 'real' with Jesus. Build a relationship by honest communication. Adore Him: begin and end by thanking and praising Him for who He is.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please write down the hour that you wish to spend in adoration along with your name, phone number and email address.

When your hour is up, if there is no one to take your place please text either Doreen (203)-450-1795 or Eulalie (631) 457-9381.

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310 Cenacle Road
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8366
Retreat Office x116
www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma

For the Month of **January**

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Maude Adams House 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

DREAM DAY – GOD GIVES US SONGS IN OUR SLEEP

Join us for a day of exploring dreams as we reflect on the symbols, wisdom and power of our nighttime dreams.

Presenter: Jean Lynch, M.A. Theology

Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

CODEPENDENCY REVISITED -20 Years later

The codependency movement began over 20 years ago. Where am I today? Am I slipping back into old ways of being in relationships? How am I taking care of myself? These questions and others will be explored this day with joy and humor.

Presenter: Karen Musicaro

Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

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

Wishing you
and your
families many
blessings,
good health
and happiness
through the
New Year!



**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

Winter Schedule

Just a reminder that starting in January we will be following our winter schedule. The only change will be the elimination of the 8:30 am Mass. The 5pm vigil as well as the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday will remain the same. We shall follow this schedule until the first week of Lent which begins this year on Sunday, February 18th.

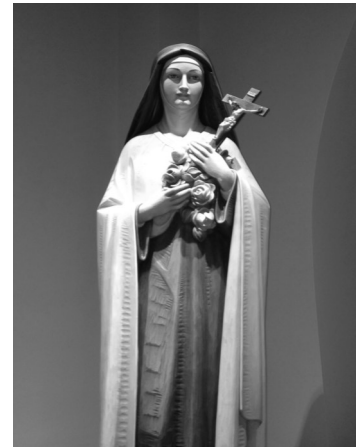
New Year's Day

This year because the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday it is **not** a holy day of obligation. However, for those who would still like to celebrate Mass will be at 10:30am.

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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 church repairs.
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

The True Meaning of "Separation of Church and State"

Our forefathers would have never accepted or permitted the restrictions on religion or conscience that are enacted today under the banner "Separation of Church and State," since these restrictions are the exact opposite of the intent of Thomas Jefferson's "separation ..." phrase. The intent of the founders was not to establish the government as a God-free zone, but to ensure that matters of religious conscience and practice was a **government-free zone**.

Yet, frequently today, crosses are ripped down in parks, prayer has been banished from schools, and there are lawsuits trying to remove "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

How did this happen? It seems that over the past half-century, when we weren't paying close attention, atheist and freedom-from-religion groups challenged America's founding principles in the public square, in schools and in the courts, thus succeeding in mutating Jefferson's reassurance to the Danbury Baptist Church that government couldn't interfere in their First Amendment Freedom of Religion rights. President Jefferson wrote that the "free exercise" clause "built a wall of separation between Church and State."

Our founders fought for a nation where, in the words of Pastor John Leland, all would be "equally free - Jews, Turks, Pagans, and Christians." They knew from history that an attack on anyone's religious liberty would be destructive to everyone's religious liberty; for where government, through power, can dictate, there is no liberty.

(christiananswers.net; forbes.com, 7/9/11; wnd.com; KrisAnneHall, 6/26/13)

"God governs in the affairs of men ... And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?" Benjamin Franklin

Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program

The Diocese of Rockville Centre announced that the deadline to file for Phase I of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has been extended to January 31, 2018. The first phase of the IRCP was originally scheduled to end on December 31, 2017. Any person wishing to file a new claim alleging sexual abuse not previously reported to the diocese may be eligible to participate in Phase II of the program when it is implemented in early 2018. These reports will be turned over to the local District Attorney and investigated fully prior to a determination by the IRCP.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website-www.drvc.org and click on Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program to access full information.



Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore January 26-28, 2018.

For information/registration please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

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LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Porque la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros —por eso— durante la Octava de Navidad celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José.

Es que en el plan divino —en el diseño divino sobre el hombre— está inscrita la realidad de la familia, donde recibimos la vida, donde recibimos la educación. También Jesús iba creciendo en gracia ante Dios y ante los hombres. Como cada uno de nosotros. Y siendo Hijo de Dios, santificó la vida familiar.

Misas de Año Nuevo en East Hampton a las 7pm

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 11 de enero 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.