

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 & 10:30amWeekdays:Mon -Fri 8:30amFirst Friday:8:30 Mass followed by Expositionof the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart NovenaRosary:Mon - Fri after 8:30 MassConfessions:Saturday 4PM

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 St. Therese Parish Center

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 Apostolado Hispano:
 (631) 283-4379

 Office Hours:
 Mon – Fri
 8am – 3pm

 Parish Outreach:
 (631) 668-1318
 668-2460

 Hours:
 Mon, Wed, Thurs
 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

February 28, 2021-The Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor:	Rev. Robert Joerger, C.P.
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St. Therese Nursery School

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Please call the parish office for:

The Sacrament of Baptism The Sacrament of Matrimony The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick **Night time emergencies** (631) 238-5965

E-mail addresses

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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

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. **Please contact Alice at 631-926-7191for food drop-off and for all information re: the Food Pantry.**

Communion for the Sick: Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Pregnancy Support Resources: (855)301-4247

Just a Reminder Please!

When attending the weekly morning Mass may we please ask that you park in the church parking lot instead of on the street. The children are being dropped off to our Nursery School and the parents need to be able to park their cars in order to drop off their children. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

<u>Not comfortable returning to</u> <u>Mass just yet?</u>

Sunday's 10:30am Mass will now be live-streamed on our Facebook page at the link below - each week until further notice:

> https://www.facebook.com/ therese.lisieux.3150

Just a Reminder!

Daily Mass will be at 8:30 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **There will be no morning Mass on Mondays.**

No Clothing Donations in Church <u>Please!</u>

Please do not leave any clothing donations in the church or at the nursery school, we cannot accept it. There is a St. Vincent de Paul clothing bin at the end of the block for clothing donations. If however it is filled please do not stack up the clothes outside on the ground, they will be thrown in the garbage. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Anthony Corvi, Nolda Vivo, Dawn Braddick, Kathy Mercurio, Liborio Sabatini

Please pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Kase, John Behan, Louis Esposito

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...

Brendan Bernath (U.S. Coast Guard) Drew Forsberg (U.S. Navy Seal) Anthony Franzone (US Navy) Jason Saglimbene (Lt. US Navy) Andrea Saglimbene (Lt. USMC Afghanistan) Michael Saglimbene (US Air National Guard) Matthew Graham (Lt., USNA) Caitlin Chiaramonte (Capt. Jag US Army) Ryder Weidenmuller (US Navy) Paege Weidenmuller (US Navy) Morgen Seeley (U.S. Army Afghanistan) Daniel Sisco (US Army Paramedic) Tyler Weiss (Paratrooper) & The Members of our Local Coast Guard

<u>Remembering a Loved One</u> <u>Memorials</u>

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 the Parish Office at 631-668-2200.

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, February 27, 2021-The Second</u> <u>Sunday of Lent</u>

5:00 Gertrude Murphy (Marion Dailey), Eleanor Kase (Carman Family), Eugene Beckwith (Loretta Weldon & Family)

<u>Sunday, February 28, 2021-The Second</u> <u>Sunday of Lent</u>

10:30 Robert Maier (Ceva Family), Ruth Ruth Sciarrino (Brian & Gail Crawford), Joseph Sheridan (Anthony & Susie Kalimnios)

Monday, March 1, 2021-Lenten Weekday

8:30 No Mass

Tuesday, March 2, 2021-Lenten Weekday

8:30 John Behan (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021–Lenten Weekday

8:30 Tom & Anne Cleary (William & Nancy Kuhle)

Thursday, March 4, 2021– Lenten Weekday

8:30 Kimberly Strickland-Barry (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani)

Friday, March 5, 2021-Lenten Weekday

8:30 Marjorie A. Curry (Jessica & John)

Mass Book for 2022

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open for Mass Intentions.

First Sunday of Lent

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25). **Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15) The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-Tuesday: 15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Friday: Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for Feb. \$12,477

Total Special Collection for Feb. \$1500

(This amount is included in total collection amount)

Faith Direct Collection Feb. Regular \$3723

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

Faith Direct

Making your donations to St. Therese automatically couldn't be easier. By enrolling in Faith Direct you are automatically relieved of the hassle of making out checks and receiving church envelopes to send in each week. There is absolutely no fee to you and even if you cannot attend mass or go away for the winter months your donation to St. Therese will continue. If you are interested please pick up an enrollment form in the back of the church.

Flower Donations

If you would like to remember a loved one with a flower donation on the altar please call the parish center at 668-2200.





Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Therese Parish,

It is early Tuesday morning, the deadline for this letter to be placed in this weekend's bulletin. After our own 8:30 Mass here at Saint Therese, I'll be going over to Most Holy Trinity in East Hampton to say the Funeral Mass for a friend of over thirty-five years, Vinnie Wolfe. You might actually know him. He and his wife Rindy owned and operated Wolfie's Tavern across from the railroad station. Bartenders are a lot like priests - they welcome us, know our names, listen to our stories and sorrows, and keep our sins a secret.

I first met Vinnie through his wife Rindy when I was stationed at Saint Gabriel's Retreat House for Youth on Shelter Island. When your ministry is kids you are always in financial deficit, and always running fundraisers to keep up the good work. To make a long story short, Wolfie's became our fundraising hub in East Hampton and Rindy and Vinnie became my dear friends.

It's funny that this week is also the Feast of Saint Gabriel (February 27th). He was a young Passionist student, a gregarious, fun loving and trouble making (in the good way) young man who died of a lung disease in Italy at the age of 24. When Pope John XXIII canonized him a saint, he declared that he would be known in the Church as the "Patron of Rebellious Youth". Fittingly, we Passionists named our youth retreat houses and student centers after him. And our youth ministry became to the young rebellious - which is pretty much every teenager I have ever known, including myself. One such retreat house was situated on Shelter Island for over forty years. It was there I first met the Passionists as a high school kid. The rest of the story is obvious.

So this week I am asking you for three prayers. One of course is for the Eternal Peace of Vinnie Wolfe. The second is for my own religious family and that of Saint Gabriel - the Passionists - for our life and ministry in the Church and world. And the third is for "rebellious youth"...may they always find a safe and loving home here at Saint Therese.

Blessings and peace, Father Bob, C.P.

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN/EASTER PROGRAMS CORMARIA RETREAT HOUSE -- SAG HARBOR

The following programs will be offered via ZOOM. We ask you to consider registering for one or more of these programs. Saturday, March 5 – LET US DREAM – A Path to a Better Future - Pope Francis. 3:00 – 4:00 PM Presenters: Fr. Tim Brown, S.J. Sr. Ann Marino, RSHM Please register by March 1st

Saturday, March 13 - COVID 19 – Death – Fear- Sadness – Disruption – Isolation – Loss of Control – Grief : Finding Meaning in It's Many Forms 3:00 – 4:00 PM Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M. Please register by March 1st

Good Friday, April 2 - THE SEVEN LAST WORDS 1:00 – 2:00 PM Presenter: Fr. Tim Brown, S.J. Please register by March 21st

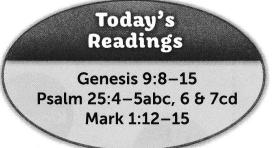
Holy Saturday, April 3 - WALKING OUR HOLY SATURDAY - 3:00 -4:00 PM Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M. Please register by March 21st

Saturday, April 10 – THE EMPTY TOMB – Meeting God in Emptiness – Discovering Life through Death 10:00 – 11:00 AM and 3:00 – 4:00PM Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M. Please register by March 21st

To register for these programs, please call 631-725-4206 or email <u>srmartinac@gmail.com</u>. A donation of \$35 per program or \$150 for the series is requested for each ZOOM location. Checks can be made payable to Cormaria Retreat House.

Children Celebrate! Liturgy of the Word with Children

February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent



We Pray

During these forty days of Lent, may we learn more about you, O Lord. Bring us closer to you. Amen.

The Word of God This Week

Believe the Good News Jesus went into the desert and stayed for forty days. Satan tempted him, and wild animals were all around. But the angels took care of Jesus.

After John the Baptist was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee and told everyone, "The time has come! God's kingdom will soon be here. Turn back to God and believe the Good News!"



Visit pflaum.com/2020WinterB for this week's Gospel Reflection, Saint Spotlight, and more.

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat/ poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the age of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting yourself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

Free Tax Preparation

Available to low and middle-income filers. Tax Counselors available every Thursday from February 4th thru April 15th, 10 AM to 2 PM at the **Montauk Library** located at 871 Montauk Highway.

Covid19 virus restrictions require that full Inperson tax preparation will not be available. A minimum contact model will involve scanning your tax documents and completing the return offsite. A new appointment will be required to pickup and approve the completed return for

electronic filing. Schedule appointments in person at the Library or by calling 631-668-3377. Intake/ Interview sheets must be completed and a 'what to bring' sheet will be provided. Walk-in service will not be available.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille <u>A lifeline for Married Couples!</u>

Another marriage saving weekend will be offered May 7-9th, 2021. For confidential information about the program, please **call 1800-470-2230**. You will be connected directly to a couple from Long Island /Metro who can help. Our address is: **Marriott Melville Long Island 1350 Walt Whitman Rd. Melville, NY 11747** DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION – "Journeying through Lent and through Life." Join the Friends of the Seminary Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:30 am to 3 pm. Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross. Attendance limited; masks required. \$50 donation. Reservations required: (631) 423-0483 x 102; <u>bmalone@icseminary.edu;</u> <u>www.icseminary.edu</u>.



Sock Drive!

Socks are the most requested item by homeless people and the least donated. Your donation will benefit our guests at Maureen's Haven Homeless Shelter and the Johnny Sox Organization. Please drop off new unused men's or women's socks to St. Therese School in a bag marked "For Kerry". Many cold toes will thank you!



Catholics for Freedom



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Presidents Who Championed Religious Freedom

As Presidents' Day of 2021 passes, we should recollect and honor some Presidents who championed and protected Religious Freedom: **George Washington** - "The establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the Motive which induced me to the field ..."

John Adams - "Nothing is to be more dreaded than a national government meddling in religion."

Abraham Lincoln - "He from Whom all blessings flow, must not be forgotten."

Ronald Reagan - "Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant, and the rule of law under God is acknowledged."

Bill Clinton - "Let us instead respect one another's faiths, fight to the death to preserve the right of every American to practice whatever convictions he or she has." ⁽¹⁾

Donald Trump – "Our republic was formed on the basis that freedom is not a gift from government, but that freedom is a gift from God." ⁽²⁾

Happening Now: The So-Called "Equality Act" Discriminates Against Faith & Freedom:

"Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity," wrote the U.S. Catholic Bishops (USCCB) but the soon to be voted on Equality Act "in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed." ⁽³⁾ It is a radical assault on religious liberty, the right to life and privacy rights and more accurately called the "inequality act." Instead of respecting differences in beliefs and biology, marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would: "punish faith-based organizations such as charities and schools ..., force girls and women to compete against boys and men in sports, share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological men who identity as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a 'public' place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs." ⁽⁴⁾

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(firstliberty.org, 2/12/21(1); National Prayer Breakfast, Feb.2, 2017 (2); usccb/equality act (3)(4); prnnewswire.com, 2/19/21; washingtonpost.com, 2/18/21; cnsnews.com, 2/19/21; adflegal.org/equality act)

Be Silent No More!

Capital Switchboard 202-224-3121; Representative's names at <u>www.house.gov;</u> Senator's names at <u>www.senate.gov</u>

OUR PRAYER LIFE CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

Come and spend time with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The church is open for private prayer any time between 7AM-5PM.

FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held on the first and the third Friday of the month 2PM-6PM.

FRIDAY: 8PM-10PM Spanish Prayer Group (Church)

Other parish prayer groups will resume as needed.

Be Prepared to Save a Life!

Learn the life-saving techniques of CPR and the use of an AED for adults, children and infants. American Heart Association (AHA) CPR classes are available. All classes qualify for AHA "card" and include all materials and card issuance. All fees in excess of cost of materials for the class go to purchase additional equipment to train the Montauk community in CPR. Classes are available in Heartsaver and Heartsaver with First Aid. These classes are

appropriate for personal trainers, boat captains, coaches and teachers. For more information

please email mtkcpr123@gmail.com.

SERVICIOS SOCIALES

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas. Atiende los segundos jueves de cada mes en el Apostolado Hispano de 2pm a 5pm.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /

<u>OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.</u> <u>Seguro de Salud para Niños Fidelis Care</u> los miércoles entre las 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM en el Apostolado Hispano.

PREPARACION PARA EL MATRIMONIO

Los cursos **PRECANA** se imparten en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton por 6 domingos consecutivos comenzando a las 9:am y terminan a las 12 pm. Dos opciones: Comenzando la primera semana de Febrero o comenzando primera semana de Octubre. Llamar a previamente al P. Marvin *631 377 9053*

BAUTISMO DE LOS NINOS

<u>¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos?</u> Los papas y los padrinos asistan *al curso Pre-bautismal*, sin previo aviso. Es preciso llevar el Acta de Nacimiento del niño.

<u>Curso Pre-Bautismal</u> El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 10:30 AM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia de East Hampton.

Los Bautismos en Hampton Bays son los segundos sábados de cada mes a las 3pm.

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 un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar a su hijo.

Si el nino tiene 7 anos o mas debe estar previamente inscrito en la *CATEQUESIS DE LOS NINOS*.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos que necesitan Bautismo – Comunión – Confirmación: Ponerse en contacto con P. Marvin: *Cel 631 377 9053*

<u>CONFESIONES</u>: Antes o después de la Santa Misa. Hablar con el Padre.

HORAS DE OFICINA EN APOSTOLADO

Martes a viernes de 2:00 a 5:00 pm. Se recomienda hacer previa cita llamando al *Padre Marvin: <u>Cel 631 377 9053</u> Padre Luis Romero 516 444 0342*

Padre Jesús Arellano: 929-257-3467

GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS

El grupo de Jóvenes Renovados en Cristo, se reúne los jueves a las 7:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario o en salón de la Iglesia.

COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y FAMILIAS Todos los jueves a las 7:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario. El segundo jueves de cada mes se reúne en la Iglesia para la Hora Santa. Todos están invitados.

MINISTERIO DEL SANTO ROSARIO. Todos los últimos domingos de cada mes en la Iglesia antes de comenzar la santa Misa.

GRUPO GUADALUPANO: se reúnen los lunes en sus casas.

MATRIMONIO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO Coordinan Rubén y Silvia, Eddy y Miriam: 631-745-8240.



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