

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:Tues -Fri 8:30amSecond Tues:Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
2pm-8pmRosary:Tues - Fri after 8:30 MassConfessions:Saturday 4PM

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 St. Therese Parish Center

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 Fax (631) 668-2384

 Apostolado Hispano:
 (631) 283-4379

 Office Hours:
 Mon – Fri
 8am – 3pm

 Parish Outreach:
 (631) 668-1318
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 Religious Education:
 (631) 668-2460
 1000m-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

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Apostolado Hispano:	: The Vincentian Fathers
In Residence:	Rev. Edward Beck, C.P.
Director of Religious	Ed : Louise Carman
Parish Staff:	Alfred Bennett
	Julia (Delilah) Caguana
	Christopher Murray
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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, Peggy Graham, Dorothy Malik, Sr.

Please pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Kase, John Behan, Louis Esposito, John Gosman

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. JAG US Army) Ronald 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, April 17, 2021-Third Sunday of</u> <u>Easter</u>

5:00 Gertrude Murphy (Norma Giorgetti), Lucille Martell (Murray Family)

Sunday, April 18, 2021-Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Louis Esposito (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani)
- 10:30 Richard Sperrazza (Aurelia Jurgensen), Conor Kinney (The Erb Family)

Monday, April 19, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

Tuesday, April 20, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 Robert Charles Golden (Joanie & Ned)

Wednesday, April 21, 2021–Easter Weekday

8:30 Gertrude Murphy (Marion Dailey)

Thursday, April 22, 2021– Easter Weekday

8:30 H.B. Anna Fazzion (Mary Roth)

Friday, April 23, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 Aintha McMahon (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani)

Third Sunday of Easter

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4). **Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a). **Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
-	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
	17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
	Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29;	
	1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for April \$9279

Total Special Collection for April \$870

(This amount is included in total collection amount)

Faith Direct Collection April Regular \$6405

Easter Collection Amount \$10,713

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,

In recent weeks I have had the wonderful opportunity of visiting some of our "long time" parishioners in their homes. All of them are somewhere in their 90's, home bound either because of the danger of Covid or just because getting around isn't so easy anymore. Now that both they and I have been fully vaccinated it felt safe to offer them the sacramental "works" - confession, Communion and the Anointing of the Sick. "You're good to go" drew some laughs at the moment; the truth is that the fidelity of their lives through many a hardship was testimony to how a solid faith can see us through many a trying time.

I loved listening to their stories. Every visit lasted at least an hour and for once, I wasn't the one doing the talking. I heard about kids and grandkids, how they arrived in Montauk, when they met their spouses, the deaths they still mourned, the occupations they had, how some things have changed and others haven't, and just a little bit of juicy gossip. And of course about the parish, and the building of the church, and some of the priests who have been stationed here. I also received some of the same good advice from more than a few about how to be a pastor in Montauk: "Just don't try too hard. It takes a long time for people here to warm up to a new priest." Message delivered. When I was a newly elected and too young Provincial of the Passionists, I drove up to Boston to visit with a then very old former Provincial. He poured us both a scotch at 10:30 in the morning while I asked his advice. I thought it would be something spiritual. He said: "Don't try to make the guys happier than they really want to be." Same message.

It seems to be the message of Easter too. The post-Resurrection Gospel passages are full of the disciples being afraid, locked up, doubtful, guilt-ridden, despondent. They had denied, run away, misunderstood. But they will be the ones to found the church. And Jesus assures them that He will be with them...that the community of believers, weak as we are in any generation, will be known by their love for one another. Don't try too hard...otherwise it's all about you. The Spirit will tell you all you need to know. I guess we could say that of any family, any relationship, any parish.

I'm sure there are many more stories to hear in this place we call Montauk. And much wisdom.

Blessings and peace, Father Bob, C.P.

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Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 Psalm 4:1ab & 1ef, 3, 6cd–7a Luke 24:35–48

Lord, thank you for your gift of peace. May we always remember that you are with us. Amen.

The Word of God This Week

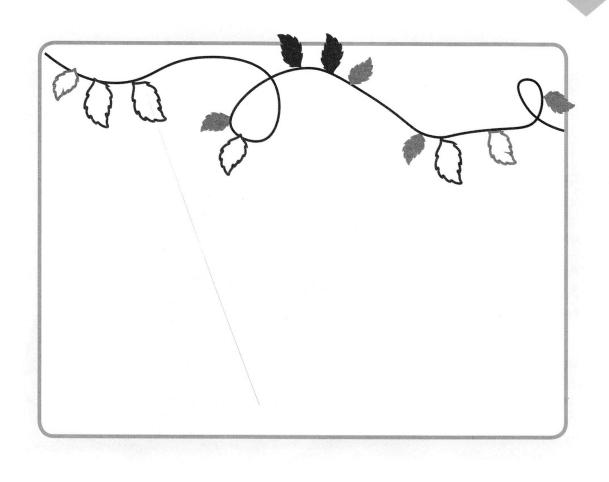
The Risen Jesus Appears to the Disciples Even though Jesus greeted his disciples by wishing them peace, they were terrified. They thought they were seeing a ghost! Jesus said, "Go ahead and touch my hands and feet. Ghosts don't have flesh and bones." Then he ate a piece of baked fish to show he was alive. He explained how he had fulfilled everything written about him in the Law of Moses, by the prophets, and in the psalms. Then he said, "Go tell all people what I have taught you."



Visit pflaum.com/spring2021YearB for this week's Gospel Reflection, Saint Spotlight, and more.

Activity

Jesus told us that sometimes we get separated from him. In the space below, draw some ways you can connect to Jesus. Color in the vine when you are done.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Jesus speaks about being connected to the vine and bearing fruit. He also refers to problems encountered when a branch is separated from the vine. Our actions can disconnect us from him and from one another. Vines and flowers need to be tended to thrive. So do families. Sometimes we let the weeds of hurt take root and grow. In some cases this even causes a family member to separate from the rest of the family.

Family Activity

Plan a family reconciliation service:

- Give slips of paper to each family member. Everyone should note what might be happening in the family that causes anger or hurt.
- Gather around a lit candle, and pray an Our Father together.
- As each note is read, share ideas about how to help this situation. Make sure the discussion stays positive and is not an attack.

• Pray an Act of Contrition together.





For all 2 and 3 year olds at St. Therese Nursery School Tuesday, April 20th From 12pm - 2pm

Bring:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE UPDATED IMMUNIZATION FORM \$50 REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



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"A nation that turns away from prayer will ultimately find itself in desperate need of it." - Rabbi Jonathan Cahn, author of The Harbinger

Canceling Worship Persists in Europe & Canada (A Harbinger for Further Restrictions in America?)

As the world continues to confront coronavirus, many leaders have paused the reopening of their countries, announcing new constraints on travel, gatherings, churches, synagogues, and mosques.

Ireland: "This Cabinet will go down in history as the most anti-Christian Government of all time ... to think people will be persecuted for going to Mass or having public worship," said a minister of the Irish Parliament. "140 people or more were in this room today voting on legislation. There's churches in this country bigger than this and yet you allow only 10 people in!," said another minister.⁽¹⁾

Scotland: A group of 27 church leaders argued the Scottish government acted beyond their emergency powers. Judge Lord Braid said the Scottish regulations disproportionately interfered with the freedom of religion. "I have not decided that all churches must immediately open... All I have decided is that the regulations ... went further than they were lawfully able to do." ⁽²⁾ Rev. Dr. William Philip said that the Scottish Ministers, "approach to banning and criminalizing gathered church worship was clearly an over-reach..." ⁽³⁾

France was still under curfew in March and entered its third national lockdown on April 3, the day before Easter.

Germany is also still on lockdown with some relaxation promised at 7-day intervals for shops and service providers but no word yet of relaxation for churches.

Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship issued guidelines for Holy Week , calling for return to "normal experience of Christian life through the physical presence of the faithful at Mass." ⁽⁴⁾

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Canada: GraceLife Church was "physically closed" by Alberta Health Services when authorities surrounded it with a chain link fence and blocked the entrance to the parking lot with police vehicles. The pastor, James Coates, resumed preaching on March 28, after being jailed for 35 days in February and fined \$1500, charged with violating health orders when he exercised his civil liberties by holding inperson services with the appropriate caution. "Now they've chained the doors of the church, enclosing it in chain link fence," said the pastors wife. "This is all under the guise of a health order ... I pray for all the pastors and Christians that still think this is about a virus and health order. Clearly our Charter and criminal code mean nothing as long as the government can come up with a good enough story to disregard it. God have mercy on our nation." ⁽⁵⁾

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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 second Tuesday of the month from 2-8 pm, with Benediction at 7:45.

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.

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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* <u>GRUPOS Y MOVIMIENTOS</u>

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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