



## 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](http://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 8am – 3pm

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

**May 10, 2020-Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**

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**Administrator** Rev. Janusz MocarSKI  
**Apostolado Hispano:** Vincentian Fathers  
**Director of Religious Ed:** Louise Carman  
**Parish Staff:** Julia (Delilah) Caguana  
Carlos Soria  
Christopher Murray  
**Music Director:** Kyle McCann  
**Trustees:** Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan  
**Teacher's Aides:** Cheryl Erb, Delilah Caguana

**St. Therese Nursery School**

Phone: (631) 668-5353  
Kerry Riege 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

**Diocese of Rockville**  
**Centre Workshops**

Please note-we will begin posting information on surrounding parishes offering workshop programs again once the schedule reopens. Please visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for any additional information.

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### Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Anthony Corvi, Clare Minnig,  
Danielle Jackson, Greg Speight, Sunny T., The  
Piereth Family, Nolda Vivo

### Please pray for the Deceased

Thomas Farrell, Frank Sidoti

### 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...

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 Chiamonte (*Capt. Jag US Army*)

Ryder Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Paeg Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Morgen Seeley (*U.S. Army Afghanistan*)

& The Members of our Local Coast Guard

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, May 9, 2020-Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

5:00 All Mother's Living and Deceased

#### Sunday, May 10, 2020-Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

8:30 Virjeanne Schminke (John Keeshan), All  
Mother's Living & Deceased

10:30 John T. McMahon (John Keeshan), All  
Mother's Living & Deceased

#### Monday, May 11, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30

#### Tuesday, May 12, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30

#### Wednesday, May 13, 2020- Easter Weekday

8:30

#### Thursday, May 14, 2020- St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30

#### Friday, May 15, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

### 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 the Parish Office at 631-668-2200.

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the work-place—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or  
Jn 17:1-11a

## Caring for our parish

**Total Easter Collection Amount  
\$11,208**

**Faith Direct Collection May  
Regular \$3000**

**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.

### Montauk Adult Nutrition Center

The Montauk Adult Nutrition Center is looking for volunteers to help serve lunch one or two days per week. Fun environment. Needed two hours per day from 11am to 1pm Open Monday through Friday.  
Contact Sharon @ 631 668-1023.

### 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.



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

Dear families,

I certainly hope this note finds you well!

With the abrupt ending to our faith formation classes due to the pandemic, not only did we lose the opportunity to come together as a group and have a fun celebration to mark the end of another year, we were also forced to forgo a performance of the Passion by our 6th grade class to celebrate Easter. Next year for sure! Thank you to all of you who completed the online lessons at home these past few weeks, especially important during this most beautiful celebration of our liturgical calendar.

Regrettably, First Holy Communion has been postponed. As we continue to comply with NYS and CDC guidelines, we remain hopeful that in the coming weeks we will have the ability to move forward and set a date for sometime in the Fall, assuming the children are well prepared. Confirmation will likely be celebrated next Spring. Be assured however that our Confirmation candidates and families will be notified as soon as we receive a date from the bishop's office.

In the meanwhile folks, during this time of virtual learning and participating in the mass from our living rooms rather than from the pews, please consider availing of the numerous resources offered online; resources which not only encourage us as parents to continue practicing our faith but also encourage us to set the example for our children.

A couple of sites are mentioned below:

**Formed.org** is an online platform that allows access to our Catholic faith on demand through hundreds of quality movies, audios, e-books and webinars for all ages (particularly nice for young children are the Brother Francis movies. Your child is sure to love them!!). A seven day free trial is available.

**Wordonfire.org** with Bishop Barron and several evangelists from around the world, also encourages spiritual and intellectual formation through a huge selection of the above, including daily mass. A seven day free trial is also available.

**Ascensionpress.org** is a wonderful resource for parents and middle school aged children and older, also offering all of the above. No fee at this time.

**Pflaumweeklies.com** offers a variety of resources for parents and children of all ages, from preschool to high school including gospel readings with related activities, seasonal activities, information on many of the saints, videos, music and much more. For full access, register for free with user id# 1134242.

Finally, a huge 'thank you' goes out to our catechists and hall monitors for whom we are most grateful. Without them, there would be no program. Each and every one of them give their all to this program. Their dedication and their desire to share with the children, their faith and love for God is very much appreciated. Hats off to all of them!

So stay safe and be well all, and please note that any updates will be posted here on the website and emailed also to registered families.

Enjoy and God bless!

Louise Carman, director.

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ST. THERESE NURSERY  
SCHOOL  
CHERUB CHANCES

2020



50/50  
Raffle

Dear Friends,

It is time once again for our annual **Cherub Chances Raffle** to support the wonderful work of our nursery school program! Keeping the tuition as affordable as possible enables more children to benefit from early childhood education.

Tickets are \$100.00 each.

**ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$10,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$1,500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$500**

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Cocktail Party to be held on Sunday, October 4th at the Harvest Restaurant, from 2-4pm.

The cocktail party will include beer, wine and passed hors d'oeuvres. Please fill out the form below and return it along with a check or money order made payable to:

St. Therese Nursery School

P.O. Box 713

Montauk, New York 11954

Thank you for your continued support for our very worthwhile program!

The Children and Staff of St. Therese Nursery School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Today, we honor

all Moms both

living and

deceased!

Happy

Mother's Day!

**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.**

**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: 6:00 - 7:00**  
**(Choir Loft - Church)**  
**Interdenominational Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 8:00 - 10:00 (Church)**  
**Spanish Prayer Group**

**First Tuesdays of Every Month-Nocturnal**  
**Adoration**

Beginning after 8:30 Mass, Concluding with  
Benediction at 8:15 Wednesday morning. Sign-  
up sheets are in the Narthex of the church to  
ensure that there are always 2 in prayer before  
the Blessed Sacrament.

**East End Latin Mass**

The East End Latin Mass is coming to St. Peter  
the Apostle Church. Every 2nd and 5th Sunday  
of the month please join us for Latin Mass at  
1:30pm. St. Peter's Church is located at 286  
Montauk Hwy, Amagansett, NY 11930.

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## **Catholics for Freedom of Religion**



**www.cffor.org**

### **Religious Liberty or Religious Oppression: A Time to Choose (Part 2)**

Some faith leaders around the country have persisted in holding in-person services - a matter of religious freedom - despite state and local limits on public gatherings. These gatherings are usually held in the church parking lot as parishioners remain safely in their cars. However, both parishioners and pastors have been arrested and fined. "Instead of using a scalpel to address this, they're using a chainsaw," said Liberty Counsel. <sup>(1)</sup>

In mid-April, Attorney General Barr said the government "may not impose special restrictions on religious activity that do not also apply to non-religious activity." <sup>(2)</sup> Therefore, if the government allows assembly in comparable places (grocery stores) "even in times of emergency, when reasonable and temporary restrictions are placed on rights, the First Amendment and federal statutory law prohibit discrimination against religious institutions and religious believers." <sup>(3)</sup>

"Religious freedom in America is not simply a fundamental right but a foundational one," wrote KrisAnne Hall, JD, Constitutional attorney. "The settlements of the first American colonies were established in the flight from oppressive religious persecution. Christian martyrs and patriots secured our God-given right to Freedom of Religion with their suffering and even with their lives." <sup>(4)</sup>

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights..." (The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776)

### **Cont'd**

By what authority does the government declare the church non-essential? "The church is a place where people turn for help and for comfort in a climate of fear and uncertainty." For almost two millennia, "the church has been viewed by Western civilization as an essential part of society, a refuge in time of trouble or need, a place of peace and a sanctuary ...," KrisAnne Hall wrote. <sup>(5)</sup>

*Remember civil and religious liberty always go together: if the foundation of the one be sapped, the other will fall of course. - Alexander Hamilton* (AP news, 4/4/20(1); the gatewaypundit.com, 4/14/20(2)(3); KrisAnneHall.com, Covid-19 Restrictions (4)(5), Shelter in Place)

### **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](mailto:mtkcpr123@gmail.com).

### **Catholic Health Center of Long Island**

Did you know that Catholic Health Services offers exclusive clinical trials to cancer patients on Long Island? Read more about the new partnership with the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and how it could benefit you: [CHSCancer.org](http://CHSCancer.org)

### **Message re: the Coronavirus from the Diocese**

Until further notice the Diocese of Rockville Centre has suggested that all parishes temporarily suspend the giving out of Precious Blood at Communion as well as shaking hands at the offering of peace, for sanitary reasons.

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### Letter to St. Therese Parishioners on the Fifth Sunday of Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Jesus is our Lord and Savior, He is the only way to heaven – it is the message for the Fifth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday Jesus calls to trust and to follow Him unreservedly. His message seems to be very relevant amidst so many doubts and uncertainties that many of us experience in the current situation. Yes, brothers and sisters, faith in Jesus brings us comfort and peace of mind and heart. Through faith we know that ultimately our true life—life to the fullness—is possible only in Christ. Although we may have doubts and seek for proofs like the apostle Thomas, who asked Jesus to show us the way, yet when we believe in Jesus our fears and anxieties are cast away. Thanks to doubting Thomas we have Jesus' response reassuring us of God's care and presence. So let us pray fervently that our hearts may not be troubled as we put our trust in the Loving Lord and Savior.

As for the parish life, recently I started televising Sunday Holy Mass on YouTube channel. Please check the parish website for the link. Also, with the parish staff we have started St. Therese's Facebook page so that we may communicate more effectively current status and events pertaining to parish and diocesan life.

The church building has been open for individual prayer all the way through the quarantine and many of you frequently visited Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is really great sign of your faith and dedication. We encourage you to make visits to our church. In the church you may see some flowers around the altar and the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Therese. Perhaps they are not as lavish as in previous years during Easter time, nonetheless, most of them are donations of private persons, for which we are very thankful.

Please do not forget about supporting your church, since without you we cannot run parish programs as well as to pay the bills. In the next letter I will let you know more about small parish projects we are trying to accomplish while wisely using time and resources.

To all the mothers Happy Mother's Day and God bless you all.

Fr. Janusz Mocarski, Administrator

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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 /

OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

Seguro de Salud para Niños Fidelis Care 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**

### CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

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

CONFESIONES: 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: Cel 631 377 9053**

**Padre Luis Romero 516 444 0342**

**Padre Jesús Arellano: 929-257-3467**

### BAUTISMO DE LOS NINOS

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

Curso Pre-Bautismal 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 niño tiene 7 años o mas** debe estar previamente inscrito en la **CATEQUESIS DE LOS NINOS**.

### 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.