



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 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

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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

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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)

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

Special Mass Honoring
Health Care Workers

Sunday, May 17th live
from St. Agnes
Cathedral Bishop
Barres will celebrate a
“White Mass” to honor
and pray for all of our
health care workers.
Mass is so named for
all the white coats and
uniforms worn by our
healthcare
professionals. The
Mass will begin at
11am and will be aired
live on the Catholic
Faith Network. Please
tune in to channel 29
on Optimum cable,
channel 296 on Verizon
Fios, or on Spectrum
channel 162/471.

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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, Rudolph Rando,
Kenneth Weldon, Cyril Fitzsimons, Shannon
Barrett, George Jones

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*)

Paige Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Morgen Seeley (*U.S. Army Afghanistan*)
& The Members of our Local Coast Guard

Remembering a Loved One **Memorials**

As we bring our gifts to the altar at **Mass** we also
bring 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

Saturday, May 16, 2020-Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00

Sunday, May 17, 2020-Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Happy Anniversary Mary & Joel Roth
(Mary Roth)

10:30

Monday, May 18, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 19, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30

Wednesday, May 20, 2020- Easter Weekday

8:30

5:00

Thursday, May 21, 2020- Easter Weekday, The Ascension of the Lord

8:30

Friday, May 22, 2020-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 14th is the Ascension of our
Lord. It marks the day where Jesus bodily
returns to heaven.

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THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Caring for our parish

**Total Collection Amount for May
thus far:
\$2325**

**Faith Direct Collection May
Regular \$3132**

**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...

Please go to the
parish website
for my letter re:
First Holy
Communion and
Confirmation
this year.

We will post
new
information as
it comes
available.

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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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!!

1st prize - \$10,000

2nd prize - \$1,500

3rd 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: _____

6th Sunday of Easter 2020: Letter to St. Therese's parishioners

MESSAGE FOR THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

In this Sunday's gospel our Lord Jesus Christ provides one condition for loving Him. He says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). In other words, to keep God's commandments is to love Jesus; this is how we make Jesus "happy." The universality of commandments goes beyond time and culture. We must constantly remind ourselves of the truth that God's commandments are the foundation of our faith and religion, though sometimes it may seem difficult to follow them. The teaching of Jesus and the experience of many saints shows that without fulfilling the Commandments we cannot even make any progress in spiritual life. Moreover, the fulfillment of the commandments is the condition for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In Christ's words: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him" (John 14:16).

Many Christians cannot experience that true power of the Holy Spirit, for they are not able to live out the commandments in their daily lives due to some form of sinful attachment. The role of the commandments is to help us to leave the sin behind. If we are not striving to fulfill the commandments, it means we prefer to live in sin. Let us pray through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, the Refuge of Sinners, that She may help us to follow Christ and to fulfill the commandments, so that we may be liberated from sin and experience God's wonders in our life.

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LITRUGICAL UPGRADE

As for our parish life, if you come to visit our church you may notice that the crucifix was placed back to the center wall above the tabernacle. Initially it was placed there for the season of lent. However, I have found out that the cross about the Blessed Sacrament was in the original version of our church and it makes more sense to leave there. In addition, it is in accordance with the Church's norms regarding sacred space:

“Either on the altar or near it, there is to be a cross, with the figure of Christ crucified upon it, a cross clearly visible to the assembled people. It is desirable that such a cross should remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebrations, so as to call to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 308).

NEW PROJECTS

Since currently there are no children in our Nursery School, we have started to work on the classrooms. It is a low cost project that basically consists of fixing broken ceiling panels and painting the walls and furniture. This endeavor will help us to elevate the sanitary standards as well as to make the classrooms more children friendly. We are pretty sure that when the time comes to go back to the normal the parents and children will be very happy to see this upgrade.

We also have planted some flowers around the church's property hoping that despite the long cold spring they eventually will grow and make the place more beautiful. Your financial support of these project will be greatly appreciated. More about other projects in the next letter.

May the Blessed Mother keep all of you in Her Maternal care. God love you.

Fr. Janusz Mocarski, Administrator

Catholics for Freedom



of Religion

www.cffor.org

"The Constitution Is Not Suspended in Times of Crisis"

- Attorney General Barr

"Standing up for liberty is one of our highest priorities, my highest priorities," said AG Barr during a White House conference call with more than 500 faith leaders, including CFFR, in April. He assured priests, rabbis, and ministers that the administration is on guard against overzealous state governments intent on "singling out" religious groups with punitive lockdown measures. He explained that while "Draconian measures" were initially necessary to stop the spread of the coronavirus, they will combat efforts that apply these disproportionately to religious organizations. ⁽¹⁾

"Many policies that would be unthinkable in regular times have become commonplace in recent weeks, and we do not want to unduly interfere with the important efforts of state and local officials to protect the public," said AG Barr in a memo. "But the Constitution is not suspended in times of crisis." ⁽²⁾

The Supreme Court has long held that Constitutional rights can be lawfully restricted, to some degree, when emergency health orders are in place. But the line demarcating where one begins and the other ends is a legal gray area.

In a memo to the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys, AG Barr said, "We must be vigilant to ensure its (the Constitution) protections are preserved, at the same time that the public is protected." ⁽³⁾

"If a state or local ordinance crosses the line from an appropriate exercise of authority to stop the spread of COVID-19 into an overbearing infringement of constitutional and statutory protections, the Department of Justice may have an obligation to address that overreach in federal court." ⁽⁴⁾

"One example of what Barr is concerned about is how churches have been singled out for different treatment," said Commissioner Gary Bauer, of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. "Why is it okay for people to gather at Walmart but not at church?" ⁽⁵⁾

(newslocker.com, 4/24/20(1); dailysignal.com, 4/27/20(2) (4); nationalreview.com, 4/24/20(3); thehill.com, 5/2/20 (5); theepochtimes.com, 4/27/20)

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." - Abraham Lincoln

St. Therese is now on Facebook!

St. Therese has just created an account on Facebook. If you would like to post reviews, speak with friends and other parishioners or share information please drop a line on Facebook.

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.

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

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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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.