

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Where all are welcome to help us build the City of God!

<u>Our Mission:</u> 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.

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:Mon-Fri 8AM or after MassSat. 4PM

www.sttheresemontauk.weconnect.com

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.

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
 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 Religiou	s Ed: Louise Carman
Parish Staff:	Julia (Delilah) Caguana
	Carlos Soria
	Christopher Murray
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St. Therese Nursery School Phone: (631) 668-5353 Kerry Riege

Maureen Kingston

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

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sttheresepastor@optimum.net Pastor 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: Wed: 8:00pm (OD) **Tues:** 1:00pm (OD) Thurs: 8:00pm (Step) **Sat:** 8:00pm (OD)

> Al-Anon Montauk Community Church 5:30pm Sunday:

Parish Outreach: Contact: Gert Murphy 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.

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

Pregnancy Support Resources: (855)301-4247

The Assumption of the Blessed **Mother**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Saturday, August 15th. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM for all those who wish to attend. Please keep in mind, the dispensation by the Bishop is still ongoing, so if you are fearful about attending Mass you may still abstain. Also, since the feast falls on Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

Mission Retreat Week

Please be advised that due to the current Pandemic environment the Mission Retreat for this week has been canceled.

Contacting Fr. Tom!

If anyone would like to send a card or letter to Fr. Tom, his new address is: Rev. Thomas P. Murray St. Pius X Residence 565 Albany Ave. Amityville, NY 11701

Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Anthony Corvi, Clare Minnig, Nolda Vivo, Donna Slatest Scirghio

Please pray for the Deceased

George Jones, Charles Corron, Vincent Carillo, Geraldine Christman, John Alfieri, Kenneth Weldon, Donald Fromm, Alfred Balcuns

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 Chiaramonte (Capt. Jag US Army) Ryder Weidenmuller (US Navy) Paege Weidenmuller (US Navy) Morgen Seeley (U.S. Army Afghanistan) Tyler Weiss (Paratrooper) & The Members of our Local Coast Guard

Flowers for the week have been donated by The Skjoedahl Family in loving memory of the McReynold Sisters.



Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, August 8, 2020-The Nineteenth</u> <u>Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

5:00 Charles Corron (Carol & Joe Luksic), Brendan Patrick Welch & Thomas Edmund Farrell (Farrell Family)

<u>Sunday, August 9, 2020-The Nineteenth Sunday</u> <u>in Ordinary Time</u>

- 8:30 Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Violet Russo (Christa & Ronnie), Barbara Duffy (Howie, Jen, Gracie & Lily), Sonny Roberto (Neighbors at ort Royal) The Intentions of Cristina Sedigo (Louise Carman), Hilda Bouza (Anthony & Susie Kalimnios)

<u>Monday, August 10, 2020-St. Lawrence, Deacon</u> <u>& Martyr</u>

8:30 Our Parishioners

Tuesday, August 11, 2020-St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 Susan Davida Martinelli (William & Nancy Kuhle)

Wednesday, August 12, 2020- Weekday

8:30 Happy Anniversary Christina & Robert Van Vorst (Mary Roth)

Thursday, August 13, 2020- Weekday

8:30 John Sasso (Wife, Louise)

<u>Friday, August 14, 2020-St. Maximilian Kolbe,</u> <u>Priest & Martyr</u>

8:30 Nettie & Dan Suozzo (Kathleen Forster)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 26	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
2	131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 20	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62:
-	Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63];
-	Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
	Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
	Lk 11:27-28
	<u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
	Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-
56	
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
•	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for August \$4571

Total Special Collection for August \$405 (This amount is included in total collection amount)

> Faith Direct Collection July Regular \$3553

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.



Hello! My name is Deacon Art Candido!

As DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION, my ministry is to FORM CATHOLIC MEN INTO DEACONS



who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre.

If you have ever thought about SERVING GOD AND THE CHURCH as a deacon, I invite you and your wife to attend one of our INFORMATION SESSIONS so I can share about the diaconate with you. There are three meeting dates to choose from—

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15th 4:00 PM Sunday, September 20th OR 7:00 PM Thursday, September 24th

at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington,

NY 11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact my assistant, Carol, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or email diaconateformation@drvc.org

OUR PAYER 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-6PM.

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.

<u>East End Latin Mass</u>

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.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille

September 11-13th, 2020 1-800-470-2230 You Can Help Heal Your Marriage! Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 11, 2020 - *please call 1-800-470-2230* and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Please call or go on the web to make a reservation! Weekends get filled up very quickly 1-800-470-2230 website <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>

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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:		

State: Zip:

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From administrator's desk on the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, year A

There are so many needs that must be met so that we may find life's satisfaction, from the most basic necessities like food, clothing, and shelter, to more sophisticated like companionship, education, and culture. Of these the greatest is the need for love and friendship. There are some studies that show that even if our bodily needs are fulfilled, but we do not receive enough human warmth and closeness we are still going to be miserable. In extreme cases people even die because of depravation of human contact. In fact, the greatest punishment for a prisoner is a solitary confinement. This is on biological and psychological level, but what about our spiritual needs? Very often people take care of their material and physical needs but tend to overlook the realm of the spirit.

As human beings we are created in the image and likeness of God. So we must remember that we have souls that need proper care too. That is why there is even a deeper need of human heart that goes beyond mere biological level. Most people experience inexplicable mental pain and suffering, for they forget to nourish their souls. It is a need to be with God that is deeply ingrained in each human life. It is poetically expressed in Psalm 63: "O God, you are my God—/ it is you I seek!/ For you my body yearns;/ for you my soul thirsts…"

Unfortunately, most people cannot identify this spiritual source of their longings. We usually stay on the surface of things thinking that if we have this thing or that we will be better off. Or if we travel and see more places, or have better standard of life and social status we will be happier. Very quickly we get disappointed, for the deepest longing of the heart remains unmet. That is why prophet Isaiah exhorts his people: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water!" (Isaiah 55:1). The water is God who reveals Himself to us through Jesus Christ.

In this Sunday's gospel reading we hear how our Lord Jesus responds to the basic human necessities as well as He nourishes their souls. Jesus heals human bodies and feeds the hungry crowd. While meditating the evangelical scene we must remember, however, that the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves of bread serves the purpose of pointing the way to much deeper reality of God, who alone is able to "satisfy the hungry hearts."

If you have achieved everything in this life—or at least have most of the things most humans want and you are still feel uneasy and dissatisfied, it is a good sign. It is a signal that you need more God in your life. Like the crowds that followed Jesus, each and every one of us needs to listen to the Word of God and be nourished with the Body of Christ. Hence, let us try to find more time for individual prayer and better preparation for the Eucharist, in which Jesus performs the miracle of changing bread into His Precious Body. So when we come to Holy Mass we may recognize God's presence among us and experience His fulfilling Love in our lives too.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Janusz Mocarski, Administrator

VIRTUS TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

As part of our ongoing commitment to protect our children, Virtus training is offered twice a year here at St. Therese, or as needed, for all volunteers who have not yet previously attended.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires this one-time training for all parish volunteers whether you work directly with children or not.

Non-volunteers also welcome. Our next training session will be on:

Monday, August 11th, 10:00am - 11:30am Registration is suggested at www.virtusonline.org

If you have any questions regarding this particular training session or the registration process itself, please feel free to call Louise at 631 668-2200. St. Therese appreciates all you do for this parish!

Catholics for Freedom of Religion www.cffor.org

Christian Persecution - Renounce Your Faith or No Food!

China: The Chinese Communist Party is forcing Christians to renounce their beliefs and replace religious symbols and imagery of Jesus with portraits of Chairman Mao and President Xi Jinping or be cut off from welfare payments, according to a recent U.S. State Department publication. "The government is trying to eliminate our belief and wants to become God instead of Jesus." ⁽¹⁾

"All impoverished religious households can't receive money from the state for nothing - they must obey the Communist Party for the money they receive," said a communist official. ⁽²⁾

Kenya: A pastor in northeastern Kenya reports Christians are being denied food relief during the COVID -19 crisis. "The sad state of Christians in Kenya is being unpublished ... Many Christians are suffering at the hands of the local chiefs who oversee the fair distribution of the government's relief food..." ⁽³⁾

Pakistan: Christian leaders are reporting Christians were denied government food aid amid the coronavirus crisis. "There was an announcement made through a mosque's loudspeaker ... inviting citizens to collect government's announced foodstuffs," a local pastor reported. "When Christians reached the distribution point and presented their national identity cards, they were asked to get out of line claiming the foodstuff was only for Muslim citizens." ⁽⁴⁾

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom condemned the rejection of Christians and Hindus for food aid. "These actions are simply reprehensible," said the Commissioner. "As COVID-19 continues to spread, vulnerable communities within Pakistan are fighting hunger...⁽⁵⁾

"The inconvenient truth," reported British foreign secretary Jeremy Hunt in 2019, is "that the overwhelming majority (80%) of persecuted believers are Christians. In the Middle East the population of Christians used to be about 20%; now it's 5%... We've all been asleep on the watch when it comes to the persecution of Christians." ⁽⁶⁾

(dailywire.com, 7/21/20(1); 1.cbn.com, 7/19/20(2); christiannews.net, 5/24/20(3); jihadwatch.org, 4/7/20(4); christiannews.net, 4/23/20(5); christianpersecution.com, 6/9/20; the guardian.com,5/2/19(6)

I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. - Edward Everett

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Silent No More!

The Bishops of the United States remind us that, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

- USCCB's *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* Elected officials and their staff listen to, read and tabulate citizens' concerns and opinions when making decisions for their state and for the country. Do not be silent. Please contact one or more Senator or Congressman each week to encourage those who share your Catholic values and to inform others.

***Call** Switchboard at 202-224-3121 to be connected to any Representative or Senator's office

*Email: Find Representative's emails at <u>www.house.gov</u> Find Senator's emails at <u>www.senate.gov</u>

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

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 <u>Diocese</u>

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 /

<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 Luis Romero 516 444 0542 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. CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS # 009340 St. Therese of Lisieux 67 South Essex Street Montauk NY 11954

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