

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.

<u>Mass Schedule</u>

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

 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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Pastor:	Rev. Robert Joerger, C.P.
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
Music Director:	Kyle McCann
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St. Therese Nursery School

Phone: Kerry Riege (631) 668-5353 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

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

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 10, 2021-Second Sunday of</u> <u>Easter</u>

5:00 Julia & Stephen Szabaga (Norma Giorgetti), Norman Tuthill (Aunt Ann Peterson), John Courtney, Sr., John J. O'Connell, Violet Russo (Barbara Russo)

<u>Sunday, April 11, 2021-Second Sunday of</u> <u>Easter</u>

- 8:30 Conor Kinney (Jane Bimson & Steve Lipani)
- 10:30 Teresa Harrington (Tom & Marilyn Bogdan) Richie Sperrazza (Decker Family)

Monday, April 12, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

Tuesday, April 13, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 Rob Devlin (Tom & Marilyn Bogdan)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021–Easter Weekday

8:30 Gertrude Murphy (Marion Dailey), Violet Russo

Thursday, April 15, 2021– Easter Weekday

8:30 H.B. Rachel Roth (Mary Roth)

Friday, April 16, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 Suzanne LaMantia (Frank & Carol Veith)

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things-from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God"—more remarkable. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Tuesday: Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for March \$14,653

Total Special Collection for March \$2045

Total Collection Amount for April \$1658

Total Special Collection for April \$330

This amount is included in total collection amount)

Faith Direct Collection April Regular \$

Easter Collection Amount \$7,463

Please note-Due to Covid some parishioners are mailing their Easter gift. I will post a final Easter collection in next week's bulletin as well as the amount received in the monthly Faith Direct report.

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

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,

I trust that you each had a prayerful and peaceful Easter. While I wish we had been able to gather together for the Easter sunrise up at the lighthouse, the joy at the Easter Vigil and Sunday morning Masses was present in abundance. So too the sense of gratitude on Holy Thursday evening as our community blessed the feet of twelve essential workers. The silence of a rustic wooden cross carried down the center aisle on Good Friday bound us solemnly as people of faith who know both suffering in life and times of holding on to hope.

I came upon this reflection while "chilling out" on Easter Monday. John O'Donohue was a priest in the west of Ireland, a well known poet, author and speaker, certainly a favorite of mine. This is what he wrote: "On this Easter morning, let us look again at the lives we have been so generously given and let us let fall away the useless baggage that we carry - old pains, old habits, old ways of seeing and feeling - and let us have the courage to begin again. Life is very short, and we are no sooner here than it is time to depart again, and we should use to the full the time that we still have. We don't realize all the good we can do. A kind, encouraging word or helping hand can bring many a person through dark valleys in their lives. We weren't put here to make money or to acquire status or reputation. We were sent here to search for the light of Easter in our hearts, and when we find it we are meant to give it away generously. The dawn that is rising this Easter morning is a gift to our hearts and we are meant to celebrate it and to carry away from this holy, ancient place the gifts of healing and light and the courage of a new beginning."

Easter blessings and peace, Father Bob, C.P.





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

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Children Celebrate! Liturgy of the Word with Children

April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Today's Readings

Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 118:2–4, 22–24 1 John 5:1–3 John 20:19–29

We Pray May we always share our faith in the Risen Lord with our families and friends. Alleluia! Amen.

The Word of God This Week

Jesus Has Risen and Is Here The disciples were afraid they might be killed like Jesus had been, so they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus was there with them, talking to them. Thomas, however, was not there and did not believe Jesus had come. Thomas said, "I'll believe it when I see and touch Jesus' scars muself."

Later, Jesus came when Thomas was there. He told Thomas to touch his scars and to have faith. Thomas said, "You are my Lord and my God!"



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

Easter Season

Our Easter Season continues for seven weeks ending with Pentecost Sunday on May 23rd. Remember to wear red on Pentecost!

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

Molloy College Open House

There will be a Spring Open House at Molloy College on Sunday, April 18th at 1pm. For further information please call the Office of Admissions at 516-323-4000. Molly College is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rocckville Center, NY 11571.

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 In -person tax preparation will not be available. A minimum contact model will involve scanning your tax documents and completing the return off-site. A new appointment will be required to pick-up 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. Sunday Supper Prayer + Soup Drive – thru SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH 12:00 – 2:00 PM Cormaria Retreat House, Bay Street, Sag Harbor, New York

Donation: \$20.00 to benefit the on-going mission of Cormaria. No reservations needed. Sunday Supper bags are on a first-come, first served basis. Each bag serves two. There is no limit on the number of bags per car.

Thank you for your on-going generosity and support.



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org



"Opponents of Christianity will believe anything except Christianity." - G.K.Chesterton

Canceling Christianity Continues in America

"Cancel culture is the modern social attitude that controversial speech or behavior must be punished through public shaming, silencing, boycotting, firing, bankrupting, de-platforming, etc. The result is that the so-called offender's influence, presence, and/or reputation is 'canceled out."" ⁽¹⁾

In America today, Christian figures and symbols have increasingly become the subject of debate and vandalism as protestors pull down statues of saints, such as St. Junipero Serra in CA, calling him a colonizer when he actually combated the cruelties of the Spanish colonizers. One prominent activist said that taking down statues of Jesus is acceptable so long as they depict Jesus as white, saying, "They are a form of white supremacy." ⁽²⁾

Opposition to core Christian beliefs on life, marriage, and gender, have affected many institutions and resulted in numerous lawsuits. An example is the Little Sisters of the Poor, forced by the government to provide objectionable healthcare insurance, have taken their case to the Supreme Court three times. Last summer, Msgr. Charles Pope, a popular D.C. priest, became a victim of the cancel movement after he led a religious procession to the Emancipation Memorial and read Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. He received so many online attacks, he had to shut down his accounts.

(gotquestions.org/cancel culture, 2021(1); washingtonexaminer.com, 6/23/20(2); 1.cbn.com, 6/26/20; rt.com, 6/23/20; crosswalk.com, 11/5/20)

Happening Now: Satanic Temple suing Boston City over Opening Prayer

The Satanic Temple has sued Boston after the city council declined to allow Satanists to deliver an invocation at the start of its meetings. The group, which has lodged freedom of religion challenges nationwide, said that the council's policy for its opening prayer is discriminatory and unconstitutional *"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing."* -Thomas Jefferson

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because it does not permit prayer from every religious organization that wishes to deliver one.

However, our laws do not require that Satanism be protected as a religion because it is, in fact, not a religion. It is irreligion or anti-religion, meant to deny devotion to God. "Its goal is to produce a society where religion is no longer viewed as a duty or inalienable right. Thus, granting Satanism religious-freedom protections undermines rather than strengthens religious-freedom rights by directly attacking their foundation: the existence of a Creator who is the source of unalienable rights." ⁽³⁾

(indcatholicnews.com, 2/1/21; returntoorder.org, 1/31/21; thecatholicthing.org, 5/6/17(3)

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-5PM.

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*

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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