

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:Mon -Fri 8:30amFirst Friday:8:30 Mass followed by Expositionof the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart NovenaRosary:Mon - Fri after 8:30 MassConfessions:Saturday 4PM

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St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Please call the parish office for:

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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

Please pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Kase, John Behan, Louis Esposito

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. 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

Remembering a Loved One

<u>Memorials</u>

Our Paschal Easter Candle is in Loving Memory of Mary Ann Szabaga Donated by Norma Giorgetti



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 3, 2021-Holy Saturday

5:00 No Mass

8:00 Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Sunday, April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday Of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 Our Parishioners

10:30 John Sasso (Wife, Louise), Frank Jolly (Laura & Brian Giacalone), Anna Sepp (Tom & Joanna Sepp), Stephen Hopkins (Susie & Anthony Kalimnios)

<u>Monday, April 5, 2021-Monday within the</u> <u>Octave of Easter</u>

8:30 No Mass

Tuesday, April 6, 2021-Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 Gertrude Murphy (Marion Dailey)

Wednesday, April 7, 2021–Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 Richard Chapedelaine (Tom & Bess Meade)

<u>Thursday, April 8, 2021– Thursday within the</u> <u>Octave of Easter</u>

8:30 Maryanne Manning (Tom & Bess Meade)

Friday, April 9, 2021-Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 Edith Tomlin (Tom & Bess Meade)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8). Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
	Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
	Jn 20:11-18
	: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
	Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
-	Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
	1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for March \$11,659

Total Special Collection for March \$1685

(This amount is included in total collection amount)

Faith Direct Collection March Regular \$3773

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

Please note: Our Easter bulletin had to go to print early, we will publish our final March totals as well as our Easter collection in our 4/11 bulletin.

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.





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Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia! Around the world and across Long Island, we proclaim this marvelous truth. Good news is ours. Sin and death have been vanquished. Christ has conquered. God is victorious!

In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet, as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: Abba, Father.¹

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism – where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ

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¹ Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes* (December 7, 1965), 22, in *The Documents of Vatican Council II* (St. Paul's Publications, 2009).

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> is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life – and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

> At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us*. He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."²

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

Jost Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

² Francis, Angelus, 3 January, 2021. http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papafrancesco_angelus_20210103.html



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Pascua 2021

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado, ¡Aleluya! En todo el mundo y en Long Island, proclamamos esta maravillosa verdad. Las buenas noticias son nuestras. El pecado y la muerte han sido vencidos. Cristo ha vencido. ¡Dios es victorioso!

A la luz del sufrimiento y la muerte del año pasado, cuán bendecidos somos al contemplar nuevamente el Misterio de la Resurrección. Estos meses han sido oscuros y sombríos. Han sido largos y desafiantes. Sin embargo, al encontrarnos con la Pascua de 2021, se nos recuerda que Dios tiene la última palabra. De hecho, *la luz brilla en las tinieblas y las tinieblas no la vencieron* (Juan 1: 5). Esta Luz, Jesucristo, ilumina nuestro camino. Él da esperanza. Como dijeron los Padres del Concilio Vaticano II:

A través de Cristo y en Cristo, los dilemas del dolor y la muerte cobran significado. Apartados de Su Evangelio, nos agobian. Cristo ha resucitado, destruyendo la muerte con su muerte; Él nos ha prodigado vida para que ... podamos clamar en el Espíritu: Abba, Padre.¹

Con los importantes desafíos que enfrentamos todavía en Long Island y en todo el mundo, con la oscuridad aún en pie, quizás la alegría de la Pascua sea difícil de abrazar. Nuestros corazones tal vez sean como los de los discípulos que fueron el amanecer de Pascua a ungir el cuerpo del Señor. Ante la extraña visión de una tumba vacía y un Jesús aparentemente ausente, en lugar de experimentar un gozo inmediato, se sintieron confundidos y angustiados. Solo al ver al Señor cara a cara llegaron a comprender Su resurrección de entre los muertos.

Como María Magdalena y los otros discípulos, necesitamos ver a Cristo vivo entre nosotros. Necesitamos ver la resurrección entre nosotros. Entonces, en esta Pascua, preguntémonos: "¿Dónde está vivo Cristo?"

Cristo está vivo en los innumerables trabajadores de primera línea, funcionarios públicos y profesionales médicos que han servido tan fiel y heroicamente el año pasado. ¡Su amor sacrificado y su buena voluntad samaritana para ayudar a los vecinos necesitados irradian al Señor Jesús!

Cristo está vivo en los catecúmenos que han recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación en la Vigilia Pascual. Su recepción de los sacramentos nos recuerda el poder de nuestro propio bautismo, donde cada uno de nosotros ha muerto con Cristo y ha resucitado con Él a una nueva vida.

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¹ Concilio Vaticano Segundo, Constitución Pastoral de la Iglesia en el Mundo Moderno Gaudium et Spes (Diciembre 7, 1965), 22, en Los Documentos del Concilio Vaticano II (Publicaciones de San Pablo, 2009).

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Sobre todo, Cristo está vivo en Su presencia resucitada y glorificada en la Eucaristía y en el poder transformador de Su Cuerpo y Sangre que recibimos en la celebración de la Misa. Cristo está vivo, y por lo tanto la Iglesia está viva. La Eucaristía es la fuente de esta vida, y su poder se ha vuelto quizás más evidente que nunca, después de meses de separación de la celebración semanal y diaria de la Misa. Juntos, recordamos el reconocimiento de los discípulos de Jesús después de la Resurrección en Emaús en la apertura de las Escrituras y la fracción del pan. Estamos agradecidos por las muchas formas en que nuestras parroquias y escuelas han seguido fomentando creativamente esta experiencia de Emaús en Long Island, tanto en persona como virtualmente. Que podamos seguir reconociendo la Eucaristía Dominical como la fuente de la cual brota en el mundo la vida de Cristo Resucitado.

En su Ángelus dominical del 3 de enero de 2021, el Papa Francisco nos recordó bellamente la presencia continua de Cristo entre nosotros:

"Me gusta pensar que cuando el Señor ora al Padre por nosotros, no se limita a hablar: le muestra las heridas de la carne, le muestra las heridas que sufrió por nosotros. Este es Jesús: con su carne es el intercesor, el quiso llevar los signos del sufrimiento. Jesús, con su carne, está ante el Padre. De hecho, el Evangelio dice que *Él vino a morar entre nosotros*. No vino a visitarnos y luego se fue; Vino a vivir con nosotros, a quedarse con nosotros ".²

Que podamos seguir encontrando la presencia de Jesucristo que habita en y a través de Su Iglesia. Que sigamos experimentando los signos de Su Resurrección incluso en medio de los desafíos y cruces que abrazamos, y que este encuentro continúe llenando nuestros corazones, para que nuestras voces puedan clamar con confianza: *¡El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!*

Fieles en el Señor, + Aph O. Barres

Reverendísimo John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Centre

² Papa Francisco, Angelus, Enero 3, 2021

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210103.html

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RELIGION

"All the Nations you have made will come and Worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your Name. For you are great & do marvelous deeds; you alone are God." Psalm 86: 9-10

Trying to Restore Some Freedom to Worship at Easter

Santa Clara, CA: The U.S. Supreme Court rejected Santa Clara County's ban on indoor worship services, ordering California's only holdout to fall in line with the rest of the state following the Court's earlier ruling telling CA that it cannot ban indoor church services because of the coronavirus pandemic. "Banning indoor worship and yet allowing people to gather at airports...and retail shopping is unconstitutional and the Supreme Court has said so several times," wrote Bishop Oscar Cantu. ⁽¹⁾

British Columbia, Canada: As of February, 2021, there were still no in-person Catholic masses, no worship services, anywhere in the province. Religious leaders are seeking clear guidelines but are losing hope there will be changes to the current policy in time for Easter services. Religious freedom law firms are now beginning legal challenges.

Greece: Christians had defied a government ban and held Epiphany services in January, 2021 and are expected to do this again for Easter. "State orders are one thing and faith is another," said a 38 year-old worshipper. "No law can order us what to do." ⁽²⁾

Scotland: The Scottish Government has revised its lockdown restrictions and said, "should progress suppressing the virus continue," it will permit churches to re-open for communal worship beginning on March 26 with an attendance cap of 50 people⁽³⁾

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Italy: Unlike some countries, Italy has approved a fresh round of tight anti-Covid restrictions nationwide to be implemented between March 15 and April 6. The whole country will be at the maximum level of restriction during Easter weekend, April 3-5.

(mercurynews.com, 2/26/21(1); citynews1130.com, 2/8/21; us news.com, 1/6/21 (2); christiaitytoday.com, 3/10/21(3); inhuanet.com, 3/13/21)

"Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be Worshipped." - Benjamin Franklin

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.

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS to Cynthia Estrella-Neat and Gabriella Karl!! Gabriella and Cynthia were confirmed this Easter Vigil AND Gabriella also received Holy Communion for the first time. We are so proud of both of them and ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers. God bless you!

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN/EASTER PROGRAMS CORMARIA RETREAT HOUSE -- SAG HARBOR

Saturday, April 10 – THE EMPTY TOMB – Meeting God in Emptiness – Discovering Life through Death 10:00 – 11:00 AM and 3:00 – 4:00PM Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M. Please register by March 21st

To register for these programs, please call 631-725-4206 or email <u>srmartinac@gmail.com</u>. A donation of \$35 per program or \$150 for the series is requested for each ZOOM location. Checks can be made payable to Cormaria Retreat House.

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 Inperson tax preparation will not be available. A minimum contact model will involve scanning your tax documents and completing the return offsite. 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.

<u>A Blessed and</u>

<u>Happy Easter to All!</u>



Thank You!

A special thank you to all who volunteered, helped and worked to make our Holy Week very special. Many thanks to Fr. Bob and the Liturgical Committee for their hard work in their preparation for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you to all our volunteers who participated in our Feast of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. And finally, to all those who worked behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly, May God Bless you All!

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.



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