

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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 Religious Education:
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 Mon, Wed, Thurs
 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

May 9, 2021-Sixth Sunday of Easter

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St. Therese Nursery School

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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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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

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

Happy Mother's Day! Wishing all Mothers both living and deceased a very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension is this Thursday, May 13th. Masses to celebrate this Feast Day will be Wednesday evening at 5pm and Thursday morning at 8:30am. All are welcome!

Just a Reminder!

Daily Mass will be at 8:30 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **There will be no morning Mass on Mondays.**

Mother's Day Plant Sale!

Hanging baskets will be on sale Thursday May 7th-Sunday May 10th from 9am-3pm. Proceeds benefit the nursery school. Our annual sale of flats and herbs will be the week before Memorial Day and into the weekend.



Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Anthony Corvi, Nolda Vivo, Dawn Braddick, Kathy Mercurio, Liborio Sabatini, Peggy Graham, Dorothy Malik, Sr.

Please pray for the Deceased

Eleanor Kase, John Behan, Louis Esposito, John Gosman, Michael Daddura

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 (Major US Army) Ryder Weidenmuller (US Navy) Paege 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, May 8, 2021-Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> (Mother's Day)

5:00 HB Anthony Fazzino (Mary Roth), Michael Vincent Claps (His Parents)

Sunday, May 9, 2021-Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

- 8:30 Charlene Frank, Mother of Dan Cahill (Iacono Family)
- 10:30 George Jones (Kathleen Nowsch), Robert Maier, Jr. (Rasi Family), John Gosman (Beckmann Family)

Monday, May 10, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

Tuesday, May 11, 2021-Easter Weekday

8:30 Gertrude Murphy (Marion Dailey)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021–Easter Weekday

- 8:30 Clara Schunke (Tom & Sue McCabe)
- **5:00** Vigil Mass for The Ascension of the Lord

<u>Thursday, May 13, 2021– The Ascension of the</u> <u>Lord</u>

8:30 Suzanne LaMantia (Frank & Carol Veith)

Friday, May 14, 2021-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 Our Parishioners

Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48). **Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or John 17:11b-19*.

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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 or
·	Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
	Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
	Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-
-	17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
-	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
-	11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;
	or,
	for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
	Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
	Mk 16:15-20

Caring for our parish

Total Collection Amount for May \$3065

Total Special Collection for May \$680

(This amount is included in total collection amount)

Faith Direct Collection April Regular \$6405

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.

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.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 6, 2021

Dear Nurses of Long Island:

In this last year, no one was left unaffected by the trials and tribulations of the COVID-19 pandemic, but nurses, in a most profound way, were at the frontline from the very beginning, have been there during the darkest hours, and will be there to the very end. I am most grateful for the dedication of every nurse in our Diocese of Rockville Centre who, called to duty in these unprecedented times. demonstrated the grace, strength, and perseverance that epitomizes the Nursing profession and our Christian duty to care for the sick and suffering.

But it is more than just the last year. I thank every one of you in our hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, home care environments, hospices, primary care and specialty clinics, schools, and most especially in our Catholic Health system, for giving selflessly, throughout your careers, and bringing Christ's compassion and consolation to so many. I thank you for seeing the beauty and dignity of the human person in every patient you serve.

In the last year, I know how so many of you, painfully aware of the dangers you faced with an unknown infection, bravely donned full body Personal Protective Equipment to minister to the sick and dying in our hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. But I also know of the less-chronicled times you have been away from your own families for extended shifts during a snowstorm or hurricane, when you have brought cheer with a small token of love for a lonesome patient, when you have listened or prayed with a family member, and when you have rejoiced over the news of a cure or recovery. At the same time, you have been there to comfort, console, and accompany many patients and their families through difficult times. You have been at the foot of the Cross.

It is for these qualities of character, this deep commitment, and these sacrifices whether small or heroic. that we know those who enter the field of Nursing have a special vocation: to bring Christ to the bedside, to heal the wounds of the body, and more importantly, those of the soul.

And so, as we mark National Nurses Week, it is with the sincerest gratitude that I thank you for all you do to serve God's people here on Long Island, for bearing witness to His call to love our neighbor: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself."" (Gal 5:14). Nursing, in its purest form, manifests this truth articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in Caritas in Veritate: "everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity; it is his promise and our hope."

May God bless you in your dedicated work and in your heroic sacrifices and charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jul O. Banen Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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What's new from the desk of the Religious Education office....

Where does the time go? Another year over, and what a year it was!! Not the ideal situation by any means, with classes being mostly virtual, but we made it!! Team effort between the students, parents, and the catechists (with a little extra flexibility and patience thrown in) made it work, so that the majority of enrolled students completed the year.

Many thanks to our parents/families and kids and a very special thank you also to our volunteer catechists. Without question it was a challenge for them; working with a class of students (or two classes) from home, but they certainly rose to that challenge and we at St. Therese are very grateful. Our dedicated catechists are as follows:

Eve Lenahan , Maureen Kingston, John DeSousa, Cindi Ceva, Honora Herlihy, Susie Kalimnios, Randy Miller.

> So, have a wonderful rest of Spring and a fun Summer all! and... A Very Happy Mother's Day to all our moms!!



Diocese of Rockville Centre Healing after Abortion

project rachel

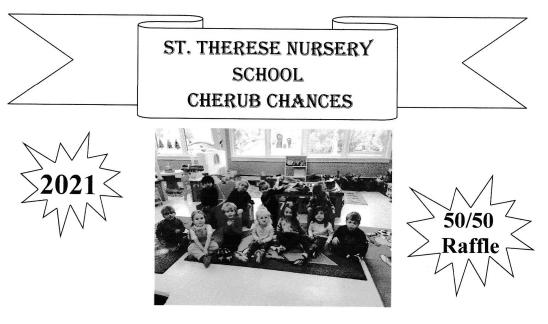
Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing for Women— Saturday, May 15, 2021

Please register by May 10th

For more information and to register please visit

or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.



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 in front of St. Therese Church Sunday, October 3rd following the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend! 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:____

Phone:______# of Tickets:_____

Catholics for Freedom



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Current Ideologies That Jeopardize Religious Liberty And Judeo-Christian Founding Principles

Critical Race Theory: American parents are increasingly looking for ways to block the spread of Marxist inspired Critical Race Theory (CRT) in the schools and the greater society. "We're seeing what our kids are learning (as one result of seeing the zoom lessons) and our goal changes from opening schools to 'Oh my gosh. What are we sending our children back to?" said one Virginia parent (1)

CRT originated in universities in the 1990's and is a controversial idea for addressing racial issues. CRT is built on the intellectual framework of identity-based, godless Marxism. It has spread to K-12 public and private schools, federal agencies, contractors, FBI, CDC, Sandia National (nuclear) Laboratories, Dept. of Homeland Security, and many more, where training and workshops are held to teach about "white privilege." "Suggesting I do (have white privilege) is insulting. Suggesting to my 9-yearold child she does is child abuse, not education," wrote parent Harvey Goldman to a Manhattan private school.⁽²⁾

Marxism, the foundation of Critical Race Theory, "is the social, economic and political theories of Karl Marx and provides the basis for most communist systems and theories," and the belief that our rights come from government. ⁽³⁾ Our nation was, in fact, founded on inalienable rights from our Creator. ⁽⁴⁾

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SUNDAY SUPPER PRAYER AND SOUP DRIVE THRU

CORMARIA RETREAT HOUSE

BAY STREET, SAG HARBOR

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH, 2021

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Purchase one or more packages to take home and reheat. Donation of \$20.00 to benefit the ongoing mission of Cormaria. This is a drive thru so cars enter driveway and proceed to Main House. Please stay in car and package will be handed to you in the car. Packages are on a first-come, first served basis. All Covid 19 Guidelines are followed and enforced. This is the last for this season. Thank

you for your support.



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.

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held on the second Tuesday of the month from 2-8 with Benediction at 7:45.

FRIDAY: 8PM-10PM Spanish Prayer Group (Church)

Other parish prayer groups will resume as needed.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Mayo 6, 2021

Queridas enfermeras de Long Island:

En este último año, nadie quedó sin ser afectado por las pruebas y tribulaciones de la pandemia del COVID-19, pero las enfermeras, de la manera más profunda, estuvieron en la primera línea desde el principio, han estado allí durante las horas más oscuras, y estarán allí hasta el final. Estoy muy agradecido por la dedicación de todas las enfermeras de nuestra Diócesis de Rockville Centre que, llamadas al servicio en estos tiempos sin precedentes, demostraron la gracia, la fuerza y la perseverancia que personifican la profesión de enfermería y nuestro deber cristiano de cuidar a los enfermos y a los que sufren.

Pero es algo más que solo el año pasado. Les doy las gracias a cada una de ustedes en nuestros hospitales, residencias de ancianos y centros de rehabilitación, ambientes de atención domiciliaria, hospicios, clínicas de atención primaria y especializada, escuelas y, muy especialmente, en nuestro sistema católico de salud, por darse desinteresadamente, a lo largo de sus carreras, y llevar la compasión y el consuelo de Cristo a tantos. Os doy las gracias por ver la belleza y la dignidad de la persona humana en cada paciente al que sirven.

En el último año, sé que muchos de ustedes, dolorosamente conscientes de los peligros a los que se enfrentaban con una infección desconocida, se pusieron valientemente el equipo de protección personal de cuerpo entero para atender a los enfermos y moribundos en nuestros hospitales, residencias de ancianos y residencias privadas. Pero también sé de los momentos menos crónicos en los que habéis estado lejos de vuestras propias familias durante turnos prolongados durante una tormenta de nieve o un huracán, en los que habéis llevado alegría con una pequeña muestra de amor a un paciente solitario, en los que habéis escuchado o rezado con un miembro de la familia, y en los que os habéis alegrado por la noticia de una curación o recuperación. Al mismo tiempo, habéis estado ahí para consolar, consolar y acompañar a muchos pacientes y sus familias en momentos difíciles. Has estado al pie de la Cruz.

Es por estas cualidades de carácter, este profundo compromiso y estos sacrificios, pequeños y heroicos, que sabemos que los que entran en el campo de la enfermería tienen una vocación especial: llevar a Cristo a la cabecera de la cama, curar las heridas del cuerpo y, lo que es más importante, las del alma.

Por eso, al conmemorar la Semana Nacional de la Enfermería, les agradezco sinceramente todo lo que hacen para servir al pueblo de Dios aquí en Long Island, por dar testimonio de su llamado a amar al prójimo: "Pues toda la ley alcanza su plenitud en este solo precepto: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo." (Gálatas 5:14). La enfermería, en su forma más pura, manifiesta esta verdad articulada por el Papa Benedicto XVI en Caritas in Veritate: "todo tiene su origen en el amor de Dios, todo está modelado por él, todo se dirige hacia él. El amor es el mayor regalo de Dios a la humanidad; es su promesa y nuestra esperanza".

Que Dios le bendiga en su dedicada labor y en sus heroicos sacrificios y caridad.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo, h O Barres

Reverendísimo John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Centre

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