WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

23 DECEMBER 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SUNDAY MASS: 0900
WEEKDAY MASS (MON – THURS): 1205
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 1205 & 1715

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIALS

Sunday, December 16, 2018: 106
Weekday: 33
Offering: $434.00

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http://www.nps.edu/Adminsrv/ReligiousPrograms/index.html
JUST FOR MASS
Looking for something simple and positive you can do for Advent? Try "Just for Mass". It involves asking a non-practicing Catholic to attend mass with you one time. No further obligation for the person or you. What better Christmas gift could we give a friend or relative than to help them come back to Church?

DAILY MASS: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME?
Many of us may have thought about attending daily Mass, but there never seems to be enough time. Studies, family life, sports, you name it. Too many things to do! But there is good news. If we attend daily Mass, somehow God can make us more effective in our relationships, work, and play. So give daily Mass a try – a one week trial should let you know if it is something good for you and your life. It’s worth the gamble!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHAPEL MINISTRIES
Please consider helping the St. Thomas Aquinas community through service to the parish. We are in need of ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, alter servers, daily Mass servers, religious education teachers, or anywhere you can help. We thank you for your prayerful consideration; please contact John Gats at jvgats@nps.edu if you can help.

MONTEREY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
The Monterey Knights of Columbus council 1465 meets at 462 Webster Street on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The council serves all requests from the local clergy and most of our manpower is drawn from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic community. The 2nd Wednesday of each month is a family social where we offer a place for like-minded Catholic families to fellowship, and freely speak Catholicism without fear of reprisal. The council offers several opportunities for group charitable works including donations, scholarships, and travel. Studies, family life, sports, you name it. Too many things to do! But there is good news. If we attend daily Mass, somehow God can make us more effective in our relationships, work, and play. So give daily Mass a try – a one week trial should let you know if it is something good for you and your life. It’s worth the gamble!

ST. JUAN DIEGO
Saint Juan Diego was born in 1474 as Cuauhtlatoatzin, a native to Mexico. He became the first Roman Catholic indigenous saint from the Americas. Following the early death of his father, Juan Diego was taken to live with his uncle. From the age of three, he was raised in line with the Aztec pagan religion, but always showed signs of having a mystical sense of life. He was recognized for his religious fervor, his respectful and gracious attitude toward the Virgin Mary and his Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, and his undying love for his ill uncle. Juan Diego's imprinted cloak has remained perfectly preserved from 1531 to present time. The "Basilica of Guadalupe" on Tepeyac Hill has become one of the world’s most-visited Catholic shrines. St. Juan Diego was beatified on May 6, 1990 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on July 31, 2002. His feast day is celebrated on December 9 and he is the patron saint of Indigenous people. Source: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php? saint_id=73

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S DAY HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Day Mass - 0900
New Year’s Day Mass - 0900
(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God; Holy Day of Obligation)

*Please note that there will NOT be a weekday Mass at 1205 from 19 December until 2 January; Weekday Masses will resume their regular schedule on Wednesday, 2 January 2019

ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN:
Are you feeling like you need to take a break? Come join refresh for walks on local scenic trails, dining entertainment, and conversation among like-minded friends. We are striving for 1-2 events a month and we would love to connect with you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL:
The Catholic Women of the Chapel meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM at St. Angela Merici Parish Hall (362 Lighthouse Ave Pacific Grove) and from 7:00-8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month at Panera Bread (2080 California Ave Sand City). We are a group of women associated with the military who come together to learn about our faith, serve our community, and provide fellowship to one another. We hope you will come join us! For more information please email: CWOC.MontereyCA@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

UPCOMING EVENTS:
If you are interested in any of the below events - text Kristen Earp @ 360-286-7495 so we know you are coming!
- 12/19th (Wed) - Corkz & Forkz club Del Monte @ 5:30 pm - craft cocktails theme. Call 831-656-7512 or email mwrcatering@nps.edu for more information (tickets can be purchased in the Trident Room or ITT office in Herrmann hall)
- JAN EVENT- TBD

WEEKDAY READINGS:
MON 24: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29;LK 1:67-79;
TUE 25: IS 62:11-12; PS 97:1, 6, 11-12, TI 3:4-7;LK 2:14;LK 2:15-20
WED 26: ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND BAB, 16BCH AND 17; PS 118:26A, 27A; MT 10:17-22
THU 27: 1 JN 1:1-4; PS 97:1-2 5-6, 11-12; JN 20:1A AND 2-8;
FRI 28: 1 JN 1:5—2:2; PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8; MT 2:13-18;
SAT 29: 1 JN 2:3-11; PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6; LK 2:32; LK 2:22-35

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