WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Community

22 JULY 2018
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY MASS: 0900

Weekday Mass (Mon – Thurs): 1205
Holy Days of Obligation: 1205 & 1715

Sacrament of Penance
Confaression/Reconciliation

Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900
ST. MARY MAGDALENE:

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection. After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave. St. Mary Magdalene’s feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.


JUST FOR MASS: NEW ARRIVALS

The June/July incoming student group is usually the biggest of the year. What an opportunity to share the faith! Just invite someone to attend mass with you, one time, no obligation. Then let God do the rest.

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 time and 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 vocations sponsorship, support to the mentally disabled and seminarians, Catholic funeral and baptism assistance, and we put American flags at the graves of Catholic veterans on memorial day and independence day each year. If you are an adult male, a practicing Catholic, and desire to support Monterey’s exclusively Catholic network; come to the next family social.

You may also call CPT Ryan Kelly at 334-328-8419 or email Sigokelly@gmail.com for additional information.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon 23: MI 6:1-4, 6-8; PS 50:5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; PS 95:8; MT 12:38-42

Tue 24: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; JN 14:23; MT 12:46-50

Wed 25: 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; SEE JN 15:16; MT 20:20-28

Thu 26: JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; PS 36:6-7AB, 8-9, 10-11; SEE MT 11:25; MT 13:10-17

Fri 27: JER 7:1-11; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A, 11; JAS 1:21BC; MT 13:24-30