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WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
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3 DECEMBER 2017
FIRST 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
The great veneration with which St. Nicholas has been honored for many ages and the number of altars and churches all over the world that are dedicated in his memory are testimonials to his wonderful holiness and the glory he enjoys with God. As an episcopal see, and his childhood church falling vacant, the holy Nicholas was chosen bishop, and in that station became famous by his extraordinary piety and zeal and by his many astonishing miracles. The Greek histories of his life agree he suffered an imprisonment of the faith and made a glorious confession in the latter part of the persecution raised by Dioletian, and that he was present at the Council of Nicaea and there condemned Arianism. It is said that St. Nicholas died in Myra, and was buried in his cathedral. He is also the patron saint of Greece, Apulia, Sicily and Loraine, and of many cities and dioceses (including Galway) and churches innumerable. At Rome the basilica of St. Nicholas in the Jail of Tully (in Carcere) was founded between the end of the sixth and the beginning of the seventh centuries. He is named in the preparation of the Byzantine Mass. St. Nicholas became recognized as a saint long before the Roman Catholic Church began the regular canonizing procedures in the late 10th century. Therefore, he does not have a specific date of canonization, rather records of him exist in a gradual spread until his stories became widely known and celebrated. St. Nicholas' feast day is December 6.


**WANTED:** Preschool teacher for Religious Education.

**NANCY’S PROJECT ANGEL TREE:**

Choose an angel from the tree in the back of the chapel and help support local less-fortunate families this Christmas. Each angel lists a child’s gender and items needed. Please place the unwrapped gift under the tree and they will be distributed to farm worker families in Monterey County by local non-profit Nancy’s Project. Last day to drop off gifts is Sun, 17 December. Contact Rikki if you have any questions at ranguyen@nps.edu.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon 4th:** IS 2:1-5; PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9; SEE PS 80:4; MT 8:5-11

**Tue 5th:** IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; LK 10:21-24

**Wed 6th:** IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT 15:29-37

**Thu 7th:** IS 26:1-6; PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A; IS 55:6; MT 7:21, 24-27

**Fri 8th:** GN 3:9-15, 20; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; EPH 1:3-6, 11-12; SEE LK 1:28; LK 1:26-38

**Sat 9th:** IS 30:19-21, 23-26; PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; IS 33:22; MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8