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WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
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15 APRIL 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

It is uncertain when Saint George was born and historians continue to debate to this day. However, his death date is estimated to be April 23 303 A.D.

The first piece of evidence of George's existence appeared within the works of the Bollandists Daniel Papebroch, Jean Bolland, and Godfrey Henschen's Bibliotheca Hagiographica Graeca. George was one of several names listed in the historical text, and Pope Gelasius claimed George was one of the saints "whose names are justly revered among men, but whose actions are known only to God."

George was born to a Gerontios and Polychronia, a Roman officer and a Greek native of Lydda. Both were Christians from noble families of the Anici and George, Georgios in the original Greek, was raised to follow their faith.

There are several stories about George fighting dragons, but in the Western version, a dragon or crocodile made its nest at a spring that provided water to Silene, believed to be modern-day Lcyrene in Libya.

The people were unable to collect water and so attempted to remove the dragon from its nest on several occasions. It would temporarily leave its nest when they offered it a sheep each day, until the sheep disappeared and the people were distraught.

This was when they decided that a maiden would be just as effective as sending a sheep. The townspeople chose the victim by drawing straws. This continued until one day the princess' straw was drawn.

The monarch begged for her to be spared but the people would not have it. She was offered to the dragon, but before she could be devoured, George appeared. He faced the dragon, protected himself with the sign of the Cross, and slayed the dragon.

After saving the town, the citizens abandoned their paganism and were all converted to Christianity.


**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 16:** ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 JN 2:1-5A; CF. LK 24:32; LK 24:35-48

**Tue 17:** ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; MT 4:4B; JN 6:22-29

**Wed 18:** ACTS 8:1B-8; PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A; SEE JN 6:40; JN 6:35-40

**Thu 19:** ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:51; JN 6:44-51

**Fri 20:** ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:56; JN 6:52-59

**Sat 21:** ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; JN 6:63C, 68C; JN 6:60-69