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Sunday, April 22, 2018: 107
Weekday: 38
Offering: $738.00

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BLESSED IMELDA
The patroness of fervent first communion, Blessed Imelda, came from one of the oldest families in Bologna; her father was Count Igano Lamberti and her mother was Castora Galuzzi. Even as a tiny child she showed unusual piety, taking delight in prayer and slipping off to a quiet corner of the house, which she adorned with flowers and pictures to make it a little oratory. When she was nine, she was placed, at her own wish, in the Dominican convent in Val di Pietra, to be trained there by the nuns. Her disposition soon endeared her to all, while the zeal with which she entered all the religious life of the house greatly edified the nuns. Her special devotion was to the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord at Mass and in the tabernacle. To receive Our Lord in Holy Communion became the consuming desire of her heart, but the custom of the place and time had fixed twelve as the earliest age for a first communion. She would sometimes exclaim: "Tell me, can anyone receive Jesus into his heart and not die?" When she was eleven years old she was present with the rest of the community at the Ascension Day Mass. All the others had received their communion: only Imelda was left unsatisfied. The nuns were preparing to leave the church when some of them were startled to see what appeared to be a Sacred Host hovering in the air above Imelda, as she knelt before the closed tabernacle absorbed in prayer. Quickly they attracted the attention of the priest who hurried forward with a paten on which to receive It. In the face of such a miracle he could not do otherwise than give to Imelda her first communion, which was also her last. For the rapture with which she received her Lord was so great that it broke her heart: she sank unconscious to the ground, and when loving hands upraised her, it was found that she was dead. Her feast day is May 13th.
Source: http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php? saint_id=125

JUST FOR MASS: New Quarter, New Life
The quarter begins – new courses for "old timers", a new, academic life for those arriving. And the possibility of a new spiritual beginning for someone. That someone would be a non-practicing Catholic who may have just gotten into the habit of not going to church. So you can simply ask him or her to join you for mass one time, with no obligation. Then let God do the rest. Simple, straightforward. Why not give it a try?

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 7: ACTS 16:11-15; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; JN 15:26B, 27A; JN 15:26—16:4A

Tue 8: ACTS 16:22-34; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8; SEE JN 16:7, 13; JN 16:5-11

Wed 9: ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; PS 148:1 -2, 11-12, 13, 14; JN 14:16; JN 16:12-15


Fri 11: ACTS 18:9-18; PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; SEE LK 24:46, 26; JN 16:20-23

Sat 12: ACTS 18:23-28; PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; JN 16:28; JN 16:23B-28