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

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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

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ATTENDANCE & FINANCIALS
Sunday, November 18, 2018: 105
Weekday: 27
Offering: $733.15
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JUST FOR MASS:
Fall and the leaves are turning color. A change of season. You could help a non-practicing Catholic to begin a new season with the church. Just invite them to attend Mass with you one time, with no obligation beyond that. Then let God do the heavy lifting...

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, altar 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 vocation 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 Capt Ryan Kelly at 334-328-8419 or email sigokelly@gmail.com for additional information.

Thanksgiving Day Service
The NPS chapel will have one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 0900.

Weekday Readings:
MON 26: RV 14:1-3, 4B-5; PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; MT 24:42A, 44; TK 21:1-4
TUE 27: RV 14:14-19; PS 96:10, 11-12, 13; RV 2:10C, TK 21:5-11
WED 28: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; RV 2:10C; TK 21:12-19
FRI 30: ROM 10:9-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; MT 4:19; MT 4:18-22
SAT 1: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB; TK 21:36; TK 21:34-36

St. Cecilia
In the fourth century a Greek religious romance on the Loves of Cecilia and Valerian was written in glorification of virginal life with the purpose of taking the place of then-popular sensual romances. Consequently, until better evidence is produced, we must conclude that St. Cecilia was not known or venerated in Rome until about the time when Pope Gelasius (496) introduced her name into his Sacramentary. It is said that there was a church dedicated to St. Cecilia in Rome in the fifth century, in which Pope Symmachus held a council in 500. The story of St. Cecilia is not without beauty or merit. She is said to have been quite close to God and prayed often: In the city of Rome there was a virgin named Cecilia, who came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, fasted, and invoked the saints, angels, and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity During her wedding ceremony she was said to have sung in her heart to God and before the consummation of her nuptials, she took an oath of chastity. She had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel as proof, and Cecilia told him he would have eyes to see once he traveled to the third milestone on the Via Appia (Appian Way) and was baptized by Pope Urbanus.

Source: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php? saint_id=34

Attention Catholic Women:
Are you feeling like you need to take a breath? 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 will be meeting on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am at St. Angela Merici Parish Hall (146 8th st. Pacific Grove). We are a group of women associated with the military who come together to learn about our faith, serve our community, and provide fellowship for 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!

- 11/17th (Sat) - Jack’s Peak hike @ 8:45 am
- 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)

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