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WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
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24 NOVEMBER 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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SACRAMENT OF Penance
CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900
JUST FOR MASS:

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Think about inviting a non-practicing Catholic to a Sunday or daily mass with you. They would simply attend mass one time, with no obligation to talk about it or join you again. This little invitation could give someone a great cause for thanksgiving if they begin attend masses and practice their faith again.

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, volunteers to wash linens, or anywhere you can help. We thank you for your prayerful consideration; please contact Robert Fritsch at robert.fritsch@nps.edu.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL:

The Catholic Women of the Chapel meet on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM at NPS Chapel Annex. Children are welcome! Email questions to CWOC.MontereyCA@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

WEEKDAY READINGS:

MON 25: DN 1:1-6, 8-20; DANIEL 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; MT 24:42A, 44; LK 21:1-4
TUE 26: DN 2:31-45; DANIEL 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; RV 2:10C; LK 21:5-11
WED 27: DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; DANIEL 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; RV 2:10C; LK 21:12-19
THU 28: SIR 50:22-24; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 COR 1:3-9; 1 THES 5:18 LK 17:11-19
FRI 29: DN 7:2-14; DANIEL 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; LK 21:28; LK 21:29-33
SAT 30: ROM 10:9-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; MT 4:19; MT 4:18-22

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.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married, and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress. Officials only looked through the veil in an act of holy reverence and made no further examinations. They also reported a “mysterious and delightful flower-like odor which proceeded from the coffin.”

St. Cecilia's remains were transferred to Cecilia's titular church in Trastevere and placed under the high altar.

In 1599 Cardinal Paolo Emilio Sfondrati, nephew of Pope Gregory XIV, rebuilt the church of St. Cecilia.