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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIALS
Sunday, January 2, 2018: 135
Weekday: 76
Offering: $679.75

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LOOKING FOR AN EASY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?
Many of us make New Year's resolutions and within days or weeks, are stumbling in our efforts to keep them. Here’s an easy one: Resolve to ask one inactive Catholic, whether family member or friend, to attend mass with you. Just attend one mass, no obligation after that. What could be an easier New Year’s resolution?

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. Do you have a child that is interested in becoming an altar server? If your child has received their First Communion and is enrolled in our religious education program, please join us for a new altar server training on 01/24/19 at 1730 in the chapel. Contact Sarah Farley, sfarley82@gmail.com, if you have additional questions.

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 Memorial Day and Independence Day each year. If you are an adult male, a practicing Catholic, 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 interested in any of the below events - text Kristen Earp @ 360-286-7495 so we know you are coming!

ST. JUAN BOSCO
John Bosco, also known as Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco and Don Bosco, was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16, 1815. His birth came just after the end of the Napoleonic Wars which ravaged the area. Compounding the problems on his birthday, there was also a drought and a famine at the time of his birth. When John was nine years old, he had the first of several vivid dreams that would influence his life. In his dream, he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played. Among these boys, he encountered a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that in meekness and charity, he would "conquer these your friends." Then a lady, also majestic said, "Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes, you will understand everything." This dream influenced John the rest of his life.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN:
Are you feeling like you need to take a break? 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 meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM at St. Angela Merici Parish Hall (362 Lighthouse Ave Pacific Grove) and from 7:00-8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month at Panera Bread (2080 California Ave Sand City). We are a group of women associated with the military who come together to learn about our faith, serve our community, and provide fellowship to 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

During the month of January, CWOC will be collecting items for Confidence Pregnancy Center in Salinas. Items needed: girl's clothing 12-18m (used or new), boy's shoes under 24m (used or new), diapers size 3 or 4, women's maternity pants all sizes, baby spools, baby soaps, shampoo, and lotion, and pacifiers. Please place donated items in the marked box at the church entrance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
If you are interested in any of the below events - text Kristen Earp @ 360-286-7495 so we know you are coming!
- 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)
- JAN EVENT- TBD