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WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
24 FEBRUARY 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY MASS: 0900
WEEKDAY MASS (MON – THURS): 1205
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 1205 & 1715

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIALS

Sunday, February 17, 2018: 110
Weekday: 48
Offering: $601.25

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http://www.nps.edu/Adminsrv/ReligiousPrograms/index.html
JUST FOR MASS:
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 AQUISNAS 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 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 meeting. For more information please email: cwoc.montereyca@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:
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 contact Sarah Farley, sfarley82@gmail.com for details on new altar server training.

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

THUR 28: SIR 5:1-8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; SEE 1 THES 2:13; MK 9:41-50
FRI 1: SIR 6:5-17; PS 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; SEE JN 17:17B, 17A; MK10:1-12

Saint Francisco & Jacinta Marto: Francisco Marto (June 11, 1908 - April 4, 1919) and his sister Jacinta Marto (March 11, 1910 - February 20, 1920), also known as Blessed Francisco Marto and Blessed Jacinta Marto, together with their cousin, Lúcia dos Santos (1907-2005) were the children from Aljustrel near Fátima, Portugal, who said they witnessed three apparitions of an angel in 1916 and several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1917. Their reported visions of Our Lady of Fátima proved politically controversial, and gave rise to a major centre of world Christian pilgrimage. The world Christian pilgrimages to Fatima were typical of Portuguese village children of that time. They were illiterate but had a rich oral tradition on which to rely, and they worked with their cousin Lúcia, taking care of the family’s sheep. According to Lúcia’s memoirs, Francisco had a placid disposition, was somewhat musically inclined, and liked to be by himself to think. Jacinta was affectionate if a bit spoiled, and emotionally labile. She had a sweet singing voice and a gift for dancing. All three children gave up music and dancing after the visions began, believing that these and other recreational activities led to occasions of sin. Following their experiences, their fundamental personalities remained the same. Francisco preferred to pray alone, as he said “to console Jesus for the sins of the world”. Jacinta was deeply affected by a terrifying vision of Hell reportedly shown to the children at the third apparition. She became deeply convinced of the need to save sinners through penance and sacrifice as the Virgin had reportedly instructed the children to do. All three children, but particularly Francisco and Jacinta, practiced stringent self-mortifications to this end. Source: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=220

WEEKDAY READINGS:
MON 25: SIR 1:1-10; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; SEE 2 TM 1:10; MK 9:14-29
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