

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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## Week of January 8 — January 14, 2023

### WELCOME TO THE INTERFAITH AIRPORT CHAPELS OF CHICAGO!

The O'Hare Airport Chapel and Midway Airport Chapel are each a peaceful oasis in a busy venue. A place to bow your head in prayer while lifting up your heart and spirit! Prayer books and rugs, rosaries, and worship materials are available, as are chaplains for spiritual counsel. You are welcome to attend Mass or Worship services and to come to the chapels (open 24/7) to pray or meditate. Know that you & your families are always in my prayers. May God bless your travels. — **Fr. Michael Zaniolo**



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### Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **January 13: Maghi** - Sikh observance; commemorates the battle in which 40 Sikhs (the Immortal Ones) laid down their lives for the guru (Guru Gobind Singh).

→ Source: **The 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

### Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to retired chapel volunteer **Dick Arnold**, 90, this Friday, **Jan. 13**.

### ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

**01/07/23** 4:00 p.m. † Arthur & Clara Colella req. by Family  
6:00 p.m. • Vanessa Munoz Gonzalez req. by Angie Haro  
† Josephine Markech req. by Dolores Markech  
• McNeill Family req. by Lillian & Pat McNeill

**01/08/23** 9:00 a.m. † Glenn Williams req. by Jim & Therese Klick  
11:00 a.m. † James O'Malley req. by Roy & Karen Brydges  
† Edward A. Louis req. by Phyllis Louis  
† Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

**01/09/23** 11:30 a.m. † Helen Thomas req. by Alwyn Joshy  
**01/10/23** 11:30 a.m. † Gertrude Wolowicz req. by Elaine Dixon  
**01/11/23** 11:30 a.m. • Albert Agostinelli req. by Albert Agostinelli  
**01/12/23** 11:30 a.m. † Peter P. Chiodo req. by Peter & Tammy Chiodo  
**01/13/23** 11:30 a.m. † Virginia Starsiak req. by Kathleen Sierkewicz

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

### MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

**01/08/23** 9:00 a.m. † Thomas M. Johnston, Jr. req. by Airport Chapels  
11:00 a.m. • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish  
† Benny Tabamo  
† Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine Allen

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

#### MDW AIRPORT Chapel

Concourse C, Mezzanine Level  
(Inside Security Checkpoint)

Catholic Mass: **Sundays** - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Protestant Worship:

**Sundays** - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

**Monday thru Thursday**

10:00 a.m., 12 noon & 1:30 p.m.

**Friday** - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

You can also find our regular schedule, weekly bulletin, and other information at [www.airportchapels.org](http://www.airportchapels.org)

#### ORD AIRPORT Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level  
(Outside Security Checkpoint)

Catholic Mass: **Saturdays** - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

**Sundays** - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays** - 11:30 a.m.

**Islamic Juma' Prayer**

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

**PROTESTANT WORSHIP**—See Website for Schedule

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

#### Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

**Materials:** a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

**Leader:** In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year. [**20 + C + M + B + 23**]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

**ALL:** Amen!

*Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.*

**Living room:** Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

**ALL:** Amen!

Kitchen: Give us this day our daily bread. Bless this room, O Lord.

**ALL:** Amen!

Dining room: Prepare us for the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord.

**ALL:** Amen!

Bedrooms: Stay with us Lord, when night has come. Bless this room, O Lord.

**ALL:** Amen!

Bathroom: Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

**ALL:** Amen!

*All return to the front door to pray together.*

**Leader:** Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

*The leader sprinkles all present with holy water. Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.*

**ALL:** Amen!

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# This Week in the Life of the Church — Feast Days and Notable Events in Church History

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

Many Christians observe the Feast of the Epiphany January 6. Catholics transfer the observance of the Epiphany to Sunday, January 8 this year.

THE **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY**, a word meaning *manifestation* (from the Greek *epiphaneia*), is a kind of bookend for Christmastime: the rule around many homes is that the tree, the lights, the creche and decorations stay up until this day, on which Christians recall the visit of the three **Magi** (sometimes called the "wise men" or "kings") to Jesus after his birth. "Magi" refers to Persian priest-astrologers; later embellishments added the meaning of men of wisdom - doctors or philosophers. In the Second Century, the scholar Tertullian linked the Magi with two Old Testament prophecies that kings bearing gifts who would come to Israel, and by the end of the Sixth Century, "kings" and "Magi" were used interchangeably.

"God, through Christ, was manifested to the whole world, symbolized by the **Three Magi** from the East (Mt 2:1-12)," says the Catholic Encyclopedia. "The feast originated in the **third century** in the Eastern Church; by the fourth century, when it was introduced to the Western Church, it ranked in importance with **Easter** and **Pentecost**. The Eastern Church links the **Epiphany** with the Baptism of Christ; in the Western Church, the focus shifted to His birth." Catholics observe **Our Lord's Baptism** Monday, Jan. 9. Copyright © 2013, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

✦ **We Remember: ST. APOLLINARIS** (c. 180), a bishop from Hierapolis in Phrygia (central Turkey), wrote and preached in defense of the Church's doctrines. He earned the title "**the Apologist**" for his defense of the Christian religion addressed to Emperor Marcus Aurelius towards the middle of the **second century**. He died a martyr. (D,B) ✦ In **1198**, **POPE CELESTINE III** died; In **1337**, **Giotto di Bondoni**, the great artist, died. • In **1438**, the opening day of the **COUNCIL OF FLORENCE**, the 17th in Church history. **Pope Eugene IV** presided over this council which reaffirmed papal primacy and made a last attempt at reuniting East and West. (W)

✦ In **1536**, **CATHERINE OF ARAGON** died; in **1642**, **Galileo Galilei** died.

**Monday, January 9, 2023**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD:** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says of the Baptism of Jesus: *His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power," "that he might be revealed to Israel" (Acts 10:38, Jn 1:31) as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as "the Holy One of God." (Mk 1:24, Jn 6:69, Acts 3:14).* ✦ **We Remember: ST. PETER OF SEBASTE** (c. 391), a native of Cappadocia, and younger brother of **St. Basil** and **St. Gregory of Nyssa**; Peter succeeded Basil as abbot and in **380** was appointed bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He took part in the general council of Constantinople (**381**). (D,B) • On **JAN. 9, 1522**, **POPE ADRIAN VI**, the last non-Italian pope prior to **Pope John Paul II** (and the only Dutchman), was elected to the papacy. It was a huge surprise. Adrian was the Cardinal of Utrecht and hadn't even attended the consistory; he was in Spain. Though Pope Adrian was reform-minded and sought changes (reducing the splendor of the papal court and cutting back on cardinals' privileges and incomes), he was an outsider, not even able to speak Italian. And, as the first pope to face the full impact of **Martin Luther's** challenge, he misjudged the reformer, thinking him an obstinate and heretical monk who could be addressed with the usual applications of force and penalty. (C)

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

✦ **We Remember: ST. WILLIAM OF BOURGES** (died 1209) served as abbot to many French monasteries before becoming Archbishop of Bourges in **1200**. He made a great many converts among the Albigensians and was in much demand as a confessor. **Pope Honorius III** canonized William in **1217**. (D,B) • In **1944**, the death of **FR. JOSEPH SCHMIDLIN** in Breuschthal Concentration Camp, Germany. After majoring in history and being ordained, he taught history for a number of years. About 1908, his interests turned to missions and missionaries. Fr. Schmidlin almost single-handedly developed this interest into a science - that of missiology. He authored numerous works including mission histories, thus combining his life's two interests. When the Nazi government took control of Germany, Fr. Schmidlin was dismissed from his post and forbidden to teach. He was arrested a number of times for determinedly trying to continue his work, and finally executed for defying the state. (W) • In **1970**, the decree by the Vatican Congregation for the Clergy announcing that bishops may institute Masses on Saturday afternoons or evenings to fulfill the Sunday obligation was issued. Although the decree stated bishops may do so if they deem it necessary or useful, the idea quickly became popular and a standard practice. It proved beneficial to both clergy and laity and offered new opportunities for many people to attend Mass. (W) • In **1984**: Establishment of full diplomatic relations between the **HOLY SEE AND THE USA**. The official announcement stated that the formal governmental link was begun "to develop mutually friendly relations already existing." (W)

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

✦ **We Remember: ST. THEODOSIUS THE CENOBIARCH** (c. 423-529) was influenced by **St. Simeon Stylites**, the famous and colorful religious ascetic who lived on a pillar in the Syrian desert for 36 years. Theodosius, in his quest for the religious life, visited all the holy shrines of Jerusalem as a penitent and prayerful pilgrim. He then chose the monastic life rather than a hermitage. Theodosius was put in charge of the church of Our Lady situated on the road between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. He next founded a monastery in the desert of Judah by the Dead Sea, where several hundred monks were soon living under his rule. The patriarch of Jerusalem appointed him **visitor** to all the cenobitical communities in Palestine, whence the title **cenobiarch** given to the saint. The Byzantine emperor tried unsuccessfully to bribe Theodosius to support a heresy known as **monophysitism**. The saint died at the remarkable age of **105**.

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

✦ **We Remember: ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS** (1620-1700) left the cultural center of France in **1653** for the rugged wilderness of Canada (then a French possession). Marguerite tutored the children of the French garrison of Montreal, consoling young families in their trials, teaching women to cook, sew, and care for their families in the wilderness. She converted the governor's stable into a schoolhouse where she taught both French and Indian children to read, write, count, and about God and His special love for them. In **1688**, she founded the **Sisters of Notre Dame de Montreal**. This woman who spent her life serving the needy and caring for poor families of her community was canonized by **Pope John Paul II** on **Oct. 31, 1982**. (S)

**Friday, January 13, 2023**

✦ **We Remember: ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR** (315-367) was born at Poitiers in France. Married and the father of a saintly daughter named Abia, Hilary was converted to the Christian faith by reading the Scriptures, especially the Prologue to the St. John's Gospel. While still a layman, Hilary was elected bishop of Poitiers, fighting strenuously against the Arian heresy. He became the first theologian of the Latin Church to combat this heresy and to introduce into the language of the West the preciseness of Catholic doctrine and Greek thought. Hilary suffered exile at the hands of the pro-Arian emperor. After his return, he had the courage to protest vigorously against the emperor's unwarranted intervention in religious matters. Under Hilary, that the clergy recognized more and more that even in a Christian state, the Church must be separate and independent. Hilary wrote extensively, composed several liturgical hymns, and helped **St. Martin of Tours** promote the monastic life. (B)

**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

**Orthodox New Year:** this date marks the start of the Julian calendar.

✦ **We Remember: ST. FELIX OF NOLA:** "In poverty we should be the more secure of possessing Christ," says Felix, who gave away his fortune to the poor. Son of a Romano-Syrian soldier who had settled at Nola (near Naples), Felix was ordained a priest and devoted himself to his bishop, **St. Maximus**. When Emperor Decius began persecuting Christians around **250**, Maximus went into hiding in a cave, but Felix was arrested, tortured and imprisoned. Released by an angel who flooded his cell with brilliant light, Felix located his beloved bishop and carried the sick old man back home to be nursed. A later bishop of Nola, **St. Paulinus**, wrote us a poem with a glowing account of the popular veneration of St. Felix. Paulinus assures us that, in Heaven, Felix has a special sympathy for **innocent victims of false testimony**, and so is the patron invoked against **perjury**. (D,B,S2) ✦ **ST. SAVA** (1174-1237), **patron saint of Serbia**. Sava went to the famous Greek monastery of **Mt. Athos** but returned to Serbia to settle a civil war. He remained to unify the nation by translating sacred texts into its language. • In **1892**, the birth of **MARTIN (FRIEDRICH GUSTAV EMIL) NIEMÖLLER**, Confessing Pastor, and author of this famous quote: "When the Nazis came to get the Communists, I was silent, because I was not a Communist. When they came to get the Socialists, I was silent. When they came to get the Catholics, I was silent. When they came to get the Jews, I was silent. And when they came to get me, there was no one left to speak."

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