

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of January 9 – January 15, 2022

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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O'Dare:

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.

Midway:

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. & 1:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

You can also find our regular schedule, weekly bulletin, and other information at www.airportchapels.org.

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **1/09 – Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday** – The date used to celebrate the tenth Sikh Guru and spiritual master.

→ **1/10 – Bodhi Day:** This day celebrates the Buddha's enlightenment; it is celebrated by Mahāyāna Buddhists.

→ **1-14 – Orthodox New Year:** The "Old New Year" celebrates the start of the Julian calendar.

→ <https://www.diversityresources.com/interfaith-calendar-2022/>

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Terry Lee Lekberg** Wednesday, **Jan. 12**, which is also the **95th birthday** of **Deacon Jim O'Malley**, who served our community for many years; Jim has been a deacon for 48 years. Retired O'Hare Chapel volunteer **Mr. Dick Arnold** celebrates his **89th birthday** this Thursday, **Jan. 13**.



ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/08/22 4:00 p.m. † Arthur & Clara Colella req. by Family
6:00 p.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory req. by Luana Pesco Koplowitz
† Michael Helberger req. Jim & Dorothy Lynch
† Eddie Murphy req. by John & Susan Schneider
- 01/09/22 9:00 a.m. • Emil Markech req. by Dolores Markech
11:00 p.m. • Darren Brown req. by Robert & Virginia Brown
† Frank Wooding req. by Josefina Wooding
† Ms. Havens req. by Bob Wilhelm
- 01/10/22 11:30 a.m. † Nancy Ryan req. by Janet Alolinger
- 01/11/22 11:30 a.m. • Sherry Ohotnicky req. by Steven & Barbara Ohotnicky
- 01/12/22 11:30 a.m. † Pedro Paralso req. by Maria Belinda Paralso
- 01/13/22 11:30 a.m. † Andy Kugall req. by Mike & Margaret Brennan
- 01/14/22 11:30 a.m. † Virginia Starsiak req. by Kathleen Siarkiewicz
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/09/22 9:00 a.m. • June Grablinski req. by Anne
11:00 a.m. • John Leon Family req. by John Leon
• DeBoer Family req. by Scott DeBoer
• Crisis Pregnancies/Aborted Babies req. by Matt Murphy
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

The Baptism of the Lord – January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
– Titus 3:5

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11. Psalm* – The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104. Second Reading* – Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel – A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

PRAYER OF THE WEEK – The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?
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TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. –Harriet Beecher Stowe

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful. –Benjamin Franklin

- Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago
- Mr. Qazi M. Biabani — Imam Khateeb/Muslim Chaplain
Muslim Community Center of Chicago
- Rev. Dr. Hutz H. Hertzberg - Protestant Chaplain
The Moody Church of Chicago
- Mrs. Susan E. Schneider, CAP — Office/Business Manager/Fund Raiser
Mr. Michael Brennan — Bulletin Editor



This Week in the Life of the Church - feast days and notable events in Church history

Sunday, January 9, 2022

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. ©

Monday, January 10, 2022

✦ **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**. William A. Wilson was named American Ambassador to the Vatican and Archbishop Pio Laghi was named Papal Nuncio to the US. The official announcement stated that the formal governmental link was begun "to develop mutually friendly relations already existing." (W)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

✦ **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**.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

✦ **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)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

✦ **We Remember: ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR (315-367)** was born at Poitiers in France. Married and the father of a saintly daughter named Abbia, 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)

Friday, January 14, 2022

✦ **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."

Saturday, January 15, 2022

✦ **We Remember: ST. PAUL THE EGYPTIAN (c. 240-352)** fled to the desert of Thebes at age **22** to escape the persecution of Decius, according to **St. Jerome**, who is our sole source for the life of this saint. Paul stayed there in the desert even after the persecutions ended...in fact, he stayed in the desert for 90 years, until his death. He was the first in a long succession of the Desert Fathers, holy men in search of solitude and a place for heavenly contemplation.(D,B) ✦ Another Desert Father memorialized today is **ST. MACARIUS the Great (c. 300-390)**. Disciple of the desert-dwelling **St. Anthony**, Macarius was once asked "How should one pray?" The old man said, "*There is no need to make long discourses; it is enough to stretch out one's hands and say, Lord, as you will, and as you know, have mercy. And if the conflict grows fiercer say, LORD, HELP! He knows very well what we need and he shows us mercy.*" ✦ **ST. ITA (c. 570):** Widely venerated in Ireland, St. Ita (also known as Ida, Mida or Deirdre) holds the foremost place among her country's women saints after **St. Brigid**. Of royal descent, she was born at Waterford and won her father's consent to lead a life of virginity. In Limerick, she founded a community of women dedicated to God; she also founded a school for boys. One of her pupils was **St. Brendan**, who became a famous abbot and missionary. He once asked Ita what three things God especially loved. She replied, "*True faith in God with a pure heart, a simple life with a religious spirit, and openhandedness inspired by charity.*" (L,P,G) ✦ **January 15** is the birthday of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)**, Baptist minister who championed the civil rights movement in the U.S., awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, assassinated in 1968. The civic holiday which commemorates Dr. King's birth is observed next Monday, **Jan. 17**.

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