

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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## Week of January 12—19, 2020

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. May God bless your travels.



— Fr. Michael Zaniolo, Administrator

## Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **January 16: Swami Vivekananda Jayanti** (Hindu): Celebrates the birth of Swami Vivekananda, who brought Hinduism to America at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions held in Chicago, an attempt to create a global dialogue of faiths.

→ **January 18: Confession of St. Peter, Apostle**— Anglican Christians celebrate the acknowledgement of Christ as Messiah by His apostle, Simon Peter.

→ **January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**— Christian observance with prayer for the restoration of unity between the churches of the faith. Annual observance—**January 18** (Feast of St. Peter) - **January 25** (Feast Day of St. Paul) sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity of the Catholic Church, each year churches in a different part of the world prepare the theme and texts. The theme for the week of prayer in 2020, "They showed us unusual kindness," is inspired by Acts 28:2. The resources for the week have been prepared by members of Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). The observance is an opportunity to express the degree of communion that has already been received and to pray for the full unity that is Christ's will. ([www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer/week-of-prayer](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer/week-of-prayer))

→ Source: **The 2020 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**



## The Baptism of the Lord — January 12, 2020

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### THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.



Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). 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).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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

## ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

01/11/20 4:00 p.m. † Francis Heger req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.

6:00 p.m. • Matthew Marsalli req. by Natalie Marsalli

01/12/20 6:30 a.m. • Special Intention req. by Kasie Suisher

9:00 a.m. • Albert Agostinelli req. by Albert Agostinelli

11:00 a.m. † Diane Cogley req. by Gerry & Carol Elliott

1:00 p.m. • Family of A.E. Vogt req. by Rose Ann Vogt

01/13/20 11:30 a.m. •/† Members of the Nykiel Family req. by Faith Phoenix

01/14/20 11:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

01/15/20 11:30 a.m. • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish

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01/17/20 11:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

## MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

01/11/20 4:00 p.m. † Kurt Golsten req. by Anne

01/12/20 9:00 a.m. † Leo Litzan req. by Dorothy Polus

11:00 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

01/13/20 11:30 a.m. • Sherry Ohotnicky req. by Stephen & Barbara Ohotnicky

01/14/20 11:30 a.m. † Rose Litzan req. by Dorothy Polus

01/15/20 11:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory req. by Alwyn

01/16/20 11:30 a.m. • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish

01/17/20 11:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

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## Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Terry Lee Lekberg** Sunday, **January 12**.

## Jubilee Holy Year of The Centenary of the Proclamation of Our Lady of Loreto as Patron Saint of Aviation

Dec. 8, 2019 – Dec. 10, 2020

Why is the Church celebrating this Jubilee? The Holy House, which according to an ancient pious tradition was carried by angels in flight, inspired the aviators of the First World War to rely on the Blessed Virgin of Loreto. At that time, in fact, airplanes were popularly called "flying houses". Thus Pope Benedict XV, on 24 March 1920, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto "principal patroness to God for all aircraft". The centenary of the proclamation is therefore the occasion of this Jubilee. For more information, pick up the blue flyer on the side tables, or visit <http://www.cacc.us/Jubilee100.pdf>



### MDW Airport Chapel

Concourse C, Mezzanine Level  
(Inside Security Checkpoint)

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday—Friday: 11:30 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 4:00 p.m.

Holy Day: Check Bulletin Announcements  
[www.airportchapels.org/holydayschedule.html](http://www.airportchapels.org/holydayschedule.html)

#### PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Friday & Holidays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00, and 1:30 p.m.

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Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level  
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#### ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

#### PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule



Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain  
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Mr. Qazi M. Biabani — Imam Khateeb/Muslim Chaplain  
*Muslim Community Center of Chicago*  
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*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 12, 2020**

✦ **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)

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

✦ **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. In fact, it was 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)

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

✦ **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."

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

✦ **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. IFA (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)

✦ In 1929, the birth of **THE 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. 20**.

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

✦ **We Remember: ST. MARCELLUS**, an early pope who served the Church at a pivotal moment in its history, died in exile on this day in the year 309. He was elected four years after the death of his predecessor **St. Marcellinus** due to confusion resulting from Diocletian's persecution. The Church was disorganized and torn by factions - because those who remained loyal during the persecution objected to those who had fallen away and now wanted to return. His epitaph by **Pope Damasus**, composed in the century after his death, says that Marcellus' refusal to reconcile the **lapsi** (lapsed) on too easy terms made him unpopular with the laxer members of his flock. His decree cause widespread civic disorders, which led to his being exiled by the emperor Maxentius. (D,P,E) ✦ **ST. HONORATUS (350-429)**, Bishop of Arles, was born to a consular Roman family that settled in Gaul. Honoratus renounced paganism in his youth and went to the East to study monasticism. Returning to France, he founded the Abbey of Lerins, and in 426 was forced to accept the bishopric of Arles. St. Honoratus says, "So live, therefore, that you may not fear the end of life." (L,B,S)

**Friday, January 17, 2020**

✦ **We Remember: ST. ANTHONY (or ANTONY) the ABBOT, also called "the Great," (c. 251-356), patriarch of all monks**, was born in upper Egypt. First of the Church's hermits and generally regarded as the **founder of monasticism**, Anthony took to heart the words that were read in his church: *If you seek perfection, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor. You will then have treasure in heaven.* (Mt 19:21). He gave away his property - which was considerable - to the poor, and in early adulthood lived as a hermit near his native place. He endured terrifying struggles with the Devil and violent temptations of the flesh. He later lived among the tombs in the cemetery, which was always considered the habitat of the Devil (**Mk 5:2-5**); there, the diabolical assaults continued and the Devil often appeared to him in horrible forms. But Anthony was also consoled by a vision of the Lord. Anthony's next move was to the desert, to fight the Devil in his own stronghold, and once again he emerged victorious. By this time, his manner of life had attracted many followers. The solitude of hermits was moderated since they were accessible to each other and to visitors, including pilgrims, and they exercised an important social role. Anthony seems to have visited Alexandria at least twice in support of the local church. About the year 305, he started a community - the first Christian monastery. The inspiration for his life of withdrawal was not extreme asceticism but **radical simplicity, poverty, and charity in imitation of Christ**. The anecdotes and words of advice of the desert solitaries, women and men, are preserved in collections known as the **Sayings of the Fathers**. About a thousand of these sayings are considered authentic, of which almost forty probably date back to St. Anthony himself, including this one: "When you have realized that a soul that is obedient to God and cleaves to Him is like a bird whose source of life is warmth, never let yourselves be deprived of the power of this fire." The life of St. Anthony was written by his friend, **St. Athanasius**, shortly after Anthony's death. Not only did it make St. Anthony known, but it contributed to the conversion of many individuals, including **St. Augustine** and **St. Martin**. (S,B,P,E)

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

✦ **We Remember: ST. MARGARET OF HUNGARY (1242-1270)**, daughter of Bela IV, king of Hungary, refused proposals of royal marriage three times, choosing instead a life of consecrated virginity, dedicating herself to austerity, meditation and prayer. She founded a convent of Dominican nuns on an island in the Danube near Budapest and, though of royal blood, served her Sisters as the lowest of servants. Margaret was also a **mystic**, and dedicated her sufferings and deprivations to the Blessed Sacrament. She was 28 at the time of her death. **Pope Pius XII** canonized her in 1943. (D,S) • **THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**, a contemporary celebration to teach members about **ecumenism** and to intercede for the restoration of unity among all the churches, begins today. The Harper-Collins Dictionary of Religion defines ecumenism (from the Greek **oikoumene**, "the whole of the inhabited world") as "the quest for Christian unity through dialogue and collaboration among diverse Christian groups." The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a joint endeavor of the Vatican and the World Council of Churches. It was established in 1908 by **Fr. Paul Wattson**, and is celebrated between the feasts of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, Jan. 18 (dropped from the Roman calendar in 1960, the *Chair of St. Peter* is now observed Feb. 22) and The Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25.

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