

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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Week of January 13 – 19, 2019

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 13: Maghi** - Sikh commemoration of a battle in which forty Sikhs died for Guru Gobindh Singh Ji. **Baptism of the Lord Jesus** - Christian commemoration of the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus.
 - **January 17: Blessing of the Animals** - Hispanic Catholic Christian observance of showing respect for the domestic animals that mean much to people. Observed on various dates - especially related to St. Francis.
 - **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 2019, "**Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ...**" is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. The resources for the week have been prepared by members of different churches in Indonesia. 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. (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>)
 - **January 19: Timkat** - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian Epiphany celebration of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River; **Julian Calendar Theophany** (Epiphany).
- Source: <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2019.htm>



The Baptism of the Lord – January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.



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: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 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 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek-kie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 01/12/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **Arthur & Clara Colella** req. by Family
 - 6:00 p.m.** † **Irma Kerstin** req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
 - 01/13/19 **6:30 a.m.** • **For All Distressed Travelers** req. by Julia
 - 9:00 a.m.** † **Ray McCarrille** req. by Ed & Phyllis Louis
 - 11:00 a.m.** † **Verna L. DiJacklin** req. Marianne Zimmerman
 - 1:00 p.m.** † **Marvin Gunchick** req. by Wessley J. Gunchick
 - 01/14/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 01/15/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **James Madigan** req. by Linda Madigan
 - 01/16/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Bob Zelenak** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey
 - 01/17/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Banter Family**
 - 01/18/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Theresa Maria Wheeler-Rodriguez** - Fr. Leon Rezula
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 01/12/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **Andrew Michelowski** req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Leoni
 - 01/13/19 **9:00 a.m.** † **Frank Morfin** req. by Angela Schrimpl
 - 11:00 a.m.** • **Sherry Ohotnicky** req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
 - 01/14/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Domsic Family**
 - 01/15/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine Allen
 - 01/16/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Muse Family**
 - 01/17/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **DeBoer Family**
 - 01/18/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Lottie & Henry Wiencek**
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial



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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

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 & 1:30 p.m.

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

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

Sunday, January 13, 2019

✦ **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)

Monday, January 14, 2019

✦ **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."

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

✦ **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)

✦ 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. 21**.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

✦ **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)

✦ In 1890, the Chicago Bible Institute, now known as the **Moody Bible Institute**, was dedicated.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

✦ **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)

Friday, January 18, 2019

✦ **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 HarperCollins 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**.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

✦ **We Remember: ST. WULFSTAN OF WORCESTER** was a Benedictine monk of Anglo-Saxon parentage, he early enjoyed a reputation as a pious and good administrator, which led to his appointment as bishop of Worcester. Just four years after his appointment, William the Conqueror defeated England's Anglo-Saxon forces and took control of the country. Bishop Wulfstan saw the writing on the wall and gave the new ruler fealty, and King William respected and trusted him. As a result of his foresight, St. Wulfstan was one of the few Britons allowed to retain his see. He was a learned man and made Worcester an important center of learning. He often would translate Latin readings into English for his congregation and at his dinner table as well. He developed a great reputation with the poor people of his diocese. He accomplished this by baptizing their children free of charge as opposed to the regular clerical practice of fee. He often distributed food to the needy and trained his students to do the same, but saw to it that they did so with grace and humility. Wulfstan rebuilt his cathedral at Worcester **c. 1086**, but he loved the old edifice which had to be demolished. "The men of old," he said, "if they had not stately buildings were themselves a sacrifice to God, whereas we pile up stones, and neglect souls." He died in 1095. (Source: **The Radical Tradition**, edited by Gilbert Markus)

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