

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of January 22 — January 28, 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**

Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago
Roman Catholic Chaplain, Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Chinese New Year**, Sunday, Jan. 22, Taoist: Begins a fifteen day festival for Chinese people of all religions. Family reunions with thanksgiving and remembrance of departed relatives take place. Traditionally a religious ceremony honors Heaven and Earth. On the first day, the Dragon Dance is performed to celebrate long life, immortality, and union with the spirits. 2023 is a Year of the Rabbit according to Chinese zodiac. → **The Week of Prayer**



for Christian Unity is celebrated annually from January 18 and concludes this Wednesday, January 25. The theme for 2023 is "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17) The observance is sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity of the Catholic Church.

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

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Fr. Dennis Zalecki** Monday, Jan. 23.

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/21/23 4:00 p.m.** † **Joseph Markech** req. by Dolores Markech
6:00 p.m. † **Sophie Mars** req. by Dolores Markech
• **Benefactors** req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
• **Niekamp Family** req. by Lillian & Pat McNeill
- 01/22/23 9:00 a.m.** † **Peg, Carl & Mary Ann Bendixen** req. by Linda Bendixen
11:00 a.m. • **Jim Coslick** req. by Carl Coslick
† **Jack Vanderalle** req. by Ann
- 01/23/23 11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
01/24/23 11:30 a.m. † **Robert & Anita Czajka**
01/25/23 11:30 a.m. † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
01/26/23 11:30 a.m. † **Jean Heger** req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
01/27/23 11:30 a.m. • **Mary Lou Rymut** req. by Jerry Rymut
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/22/23 9:00 a.m.** † **Robert Lee Ingils** req. by Robert Ingils
11:00 a.m. † **Marcellino Manriquez**
† **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
• **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



TODAY'S READINGS

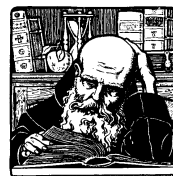
First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3). **Psalm** — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27). **Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17). **Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

OUR FASCINATING FAITH — Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order. It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.



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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
WEEKDAYS—See Website for Schedule
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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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This Week in the Life of the Church — Feast Days and Notable Events in Church History

Sunday, January 22, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. VINCENT, DEACON, MARTYR: (+304) Protomartyr of Spain.** THOUGH HE WENT TO HIS DEATH on this day more than 1700 years ago, we still recall this deacon of the Church who was born in Huesca, Spain, educated by Bishop St. Valerius of Saragossa, and after he was ordained by him, commissioned to preach. Vincent and Valerius were arrested and imprisoned in Valencia during Maximian's persecutions; though Valerius was exiled, Vincent underwent terrible tortures. He had resisted turning over the Church's sacred books and sacrificing to false gods. Widely venerated in the Western Church, especially popular in medieval times, Vincent was honored in the writings of St. Augustine, St. Leo and Prudentius. He symbolized what his name indicated: "vincens" - victory, triumph over great odds, a courageous man clinging to God. (B,D,S) ✠ Another Vincent honored today is **ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI (1798-1850)**, Founder of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. Born in Rome to a well-to-do grocer, St. Vincent began his organized work for conversion and social justice with a group of clergy and laypeople. To a young professor he wrote, "You are not cut out for the silence and austerities of Trappists and hermits. Be holy in the world, in your social relationships, in your work and your leisure, in your teaching duties and your contacts with publicans and sinners. Holiness is simply to do God's will, always and everywhere." (L)

Monday, January 23, 2023

✠ **We Remember: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; ST. JOHN THE ALMSGIVER (c. 560-619)**, was born to the governor of the island of Cyprus. He married at a young age. When his wife and child died, he entered religious life, gave his considerable wealth to the poor, and became widely known for his holiness and charity. In 608 he became patriarch of Alexandria. Upon arrival, John ordered an exact list to be taken of his "lords and masters." Asked to whom he was referring, John explained that he meant the poor, because they had such power in the court of Heaven to help those who had been good to them on earth. Their number amounted to 7500, and he placed them under his special protection; one of his first episcopal acts was the distribution of 80,000 pieces of gold to hospitals and monasteries, a policy he followed systematically til his death. When his close friends observed that certain fake beggars were exploiting him, he only replied that they themselves were much too inquisitive. In 614, he helped refugees from Syria and Jerusalem fleeing the marauding Persians. John visited the sick, built churches and worked to alleviate onerous taxes. He labored to end the heresy of monophysitism - a claim that, after the Incarnation, Christ had only one (divine) nature - and restored orthodoxy peacefully. As the Persians drew near to Alexandria, he was forced to leave, and headed for Constantinople to visit the emperor. But a vision of his impending death made him return to his native Cyprus, where he died Nov. 11. (L, B, P)

✠ **ST. MARIANNE COPE, O.S.F.** is also known as Saint Marianne of Molokai. She was born in Germany on January 23, 1838 and spent much of her life working in Hawai'i working with lepers on the island of Molokai. She was beautified in 2005 and declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. She helped direct the opening of the first two Catholic hospitals in central New York. By 1883, Cope had become the Superior General of her congregation. It was at this time she received a plea for help from leprosy sufferers in Hawaii. Mother Marianne, as she was then known, left Syracuse with six sisters to attend to the sick, and arrived on November 8, 1883. Once arrived, Mother Marianne managed a hospital on the island of Oahu, where victims of leprosy were sent for triage. The most severe patients were sent to the island of Molokai. The next year, Mother Marianne helped establish the Malulani hospital on the island of Maui. Mother Marianne passed away on August 9, 1918 and was buried at Bishop Home. In the years following her death, several miracles were reported in her name. On Oct. 21, 2012, she was officially canonized by Pope Benedict. • In 1789, the first Catholic College in the U.S., **GEORGETOWN COLLEGE** in Washington, D.C., was established. It opened Nov. 15, 1791. ✠ In 1999, an Australian missionary, **GRAHAM STEWART STEINS, AND HIS TWO SONS** were burned alive in the eastern Indian state of Orissa as minority Christians were attacked throughout India.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (1567-1622)** lived in the turbulent decades following the Protestant Reformation. He obtained a doctorate in both civil and canon law, and became bishop in Calvinist Geneva. Francis related well to both Protestants and Catholics, gave much spiritual guidance on the "devout life" to the laity of his day, and insisted on self-discipline, prayer and kindness. Together with St. Jane Frances de Chantal he founded the Visitation nuns. Francis organized conferences for the clergy and directed them to teach the catechism in simple words. He insisted on unadorned straightforward preaching, and established a seminary. Pope Pius IX declared him a Doctor of the Church in 1887, the first Frenchman to receive this honor. Pope Pius XI named his *patron saint of journalists* in 1923. He remains a most helpful spiritual guide. (V,S,B)

✠ In 1590, the death of **ARCHBISHOP LUIS ZAPATA Y CARDENA, OFM**, in Bogota, Columbia. A former Spanish soldier, he joined the Franciscans in Spain and came to South America as a missionary. He was appointed

Archbishop of Bogota and was a strong advocate of native rights. Taking a great risk to himself from Spaniards opposed to freedom for natives, he established a native clergy by ordaining over 100 Creole and Mestizo men.

✠ In 1964, two missionaries in the Congo, **IRENE FERREL AND RUTH HEGE**, were attacked by guerillas while awaiting evacuation by helicopter. Irene died of an arrow in the neck, but Ruth pretended to be dead and eventually escaped. They were among many Protestant and Catholic missionaries who suffered during the 1960's Congolese turmoil. (On this Day, Robert J. Morgan).

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

✠ **We Remember: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL** The conversion of Saul, persecutor of the Church, was of pivotal importance for the worldwide development of Christianity. Paul means much for our faith and for the New Testament. Today we commemorate that significant event on the road to Damascus. ✠ In 1959, **St. POPE JOHN XXIII**, who had been pope just three months, went to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, Rome, at the conclusion of the ecumenical devotion, the *Chair of Unity Octave*. He chose this occasion to announce his decision to call an **ecumenical council**, update the **Code of Canon Law**, and call a diocesan Synod for Rome. (The revised Code of Canon Law called for by St. Pope John was issued 24 years to the day of that order, on Jan. 25, 1983.)

Thursday, January 26, 2023

✠ **We Remember: SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS (1st Century)** "On this day following the Feast of St. Paul's Conversion we honor his two close collaborators. **Timothy**, Paul's inseparable companion, became bishop of Ephesus. Two Letters to Timothy are in the New Testament. **Titus**, an organizer for Paul and bishop of Crete, also received a Pastoral Letter that is in the canon of the Bible." (V) ✠ In 1985, **POPE JOHN PAUL II** flew to South America to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the evangelization of the continent, visiting Ecuador, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela, saying Masses for more than 600,000. (W)

Friday, January 27, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. ANGELA MERICI:** Wisdom and love are the characteristic virtues of this incomparable educator. Born in northern Italy around 1470, she founded the religious family of **Ursulines** at Rescia in 1516. Italy then had much paganism, violence and open sexuality. Angela considered the formation of thoroughly Christian women as society's greatest need. To that end she wrote a flexible rule, so the Ursulines could adapt to the needs of the times. She died on this date in 1540 and was canonized a saint in 1807. (V) ✠ Today in 1794, the birth of **SISTER ROSALIE CADRON-JETTE** in Lavaltrie, Quebec. She was the wife of Jean M. Lette and the mother of eleven children during their 21 years of marriage. Becoming a widow in 1832, Mrs. Lette raised the younger children alone. In 1845, in response to a wish by Bishop Ignace Bourget to help unwed mothers, Mrs. Lette started a home for them and then organized herself and the women volunteers (those interested in doing so) into a new religious congregation, the **MISERICORDIA SISTERS**. She took the name Marie of the Nativity and, at her own request, never served as superior. At the time of Sr. Cadron's death in 1864, nearly 2,500 girls had been helped and more than thirty Misericordia Sisters were in vows. (W)

Saturday, January 28, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** This great Dominican teacher lived only 49 years (1225-1274) but he was widely traveled: from his birthplace at Aquino in central Italy to Cologne, to Paris, to Rome, and to the monastery near Naples where he died. He wrote much. His two *Summas* should not obscure his other biblical, theological and philosophical writings. Thomas prayed much - and dedicated his brilliant talents to investigating the sublime truth of God in the light of faith and the human intellect. Though the theology of Thomas Aquinas has been embraced and expounded by the Church, it was controversial in his own day. In 1270, the bishop of Paris drew up 18 errors and condemnable propositions from his works, and this was renewed and expanded in 1277. It was only 50 years after Thomas' death that a later bishop of Paris revoked the condemnation. One famous incident from his life is frequently recounted. In 1273, during Mass on the feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6), Thomas had a strange experience that caused him to stop writing, never to resume work on his massive *Summa*. "I cannot go on ... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me," he said. Three months later, on his way to the Council of Lyons, he fell ill, dying March 7, 1274. It was on today's date, Jan. 28, that his body was transferred to the Dominican Monastery at Toulouse. Canonized in 1323, he is patron of all Catholic Schools and titled "Angelic Doctor." (V,AS)

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