

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of January 23 – January 29, 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'Hare:

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

→ **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated annually from **January 18** (traditional feast of St. Peter) through **January 25** (feast of St. Paul). The theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Matthew 2:2). The observance is sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity of the Catholic Church. The observance concludes this Tuesday, Jan. 25.



Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Ralph S. Greenhow** this Thursday, Jan. 27.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/22/22 4:00 p.m. † Mark Pincket req. by Christy Pincket
6:00 p.m. • Jim Coslick req. by Carl Coslick
† Michael Helberger req. by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
† Clifford Sondgeroth req. by John & Susie Schneider
- 01/23/22 9:00 a.m. • Grgurich Family req. by Family
11:00 p.m. • Collins Family req. by Paul McKenna
† Patrick Harney req. by Susan Schneider & Michael Zaniolo
† Matthew Peter Attard req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
- 01/24/22 11:30 a.m. † Donna Rae Bralda req. by Susie Schneider
01/25/22 11:30 a.m. † Patricia Messmer req. by Lester Family
01/26/22 11:30 a.m. • Respect for Life req. by Robert Kurtz
01/27/22 11:30 a.m. • Mary Lou Rymut req. by Jerry Rymut
01/28/22 11:30 a.m. † Walter & Rosetta Delhotal req. by Family
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/23/22 9:00 a.m. † Nicholas Murphy req. by Matt Murphy
11:00 a.m. • MDW Chaplains & Volunteers req. by Rosanne Sutkowski
• Banter Family req. by Scott DeBoer
• Gail Hill & Barbara Sheehan req. by Tracy Sheehan
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23, 2022

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. — Luke 4:18a

GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10). **Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19). **Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness. —Sir Arthur Pinero

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months. —Japanese proverb

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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 23, 2022

✠ **We Remember: 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 Moloka'i. 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 Moloka'i. 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 Moloka'i. 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.

Monday, January 24, 2022

✠ **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).

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

✠ **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, **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 Pope John was issued 24 years to the day of that order, on Jan. 25, 1983.)

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

✠ **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)

Thursday, January 27, 2022

✠ **We Remember: 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)

Friday, January 28, 2022

✠ **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)

Saturday, January 29, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. PETER NOLASCO (c. 1182-1258)**, along with **St. Raymond of Penafort** and with the help of James I of Aragon, reorganized a lay confraternity (in 1218) for ransoming captives from the Moors, which gradually became the order of the Mercedarians. He was canonized in 1628. (B) ■ In 1984, **PAULIST FR. EUGENE BURKE**, founder of the Catholic Theological Society of America, died.

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