

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of January 26—February 1, 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

- **Jashne Sadeh**, Thursday, Jan. 30, is a late winter Zoroastrian festival commemorating the discovery of fire by King Hashang of the legendary Peshdadian dynasty.
- **Candlemas Feb. 2** - Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Christian
- Source: **The 2020 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessings to **Ralph Greenhow** Monday, Jan. 27.

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/25/20 **4:00 p.m.** † **Mary Bredin** req. by Anne
6:00 p.m. † **Fr. George McKenna** (1 yr. Anniv.) req. by Chapel Staff
- 01/26/20 **6:30 a.m.** • **Special Intention** req. by Matt
9:00 a.m. • **Leonora Bantugan**
11:00 a.m. † **Marlene R. Jaconetti** req. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jaconetti
1:00 p.m. † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 01/27/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Mary Lou Rymut** req. by Jerry Rymut
- 01/28/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Walter & Rosetta Delhotal** req. by Family
- 01/29/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Jessica Zaniolo** req. by Aida Zaniolo
- 01/30/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 01/31/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 01/25/20 **4:00 p.m.** † **Father George McKenna** (1 Yr Anniv) - MDW Chapel Staff
- 01/26/20 **9:00 a.m.** † **Jean Heger** req. by Marcine & John Forrette
11:00 a.m. † **Robert L. Inglis, Sr.** req. by Robert Inglis, Jr.
- 01/27/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 01/28/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
- 01/29/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
- 01/30/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Dorothy Adamich** req. by Lisa Adamich
- 01/31/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
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Our Chapels offer a variety of Bibles (paperback, keepsake/gift hardcover, New Testaments) Rosaries, Holy Cards, medals and other religious articles. Please visit the O'Hare Chapel Office if you would like to use a non-English language Holy Bible, the Holy Qur'an or the complete Art Scroll Siddur.

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

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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.

ORD Airport Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
 (Outside Security Checkpoint)

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3). **Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (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 (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; 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: Mt 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540) — January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-coastered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



- In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. —John Bunyan
- Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place. —Chinese proverb

Jubilee Holy Year on the occasion of The Centenary of the Proclamation of Our Lady of Loreto as Patron Saint of Aviation December 8, 2019 – December 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>



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

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Catholic Schools Week † **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)

Monday, January 27, 2020

† **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)

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

† **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)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

† **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.

Thursday, January 30, 2020

† **We Remember: ST. MUCIAN MARIA WIAUX (1841-1917)** exemplifies, like Teresa of Lisieux, the "Little Way" to holiness, infusing the ordinary with special graces through his dedication and humility. Born Aloysius Joseph Wiaux in Mellet, Belgium, he wasn't very successful working at his father's blacksmith forge. Discerning a call to religious life, he entered the Congregation of the Christian Brothers (a teaching Order) at the age of fifteen, taking the name of an obscure Roman martyr. He had a hard time with teaching initially, but a Brother Maixentis, an art and music teacher, took Mucian under his wing, and in time the young novice learned to play a variety of musical instruments. Mucian went on to teach drawing and music for more than 50 years, as well as serving as a prefect and parish catechist. The simple beauty of his life, noted Pope Paul VI at his beatification in 1977, rested in the day-to-day transformations of routine tasks into moments of devotion and true sanctity. He had a special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the recitation of the rosary. Canonized

Dec. 10, 1989, Pope John Paul II called him "the light of Belgium and the glory of his Congregation." The Belgian bishops, in a pastoral letter marking the occasion, wrote that Mucian "had left no theological or spiritual treatise, nothing to bring his name out of the shadows." He had, they said, "accomplished nothing out of the ordinary," but he was "a man of prayer, an apostle among the students and went about his daily tasks with holiness...hurting none and forgiving all." The bishops observed that he "had the skill of bringing even the least gifted to the limit of their abilities;" his pupils called him "the brother who is always praying." (L, JP)

Friday, January 31, 2020

† **We Remember: ST. JOHN BOSCO (1815-1888)** came to the aid of hundreds of poor, abandoned boys and girls in Turin, Italy, which in the 19th Century was a growing industrial and political center. A born educator, effective organizer, prolific writer, he trusted in God and accomplished wonders. He founded the **Society of St. Francis de Sales**, better known as the **Salesians** - orders of men and women caring for the young. This "Apostle to Youth" died at age 73 on this day in 1888 and was canonized a saint on Easter, 1934. *He is patron of editors.*

† In 1892, **C.H. Spurgeon** died. English Baptist minister of strong Calvinist, fundamentalist views, he was extremely successful as a preacher.

• In 1915, **THOMAS MERTON** was born. He joined the **Trappists** in 1941 and seven years later wrote a smash bestseller, *The Seven Storey Mountain*, an autobiographical account of family life and the forces that led him to religion. This modern prophet wrote many influential books on spirituality, peace, justice, and non-violence, and was one of the most famous American Roman Catholics of the 20th century. Born in France to artist parents (his father was a New Zealander, his mother an American), he studied briefly at Cambridge University, England, before he came to the U.S. and earned a master's degree from Columbia University. During those years he gradually changed from an agnostic to a devout Roman Catholic. After teaching English for a while and working in a Harlem settlement house, Merton decided to become a monk, choosing the Trappist order for its discipline of silence and solitude. Within the monastery he served for years as master of students and novices. Outside it, his writing, which included poetry, meditations, and works of social criticism, brought him prominence in American letters. Merton's social criticisms burned deeply into public awareness of racism, economic injustice, and militarism. Seeing parallels between Oriental mysticism and Western tradition, Merton gained permission to attend an ecumenical conference of Buddhist and Christian monks held in Bangkok, Thailand. While attending that meeting, he was accidentally electrocuted, Dec. 10, 1968. (Henry Warner Bowden, *Grolier Encyclopedia*)



Saturday, February 1, 2020

† **We Remember: ST. BRIGID**, first Irish abbess, was born about 450 in eastern Ireland, near Dundalk, and said to have been baptized by St. Patrick. "Her memory, as it lived in the hearts of the people, was identified with an extraordinary spirit of charity," says Butler's, and she is much beloved in Ireland to this day. "In Ireland the churches dedicated to her are innumerable; in England we know of nineteen pre-Reformation dedications." Called *the Mary of the Gael*, her life is shrouded in folklore, but we do know that about 470 she founded a double monastery of women and men at Cill-Dara (Kildare) and was abbess of the convent, the first in Ireland. "The foundation developed into a center of learning and spirituality, and around it grew up the cathedral city of Kildare," says Delaney. St. Brigid's hospitality, compassion and care for the poor are remembered, and she is buried at Downpatrick with **St. Columba** and **St. Patrick**, with whom she is the patron saint of Ireland. (E,B,G,P)

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