

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of January 27 – February 2, 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

→ **Candlemas** Feb. 2 - Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Christian
→ Source: <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2019.htm>

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings to **Ralph Greenhow** today, Sunday, Jan. 27.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

01/26/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **Bernard Joseph Freeman** by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
6:00 p.m. † **Trevor Coffman** by Anne Grabinski
01/27/19 **6:30 a.m.** † **Fr. Jerry Twarog** by Anne
9:00 a.m. • **Mary Lou Rymut** req. by Jerry Rymut
11:00 a.m. † **Mary & Joseph Jurgel** req. by Rose Mary Wasielewski
1:00 p.m. † **Mary Ruter** req. by Scott DeBoer
01/28/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Walter & Rosetta Delhotal** req. by Family
01/29/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Jessica Zaniolo** req. by Aida Zaniolo
01/30/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Lucretia Rodriguez Baron** req. by Lorenzo Church
01/31/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Sam Sutter** req. by Anne
02/01/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Holly Powers** req. by Bill & Mary Kate O'Reilly
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

01/26/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **Dr. Joseph & Charlene Menez** req. by Martin Menez
01/27/19 **9:00 a.m.** • **John & Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
11:00 a.m. • **Bazel Family** req. by Richard Bazel
01/28/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Ann Angela Caruso Haynes** req. by Thomas Olsen
01/29/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Dorothy Consentino** req. by Patricia L. Consentino
01/30/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Elaine Fields** req. by Denise McLane
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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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Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

World Day of the Sick

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Patroness of the Infirm)

11:30 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2019

at the O'Hare & Midway Airport Chapels

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This is a day when many Catholics bring their sick or infirm family members to the church for prayers and for them to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this spirit, we will celebrate this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as an airport community on February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated in the chapels at 11:30 a.m. After the homily, the priests will anoint those who can benefit from this sacrament: ~ Someone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. ~ Those who are chronically ill or have a serious health condition (e.g. diabetes). ~ Someone who will be undergoing surgery, if the surgery is caused by a serious illness. ~ Elderly people who have become notably weakened, even though no serious illness is present. ~ Seriously ill children who have sufficient use or reason to be strengthened by the sacrament. ~ Those who have been anointed if they relapse after recovery or if the condition becomes more serious. ~ Those who have any emotional, mental or physical illness. Information: 773-686-2636.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 27, 2019

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

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10). **Psalms** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19). **Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]). **Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done. —Teresa of Avila



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Mr. Michael Brennan — Bulletin Editor

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

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Catholic Schools Week † **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)

Monday, January 28, 2019

† **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)

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

† **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.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

† **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)

Thursday, January 31, 2019

† **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 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.

Friday, February 1, 2019

† **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)

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 - Presentation of the Lord

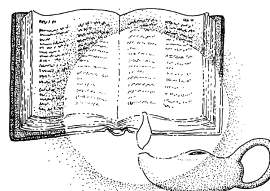
World Day for Consecrated Life † **We Remember:** The **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**, formerly called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also **Candlemas**, commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple - according to prescriptions of Mosaic Law (**Lv. 12:2-8; Ex. 13:2; Lk. 2:22-32**) - and the purification of Mary 40 days after His birth. "In the East, where the feast antedated 4th Century testimony regarding its existence, it was observed primarily as a feast of Our Lord; in the West, where it was adopted later, it was regarded more as a feast of Mary, until the calendar in effect since 1970. Its date was set for **Feb. 2** after the celebration of Christmas was fixed for **Dec. 25**, late in the 4th century. The blessing of candles, probably in commemoration of Christ who was the Light to enlighten the Gentiles, became common about the 11th century and gave the feast the secondary name of **Candlemas**." (Catholic Almanac) "In the Old Testament, purification rites cleansed people who had contracted a legal uncleanness through an impurity such as a skin disease, or through contact with the divine, as in childbirth," says *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*. "Jesus Christ emphasized the importance of faith and loving service of brothers and sisters rather than ritual purifications." The second chapter of the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed, in which Simeon calls Jesus "a light to the nations. "The use of candles was introduced in Jerusalem in the mid-fifth century by a Roman matron. Although the Christmas season officially ends after the Epiphany (January 6) with the feast of Our Lord's Baptism, Candlemas is sometimes identified as the formal ending of the Christmas cycle."

† **ALFRED DELP (1907-1945)**, Jesuit priest and martyr, was arrested by the Gestapo in 1944. "My offense is that I believed in Germany and her eventual emergence from this dark hour of error and distress, that I refused to accept that accumulation of arrogance, pride, and force that is the Nazi way of life, and that I did this as a Christian and a Jesuit," he wrote. Imprisoned in chains in a dark cell, he wrote a final message to friends: "If through one man's life there is a little more love and kindness, a little more light and truth in the world, then he will not have lived in vain." Father Delp was hanged in the Plotzensee prison on this day in 1945. (AS)



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way to honor a deceased loved one, or to offer a thoughtful message of sympathy to the bereaved. Special intentions for the living may be requested for one who is ill, as well as to observe special occasions, such as anniversaries and birthdays, or simply in thanksgiving. "Mass Intention Offering" slips are available on the vestibule table, online at <http://www.cacc.us>, or call the chapel office weekdays at 773-686-2636. The Archdiocese of Chicago suggests a donation of \$10.