

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of March 1—March 7, 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

- For Orthodox Christians, **Clean Monday, March 2**, marks the beginning of **Great Lent**, a period of Christian preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Usually 40 days in length, it is marked by vegetarian fasting, intensified prayer and almsgiving. → **Ayyám-i-Há: February 26 - March 1—Intercalary Days - Bahá'í observance** for festivities, gift-giving, and charitable acts. The **Bahá'í Fast** begins **March 2**, observed from sunrise to sunset, through **March 20**.
- **Daylight Saving Time Starts next Sunday, March 8, 2020** - turn your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night.
- **The 2020 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**



Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessing go out to **Rev. Dr. Hutz Hertzberg**, today, **Sunday, March 1**, and to **John Elifson** this Tuesday, **March 3**.

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 02/29/20 **4:00 p.m.** † **Kathy O'Brien** req. by Anne
 - 6:00 p.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 03/01/20 **6:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
 - 9:00 a.m.** † **John J. Marcinka** req. by Dorothy Carroll
 - 11:00 a.m.** † **Marie Carmody** req. by Anne
 - 1:00 p.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 03/02/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 03/03/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Nunzio Fazio** req. by Joseph Fazio
 - 03/04/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Michael Brennan Family** req. by Carl Coslick
 - 03/05/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 03/06/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 02/29/20 **4:00 p.m.** † **Donald K. Nickless** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
 - 03/01/20 **9:00 a.m.** † **Mary "Jean" Kramer** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
 - 11:00 a.m.** • **John & Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
 - 03/02/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Nancy & Walter Bryde** by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
 - 03/03/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
 - 03/04/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
 - 03/05/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
 - 03/06/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Peter P. Ohotnicky** by Stephen & Barbara Ohotnicky
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

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, and 1:30 p.m.

ORD Airport Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

First Sunday of Lent — March 1, 2020

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

— Matthew 4:10

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7). **Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51). **Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]). **Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955) — March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics." —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 History

Sunday, March 1, 2020

✦ **We Remember: DAVID OF WALES (+600)**, principal patron saint of Wales, founded a monastery at Mynyw (Menevia), which became a veritable nursery of saints. He founded a dozen monasteries and many miracles are attributed to him; his relics still survive and are enshrined in the cathedral. (B) "His feast is not on the General Roman Calendar, but is celebrated by the Church of England and the Episcopal Church in the USA on this day," says McBrien. (LS) • In 1562, **HUGUENOTS WERE MASSACRED** at Vassy, France, provoking the first war of religion in that country.

✦ **BLESSED GIOVANNAMARIA BONOMO (1606-1670)** was "a controversial mystic who was severely punished by her local bishop," says Gallick. A Benedictine nun who began experiencing visions and ecstasies soon after making religious vows, she incurred the bishop's wrath for "her belief that salvation could come only through abandoning oneself completely to God." He ordered her to burn all her writings, and "for seven years she was not allowed to write to her father or speak to anyone outside the monastery. Nonetheless, her community elected her abbess in 1652 and, like many of the great mystics, she proved to be an outstanding manager. She received many gifts and contributions, and distributed the best of them to the needy, saying: 'Does it seem right to give the worst to the poor?'" After her death, a representative of the bishop tried to break up the crowds who had gathered to venerate her, furious that people were calling her a saint. "What saint? She is a nun like all the others." The crowd threatened to stone him and forced him to flee. She is buried at the church is named for her in Asiago, Vicenza, Italy. (BB)

✦ In 1643, the death of **Girolamo Frescobaldi** in Rome. A noted composer and expert organist at St. Peter's Basilica, many of his compositions became favorites with later composers who wrote transcripts and themes based on them — among them Bela Bartok and Ottorino Respighi. Frescobaldi wrote more than 65 works for his beloved instrument in addition to many for voice. (W)

Monday, March 2, 2020

✦ **We Remember: ST. CHAD (+673)** was educated at Lindisfarne under **St. Aidan**, and in Ireland. He returned to England as an abbot, became a bishop in York and then Mercia, where he died; his relics are preserved in the cathedral dedicated to him in Birmingham (England). (B)

✦ **JOHN WESLEY (1703-1791)** died on this day. Anglican priest (1728), evangelist and founder of **Methodism**, Wesley was influenced by Moravian teaching, experienced a conversion, and devoted the rest of his life to preaching. Churches were closed to him, so he preached in the open, traveling an average of 8,000 miles a year on horseback. Although he wanted the movement to remain with the **Church of England**, by 1784 the Methodists had removed themselves from it. Wesley's journeys took him to Ireland and Scotland; at his death, there were more than 71,000 members in Great Britain and 43,000 in America. (F) • In 1983, **POPE JOHN PAUL II** flew to Central America, visiting each country there. He said Masses before a total of 2.5 million people, including 500,000 Indian people of Guatemala. He was also harassed while preaching at a Mass in Nicaragua.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

✦ **We Remember: BL. KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)**, religious foundress of the **Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament** for Indians and Colored People, was 96 when she died on this date in 1955. A daughter of privilege, she joined the **Sisters of Mercy** in 1889, but anxious to do missionary work among blacks and Indians, she left and two years later founded - of necessity, since no existing order fit the vision - her own order. **Pope John Paul II**, who beatified her on Nov. 20, 1988, said, "In her day, American Indians and blacks in the United States suffered great injustices as a result of racial prejudice. Seeing clearly the evil of the situation, she set out with determination to combat it and overcome it." By the time of her death, her order staffed 66 schools in 23 states, including predominantly black **Xavier College** in New Orleans, and many schools in Indian communities in the Southwest. (B)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

✦ **We Remember: ST. CASIMIR (1458-1484)**, whose father was King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania, died today, a 26-year-old victim of consumption. He was an intelligent, generous young prince. Always joyful, he showed deep concern over national affairs. But above all he was devoted to prayer, to the Blessed Sacrament and the poor. (V)

Thursday, March 5, 2020

✦ **We Remember: ST. KIERAN (+c. 530)** is remembered as the *first born of the saints of Ireland*, patron of the region of Kilkenny and Offaly Counties. At the age of 30, Kieran traveled to Rome to learn more about his religion. He introduced Christianity to southern Ireland, converting his own clan and many from the region, and is venerated as the first bishop of Ossory. Kieran lived for a time as a hermit in a hut near a stream; he attracted numerous disciples, and built a monastery that developed into the little village of Sier-Keiran, or Saighir, named in his honor. (B,P,D,S)

Friday, March 6, 2020

✦ **We Remember: ST. COLETTE (1381-1447)**. Among the achievements St. Colette was her work, with **St. Vincent Ferrer** (c. 1350-1419) to heal the Great Western Schism, a confused state of affairs which divided Christendom into two, and then three, papal obediences from 1378 to 1417. Colette was renowned for her sanctity, ecstasies, and visions of the Passion, and prophesied her own death in a convent at Ghent. Her most famous convent at Le Puy has sustained unbroken continuity. Colette was canonized in 1807. (G,P)

Saturday, March 7, 2020

✦ **We Remember: ST. PERPETUA AND ST. FELICITY (+202/3)**. Martyred in North Africa during the persecution of Septimus Severus, the account was so highly esteemed that in the fourth century it was read aloud in the churches of northern Africa. Perpetua, 22 years old, daughter of a non-Christian nobleman, was the mother of an infant. Felicity, a slave, gave birth to a child prematurely while in prison. Three other catechumens were imprisoned with them, and they were soon joined by their teacher, Saturus. They were baptized while in prison, prior to their death in the amphitheater. The detailed account of their martyrdom is one of the greatest literary treasures that have come down to us from the early church. (S)

✦ In 1274, **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** died.

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Thinking About the Meaning of Lent

LENT IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY reminds us that we are pilgrims. For seven weeks we walk with Christ, in response to his invitation, "Let us go up to Jerusalem." The penances, the fasting, and all the other aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey. The Church gives us the cross of ashes on Ash Wednesday to show that we have pledged ourselves to **walk with Christ** during Lent.

Robert Calborne's *Roots of English* tells us that the word "LENT" derives from the Latin *longus*, the Germanic *long*, whence *LENGTH*, *LINGER* (*stay a long time*) and the proto-Germanic term for Spring, *langtinaz*, "a time of lengthening (days)," whence *LENT*. For Christians, this period is traditionally seen as a time for reflection, prayer and penance, an occasion to concentrate on non-worldly concerns and to reject purely material values. Lent is a six and one-half week period from **Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday**. During Lent, for 40 days, excluding Sundays, fasting is recommended for all Catholics according to the laws of the fast.

THIS IS REMINISCENT of the 40 days of our Lord's unbroken fast (Mt. 4:3-4). The entire period of Lent is also a time of spiritual preparation for the **passion, death, and resurrection of Christ**. The liturgy of the Church reflects the significance of this period of spiritual preparation: each day has a special Mass assigned to it; those Masses date back to the seventh and eighth centuries; there are no feasts observed on Sundays; purple vestments are the daily color (except Laetare Sunday); the Gloria and Alleluia are omitted, and a special Preface of the season is said; the solemnization of marriage is forbidden. *Sources: The International Dictionary of Religion* by Richard Kennedy; *The Catholic Encyclopedia* by Robert Broderick; and *the Catholic Almanac* by Felician A. Foy, O.F.M.

Mass Intentions Available

CHICAGO AIRPORTS CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY PUBLISHES MASS INTENTIONS in the O'Hare and Midway Airport Chapel bulletins each week. able. Requesting a Mass intention is a traditional and meaningful 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.

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