

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of March 20 – March 26, 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

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

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.

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Spring Feast—American Indian—March 20:** A day to honor planting and the coming and going of seasons; includes prayer, song and storytelling. → **Spring O-Higan (Equinox) - Buddhist— March 20:** Symbolic crossing from shore of illusion to the other shore of enlightenment to overcome one's ignorance and honoring the six *Parmitas* of generosity, morality, patience, endeavor, meditation and wisdom. → **Shuban-sai — Shinto - March 20:** A day for visiting graves held in timing with the Spring Equinox. → **Feast of Naw-Ruz — Bahá'í New Year — March 21.** → **Nouruz ('New Day') — Zoroastrian New Year — March 21:** It is called Jamshedi Navroze by the Parsi Zoroastrians. The arrival of spring, on the day of the vernal equinox, heralds a rebirth and renewal, a symbolic victory of light over darkness. Nouruz is the most important festival in the Zoroastrian tradition, a time for thanksgiving and celebration, for family and friends to come together, to thank Ahura Mazda for His bounty, to reflect on their lives, and make new beginnings. → 2022 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings & best wishes go out to our chapel office and business manager, and fund-raiser **Mrs. Susan Schneider**, March 26.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

03/19/22 4:00 p.m. † Carlo Michelotti req. by Michael Michelotti
6:00 p.m. † Domsic Family req. by Scott Deboer
† Edward Galvin req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Salituro
• Respect for Life req. by Robert Kurtz

03/20/22 9:00 a.m. • Harry & Victoria Kusnic req. By Mary Kusnic
11:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Ann Kuhn Miller req. by Son
• Guzior Family req. by Richard Guzior
† Kathleen Kowalczyk req. by Allison Marsh

03/21/22 11:30 a.m. † John Bogart, Sr. req. by Joanne & Gene Gottlieb
03/22/22 11:30 a.m. • Jeff Juhaz req. by Anne
03/23/22 11:30 a.m. • Bud & Tom Cole req. by Mitch Carey
03/24/22 11:30 a.m. † Robert L. Inglis, Sr. req. by Robert Inglis
03/25/22 11:30 a.m. † Maren Jirschele req. by John Jirschele
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

03/19/22 9:00 a.m. • Princesita Torres req. by Fr. Rendell Torres
11:00 a.m. • Helen Dominici req. by John Dominici
† Andrea Reyes req. by Daughter
† Steve A. Nichols req. by MLA Nichols
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Third Sunday of Lent – March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — *Psalm 103:8*

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7. Psalm* — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95. Second Reading* — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. Gospel* — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK — Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God's loving mercy.

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud? —St. John Climacus

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured. —Anonymous

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass. —Confucius

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
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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, March 20, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. CUTHBERT (d. 687)**, Bishop of Lindisfarne (England), "*Wonder Worker of Britain*." At 15, Cuthbert set off for Melrose Abbey to consecrate his life to God. Ordained Bishop of Lindisfarne on Easter Sunday, **March 26, 685**, he performed miracles of healing during the "yellow plague", thus earning his nickname.

Monday, March 21, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. SERAPION (c. 370)**, Bishop of Thumis (Egypt); called "*The Scholastic*," this saint was head of the catechetical school in Alexandria, and a friend to **St. Athanasius** and **St. Anthony of Egypt**. St. Serapion's formula of Christian perfection was summarized with these words: "The mind is purified by spiritual knowledge (or by holy meditation and prayer), the spiritual passions of the soul by charity, and the irregular appetites by abstinence and penance." (D)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. DEOGRATIUS (c. 457)** was the bishop of the ancient city of Carthage on the northern shore of Africa. He lived at a time when the Roman Empire was disintegrating, and tribes like the **Vandals** were sacking Rome and enslaving the inhabitants. Though the Vandals were Christians, they subscribed to the **Arian heresy** which denied the divinity of Jesus. When they seized Carthage in **439**, the city's bishop, **Quodvultdeus**, and most of his clergy were set adrift in a water-logged boat which, amazingly, managed to reach Naples. The city remained without a chief pastor for fourteen years until Genseric, the leader of the Vandals, allowed Deogratias to be consecrated bishop of Carthage. When Genseric sacked Rome and returned to Africa with a multitude of captives, Deogratias ransomed them. "These unfortunate people were distributed between the Vandals and the Moors, regardless of natural ties, husbands being separated from wives and parents from their children. To buy them back, Deogratias sold the gold and silver vessels and ornaments of the altar, and thus redeemed a great number of families," says Butler. The account goes on to say that because there were not enough houses available to accommodate the many refugees, the bishop gave over "two of the largest churches which he filled with bedding, and organized a daily distribution of food." Worn out by his labors, this holy priest died after serving as bishop only three years, deeply mourned by his flock and the exiles for whom he had been their great protector. Further, he had won the respect of the Arians and non-Christians as well. In Latin, Deo Gratias means "Thanks be to God." (L)

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. TURIBIUS OF MONGROVEJO (1538-1606)** was a religious reformer and heroic **champion of the Peruvian Indians** who did much to organize the Church in Latin America. Born in Leon, Spain, Turibius Alfonso studied law at the University of Salamanca, a noted theological center, becoming a professor. His brilliance attracted the attention of King Philip II, who named him chief judge in the court of the Inquisition. Though a layman, Turibius performed his office so well that he was named Archbishop of Lima; he received all the holy orders and sailed for Peru in 1580. At that time, the archdiocese extended from Panama to Argentina. There were many religious, social, and political problems in the Latin American missions. The new archbishop began a systematic visitation of his huge diocese, corrected abuses, and championed the poor. He worked assiduously for the formation of the clergy and the moral uplifting of the people. Without hesitation, he faced up to opposition. A story is told that when those he was correcting objected and explained their behavior as tradition, he replied: "Christ said, *I am the truth*; he did not say, *I am the custom*." St. Turibius, who died while on a pastoral visitation in an Indian village, was canonized in 1726. Four other saints lived in Lima under his jurisdiction: St. Rose of Lima, St. Martin de Porres, St. John Macias (all Dominicans) and the Franciscan St. Francis Solano.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN (c. 1331-1381)** the daughter of **St. Bridget**, First Superior of the Bridgettine Order. A guidebook for Sweden says, "The Middle Ages produced Sweden's great religious genius, St. Bridget of Vadstena. Founder of the Bridget-

tine Order and a mystic whose revelations exercised a lasting influence, she was also eminently practical, admonisher of popes and monarchs and a builder who put her stamp on the town of Vadstena. The Blue Church she designed ranks high among Swedish architecture." St. Catherine followed the path of her mother to continue in the formation of a religious order of nuns; she visited her mother in Rome and, upon the death of her husband, Eggard, she remained there as a constant companion to Bridget. St. Catherine secured the final approval for the religious order from Pope St. Urban VI. She is invoked against miscarriages. (D) ✠ **In 1980, ST. OSCAR ROMERO of El Salvador** was assassinated by agents of a hostile government as he celebrated Mass for cancer patients in a hospital chapel. The much-beloved archbishop was a fearless champion of the poor and an outspoken foe against the malevolent forces in his country; he had just been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Born in Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador, in **1917**, Romero was ordained in Rome in **1942**, served as the bishop's secretary in the diocese of San Miguel for 23 years, and served as editor of the diocesan paper, pastor of the cathedral parish, and rector of the minor seminary. In **1977**, he was installed as archbishop of San Salvador. "Though known to be politically cautious, he took seriously the documents of Vatican II (1962-65) and of the Latin American Bishops Conferences (CELAM) at Medellin, Columbia (1968) and Puebla, Mexico (1979), as well as Pope Paul VI's *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (On Evangelization in the Modern World, 1975)," says Robert Krieg in the *HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism*. "As a result, he increasingly spoke in behalf of the human rights of the poor and powerless. As violence increased in El Salvador amid efforts for land reform, Romero read aloud each week at Mass a roll call of the week's dead. He also publicly condemned abuses of human rights and pleaded that the foreign military aid cease, writing a letter in this regard to President Jimmy Carter. He was assassinated on March 24, 1980, while celebrating Mass in the chapel of San Salvador's Hospital of Divine Providence. His tomb, erected in the cathedral of San Salvador, has become a popular site for prayer and pilgrimage," says Krieg. Some of his 'Thoughts' appeared in translation as *The Church Is All of You*. Beatified May 23, 2015; canonized October 14, 2018; feast day March 24. (CB, AS, E)

Friday, March 25, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (observed since 430)**. "Today we celebrate a Solemnity of the Church: the feast of the Annunciation by Gabriel to the young **Virgin Mary**, inviting her to be the Lord's Mother. This beautiful feast is celebrated exactly nine months before Christmas." [V]

✠ **St. DISMAS** (1st c.), the "Good Thief," Patron of Prisoners. When the penitent thief offered his prayer, "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*" (Lk. 23:42), it was Jesus' darkest hour. (D)

Saturday, March 26, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. LUDGER (c. 744-809)**, Missionary; born and educated under **St. Gregory** in the abbey school of Utrecht in The Netherlands, Ludger later studied with **Bl. Alcuin** at York, England, and was ordained to the priesthood upon returning to his homeland in **771**. Following the Saxon invasion of **804** he was named first and founding Bishop of Munster (Germany). "His gentleness did more to attract the Saxons to Christ than all the armies of Charlemagne. He lived for a time at Montecassino, learning the Benedictine observance." (B)

✠ **In 1833**, the death of **Rev. Richard Allen**, father and founder of the **African Methodist Episcopal** (A.M.E.) Church.

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