

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of March 24–30, 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

➔ **March 25: Annunciation** (Christian) - this feast remembers the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary of Nazareth during which it announced to her God's wish for her to become the Virgin Mother of the Messiah. It also recalls Mary's free response to God's plan in her life. This inspired the Church to title her the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

➔ **March 26: Khordad Sal**: birthday of the Prophet Zarathushtra, celebrated on the sixth day of the New Year. Parsi Zoroastrians celebrate Khordad Sal in August. ➔ Source: [The 2019 Interfaith Calendar](http://The2019InterfaithCalendar.org), Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

➔ Happy birthday Tuesday, **March 26**, to our chapel office and business manager, fund-raiser and all-around trouble-shooter, **Mrs. Susan Schneider**. Without Susan's dedication and determination, things around here would never be as well organized and successful as they always turn out. We are fortunate to be the beneficiaries of her time and talent. Say a prayer today for Susan for a happy birthday and healthy year ahead.

➔ Birthday blessings to **Mrs. Lynn Busiedlik** Friday, **March 29**.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/23/19** 4:00 P.M. † JAMES E. NONDORF req. by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
6:00 P.M. • W. RICHARD LEWIS req. by Rebecca Ann Lewis
- 03/24/19** 6:30 A.M. • JOHN & MARIE ZELLNER req. by Doug & Flo Schueller
9:00 A.M. † FLORENCE MCCARTHY & GERALDINE O'BRIEN - Reno & Geri Balocchi
11:00 A.M. † AGNES HARDEK req. by Richard F. Saunders
1:00 P.M. † GEORGE MANKUS
- 03/25/19** 11:30 A.M. † EVERETT LARSON req. by Tony & Wendy Pragovich
- 03/26/19** 11:30 A.M. † MAREN JIRSCHLE req. by John Jirschele
- 03/27/19** 11:30 A.M. † KATHERINE SWENDRZYNSKI by Richard F. Saunders
- 03/28/19** 11:30 A.M. • GEDAMINSKI FAMILY
- 03/29/19** 11:30 A.M. • KATHLEEN VARLEY req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/23/19** 4:00 P.M. † JOHN SPARANO req. by Fr. Rendell Torres
- 03/24/19** 9:00 A.M. • JOHN & HELEN DOMINICI req. by John Dominici
11:00 A.M. † MARY TRUBIROHA req. by Tom Trubiroha
- 03/25/19** 11:30 A.M. † LOUIS MANKUS
- 03/26/19** 11:30 A.M. • INTENTIONS OF HOLY GHOST PARISH
- 03/27/19** 11:30 A.M. † ANNA & ANTON MANKUS
- 03/28/19** 11:30 A.M. † PATRICK GORMAN req. by Mike Gorman
- 03/29/19** 11:30 A.M. • PATRICIA WARD req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey

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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.

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

Remembering Fr. Glenn O'Connor

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death March 15th of Indianapolis Airport Chaplain **Fr. Glenn O'Connor**, a member of the National Conference of Catholic Airport Chaplains (NCCAC) since 1993, who frequently traveled to Chicago to support our ministry as well as to attend annual meetings, training and conferences conducted by Chicago's airport chaplaincy. Born July 6, 1952, Fr. Glenn attended St. Meinrad Seminary and was ordained in 1980. He had served as pastor of St. Susanna Parish since 2012 and four parishes prior to that assignment. Along with his parish responsibilities, Fr. Glenn was well known for his work as Catholic Chaplain at Indianapolis International Airport and at Indianapolis Motor Speedway— the Indy 500 and IndyCar had been a big part of his life for more than 40 years. He was also one of the Spiritual Directors for Cursillo, and co-founded Seed of Hope halfway house for women. He was honored locally with a Jefferson Award in 2016.



The Indianapolis Motor Speedway released the following statement: "Everyone at INDYCAR and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is saddened about the passing of Fr. Glenn O'Connor. His passion for auto racing, especially his beloved Indianapolis 500 and the Month of May, made him a legendary and revered figure across the paddock. His devotion to serving God and people through his various ministries fueled a life of inspiration, giving and character. Fr. Glenn had such a warm personality, with a wide smile and hearty laugh that he shared with everyone he met, whether he was celebrating Mass in Gasoline Alley with his trademark checkered flag stole or turning a wrench for an Indy 500 team. We're going to miss him dearly." Fr. Glenn's funeral was held March 22 at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, then to Calvary Cemetery with a side trip around the Indianapolis 500 track. Please remember Fr. Glenn, his family and friends in your prayers. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)



Fr. Glenn O'Connor with O'Hare Chaplain and NCCAC President Fr. Michael Zaniolo (center), fellow NCCAC members, and Episcopal Liaison Bishop Jerome Listekci, at O'Hare Airport Chapel.



Fr. Glenn shares a laugh with Miami Deacon Dennis Jordan and Cardinal Francis George at a NCCAC Conference at Mundelein Seminary, 2006. At right, Fr. Glenn with airport chaplains and St. John Paul II, in 2002.



MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (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 — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.
Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 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: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 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]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn’t miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you’ve ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

✦ **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 Bridgettine 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, Egard, 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)

Monday, March 25, 20189

✦ **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)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

✦ **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**.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

✦ **We Remember: ST. JOHN OF EGYPT (305-394)** died today in Asyut, Egypt. A carpenter by trade, John was one of the most famous of the desert hermits. At the age of 25, he journeyed to a mountain near Lycopolis, and became an ascetic, placing himself under the tutelage of an older hermit, and living 40 years as a recluse. After establishing a holy reputation, he completely walled himself in a cell carved from rock, leaving only a window to converse, teach, and receive sustenance from the kindness of friends and disciples. He was consulted by Emperor Theodosius and greatly admired by his contemporaries, Ss Jerome, Augustine, Cassian, Palladius. St. John lived to be 90 and his fame as a teacher and seer spread far and wide. He was remarkable for his gift of prophecy. (W,B)

Thursday, March 28, 2019

✦ **We Remember: ST. TUTILO**, a Benedictine monk of St. Gall, Switzerland, who died about the year 915. “Handsome, eloquent, quick-witted, a giant in strength and stature, poet, orator, architect, painter, sculptor, metal worker, mechanic, musician who played and taught several instruments in the abbey school, he was characterized by his obedience and recollection.” (B, p. 552)

Friday, March 29, 2019

✦ **We Remember: JONAS, BARACHISIUS & COMPANIONS, who died in 327**. Jonas and Barachisius were brothers, born in Persia. They suffered martyrdom under Shapur II, who destroyed all churches and monasteries in that country, in what was seen as a religious struggle between Christianity and Zoroasterism.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

✦ **We Remember: ST. LEONARD MURIALDO (1828-1900)** was labeled a “socialist” by the more conservative Catholics of his day for advocating an **eight-hour day for workers** in 1885. Leonard studied theology at the University of Turin and was ordained in 1851. He came into contact with a group of devout clergy that included St. John Bosco, St. Joseph Cafasso and St. Joseph Cottolengo. Asked to take charge of a college for young working men, he agreed provisionally - and ran it for 37 years. He founded the Congregation of St. Joseph, named after the model and patron of workers, and made many friends among the early exponents of Catholic social doctrine. His theory of education placed great store upon music, the theater and gymnastics, and he also founded agricultural centers for young delinquents, another field in which he was an innovator. Leonard Murialdo had the distinction of being beatified right in the middle of the **Second Vatican Council** by Pope Paul VI on Nov. 3, 1963. This was an appropriate context, for Leonard serves as a model for that social concern of the Church to which popes throughout this century have been dedicated. He was canonized by the same pope May 3, 1970, and his congregation continues to care for young apprentices. (B,L) ✦ **35th anniversary** of the death of **KARL RAHNER, S.J.**, one of the most prominent and influential Catholic theologians of the 20th century. (1984)

Sources include: (AS) All Saints, Robert Ellsberg, Crossroad, 1997. **(B) Book of Saints**, Benedictine Monks, Morehouse, 1993. **(C) Catholic Book of Days**, John Deedy, Thomas More, 1989. **(D) Day by Day with the Saints**, Patrick Moran, OSV, 1985. **(F) Famous Christians**, Tony Castle, Servant, 1988. **(G) Guide to the Saints**, Kristin E. White, Ivy Books, 1991. **(L) Butler’s Lives of the Saints I-IV**, Christian Classics, 1995. **(OCY) Oxford Companion to the Year**, Blackburn, 1999. **(P) Pocket Dictionary of Saints**, John Delaney, Image, 1983. **(S) Saints of the Roman Calendar**, Enzo Lodi, Alba, 1992. **(V) Vatican II Weekday Missal**, Daughters of St. Paul, 1975. **(W) We Celebrate, We Commemorate**, Patrick Walsh.