

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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Week of March 31 – April 6, 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 31: Kwan Yin Bodhisattva** is a Buddhist observance marking the birth of Kwan Yin, who consequently became a Bodhisattva—one who has vowed to attain final, supreme enlightenment and save suffering beings. (Chinese and Vietnamese).
- **Isra/Miraj: Night of the Journey of Prophet Muhammad to Heavens** — **April 2:** Islamic observance of Mohammed's night journey from Mecca to Jerusalem, his ascent to heaven and return the same night, and his having received God's commandment of the five daily compulsory prayers. This observance also signifies the importance of Islam as part of the monotheistic tradition.
- **Qingming** is a Taoist observance **April 5**, a day to honor ancestors and visit their grave sites, as well as celebrate the coming of Spring. It is also often referred to as **Tomb Sweeping Day**.

Source: The 2019 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessings go out to **Fr. Louis Morrone**, Monday, **April 1**; and to **Mr. Bob Smith** Saturday, **April 6**.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/30/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **James E. Nondorf** req. by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
- 6:00 p.m.** • **W. Richard Lewis** req. by Rebecca Ann Lewis
- 03/31/19 **6:30 a.m.** † **Rev. Charles Szivos**
- 9:00 a.m.** † **Jenny Radowski** req. by Richard F. Saunders
- 11:00 a.m.** † **Larry Guerzon** req. by Susan Schneider
- 1:00 p.m.** † **Evelyn Balceric** req. by Richard F. Saunders
- 04/01/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Bertha M. Katakis** req. by John & Susie Schneider
- 04/02/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Dolores Doetsch & Family** req. by Pat Morris
- 04/03/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Jeremy Steven Borders** req. by Janet Borders
- 04/04/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Mario Simi, Jr.** req. by Simi Family
- 04/05/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Rev. John Spitkovsky**

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 03/30/19 **4:00 p.m.** • **Unborn Baby Lewis** req. by Rebecca Ann Lewis
- 03/31/19 **9:00 a.m.** • **Toni Family**
- 11:00 a.m.** † **John & Gertrude Polainer**
- 04/01/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
- 04/02/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **John S. McCain III**
- 04/03/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Marie Higgins** req. by Susan Schneider
- 04/04/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Carlos Yepiz** req. by Pat Morris
- 04/05/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Mary Polajner**

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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

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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 & 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



The Lumen Christi Institute sponsored a forum entitled "Financial Markets and Moral Inquiry" at the University of Chicago March 20 featuring **Maureen O'Hara**, **Peter Cardinal Turkson**, **J. Christopher Giancarlo**, **John Studzinski**, and **Mary Hirschfeld**. **Cardinal Turkson** is Prefect of the **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development** and a member of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. He was Archbishop of Cape Coast, Ghana from 1992 to 2009 and President of the Ghana Catholic Bishops' Conference from 1997 to 2005. The **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development** oversees the work of Catholic Airport Chaplaincies worldwide.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. **Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23. **Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14. **Gospel** — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive? —St. Francis de Sales

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

Sunday, March 31, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. GUY OF POMPOSA**, born near Ravenna, Italy, **St. Guy** (or **Guido**) donated all his possessions to the poor and became a Benedictine at the abbey of St. Severus, where he was chosen abbot. Afterwards he went to the abbey of Pomposa. He loved **sacred learning** and at his request, **St. Peter Damian** delivered lectures on the scriptures to his monks for two years. St. Guy attracted so many disciples to his community by his sanctity and wisdom that he had to build another monastery. He was a much sought spiritual advisor. Toward the end of his life he was fiercely, though unjustly, persecuted by the bishop of Ravenna, but amends were made before St. Guy's death in **1046**. (B,D)

Monday, April 1, 2019

✠ **We Remember: April** begins with a remembrance of **ST. WALERICUS**, or **Valéry**, an abbot who died about **620**. He was born in a humble home in the Auvergne region of France, and "somehow he learned to read, and he is said to have procured a psalter, the contents of which he committed to memory while tending sheep." "Tall and ascetic-looking, the holy man was noted for his singular gentleness which tempered the stern Rule of St. Columban with excellent results. Animals were attracted to him: birds perched on his shoulders and ate from his hand, and often the good abbot would gently warn off an intruding visitor with the words, 'Do let these innocent creatures eat their meal in peace.'" St. Walaricus died about the year **620**. (L)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA**, (1416-1507) hermit and founder of the **Order of Minims**, was born in Paola of Calabria, in the rugged southern part of Italy, and became a hermit at an early age. The more he left society, the more people came to see his sanctity and miracles. A community developed around him: the *Order of the Littlest Ones*. Pope Sixtus IV asked Francis to come to Rome, and later to go to France, to teach others his example of holiness. An ambassador of spirituality, Francis died in France on this date, Good Friday, in 1507. He was canonized a saint in 1519 and made Patron of Seafarers in 1943. (B,V)

✠ In **2005**, the death of **ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II (1920-2005)**, the first Polish pope and the most widely traveled in the history of the papacy. **Karol Jozef Wojtyla** was born in Wadowice, Poland, the youngest child of a schoolteacher and a retired army officer. He was an active young man, an athlete and an outdoorsman, whose passions were poetry, philosophy, and the theater. Much of his advanced education was obtained underground after the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a bishop in 1958, and appointed archbishop of Krakow in 1964. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1967, at 47 its youngest member. When Cardinal Wojtyla was elected the 264th successor of Peter in 1978, he became the youngest pope since Pius IX a hundred years before, the first Polish pope, and the first non-Italian pope since **Adrian IV** in the 16th century. John Paul circled the globe, logging over a million miles and visiting every continent except Antarctica. He opened dialogues with Protestant denominations; made a pilgrimage to Auschwitz; and visited a Jewish synagogue and a Muslim mosque. He made pilgrimages to Orthodox countries where no pope had ever before set foot. On May 13, 1981, was shot twice at close range while riding in an open automobile in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Two other persons also were wounded. An escaped terrorist, Mehmet Ali Agca, was arrested and convicted July 22, 1981. After convalescence, Pope John Paul II was pronounced recovered by his doctors Aug. 14, 1981. He forgave Mehmet, meeting with him in jail. His legacy to the Church includes more than a dozen encyclicals, as well as scores of apostolic letters, constitutions and exhortations. He beatified and canonized more than 1000 men and women from all walks of life and greeted hundreds of millions of the faithful through his travels and papal audiences. He was tireless in his work for the poor and powerless, speaking out against war, economic injustice, political oppression, and what he called the industrialized world's "culture of death." Pope John Paul II's ultimate homily was probably his own life – a life characterized by a charismatic personality, heartfelt prayer, moral vision, global evangelism, tireless advocacy for human dignity and political and religious freedom, and unshakable faith. Canonized by **Pope Francis** in **2014**, his feast day is **October 22**.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. RICHARD OF WYCHE (1197-1253)** was a much-loved English bishop persecuted by King Henry III. By his courage, simplicity and poverty, Richard triumphed. He was renowned for his pastoral ministry and generosity. ✠ Also the feast of **Saints Agape, Chionia and Irene**, three sisters of Thessalonica burned alive for being in possession of the **Holy Scriptures** which, by an edict of Diocletian, was punishable by death.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE (c. 560-636), Doctor of the Church**, presided over several synods; reorganized the Spanish church; encouraged monastic life; completed the Mozarabic liturgical rite, and wrote on theology, scripture, biography, history, astronomy and grammar. (B)

✠ Today is also the feast of **ST. BENEDICT THE BLACK (1526-1589)**. Born a slave near Messina, Italy, he was freed, became a hermit, then superior of his community; his holiness, reputation for miracles, and his fame as a confessor drew many to him. Canonized in **1807**, and is the **patron of African Americans**. (D)

✠ In **397**, **St. Ambrose** died; his feast day is celebrated Dec. 7, the day of his ordination. ✠ In **1627**, many people of the Quaker sect in the U.S. were arraigned before the courts as recusants – persons who refused to attend the Church of England services.

✠ In **1968**, the assassination of **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (1929-1968)** an eloquent black Baptist minister who championed the **civil rights movement** in the U.S. beginning in the mid-1950's. After theological training, including a Ph.D., he became a minister in Montgomery, Alabama, in **1954**. He organized opposition to segregation on buses in **1956**, leading the 382-day Montgomery boycott that brought the U.S. Supreme Court decision holding that such segregation was unconstitutional. Dr. King was the founder (1957) and president of the **SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. In 1960, Dr. King resigned his pastorate to devote himself completely to the civil rights movement, advocating **NONVIOLENT METHODS**; this culminated in the massive march on Washington, Aug. 28, 1963, a demonstration by 200,000 persons in support of black demands for equal rights, highlighted by a speech in which Dr. King said, "I have a dream that this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." In 1964, Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize. He was only 39 when assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis. Rev. King's funeral in Atlanta drew 75,000 mourners. Today we honor this prophet and martyr, and "apostle of justice," who gave hope to so many. (F)

Friday, April 5, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. VINCENT FERRER (1350-1419)**, a native of Spain, entered the **Dominican Order** and became an advisor to the King of Aragon and the Avignon pope (with whom he sided in good faith). To heal the schism of the papacy he traveled through Spain, France, Switzerland and Italy, preaching penance, working miracles, and converting thousands, being endowed with the gift of tongues. He played a vital role in the **COUNCIL OF CONSTANCE (1414)**. He acquired tremendous authority as a preacher, which was sustained by numerous miracles. (B)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. MARCELLINUS (d. 413)** was the imperial representative in Africa at the time of the Donatist disturbances. He was singled out by **St. Augustine** in his book *The City of God*, which he dedicated to "my dear friend Marcellinus." "With his brother, Agrarius, Marcellinus enforced the decisions of the conference of Carthage against the Donatists, who resorted to leveling false accusations against the two brothers. The general in charge of putting down an insurrection believed the lies defaming them, and the brothers were put to death without even the formality of a trial. ✠ In **1520**, the artist **RAPHAEL** died. On this same day eight years later, the artist ✠ **ALBRECHT DURER** died.



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