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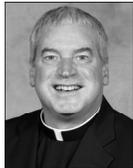


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week of april 1-7, 2018

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

- **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**.
- Orthodox Christians observe today as **Palm Sunday** and **Good Friday** on **April 6**. They will observe **Easter** (Holy Pascha) next Sunday.
- **PESACH, THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER**, concludes **Saturday, April 7**. Passover commemorates the Israelite exodus from Egypt and release from bondage. The story is told during a festive meal known as the Seder, read from a book known as the Haggadah. Special dietary practices accompany the Holiday including eating no leaven, but rather Matzah.
- Source: **The 2018 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

chapel staff birthdays & anniversaries

- Birthday blessings go out to Fr. Louis Morrone today, **April 1**; **Mr. Bob Smith** Friday, **April 6**, and **Fr. Michael Ahlstrom** Saturday, **April 7**.

ord catholic mass intentions

- 03/31/18 NO 4 P.M. MASS DUE TO EASTER VIGIL—6 P.M. MASS ONLY**
6:00 p.m. † Ronald Jones req. by Family
04/01/18 6:30 a.m. • Schramm Family req. by Thomas Tschramm
9:00 a.m. † Charles Veith req. by Anne
11:00 a.m. † Kimberly A. Dompke req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
1:00 p.m. † Rosanne Mary Abbate
04/02/18 11:30 a.m. † Adham N. Ibrahim req. by Anne
04/03/18 11:30 a.m. † Ben Labendelo req. by Amparo Labendelo
04/04/18 11:30 a.m. † Mario Simi, Jr. req. by Simi Family
04/05/18 11:30 a.m. † Jack Lenney req. by Anne
04/06/18 11:30 a.m. • Rocky & Tena Rothstein by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rothstein
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw catholic mass intentions

- 03/31/18 NO 4 P.M. MASS DUE TO EASTER VIGIL—6 P.M. MASS ONLY**
6:00 p.m. † Judy Diane Jendro req. by John Jendro
04/01/18 9:00 a.m. † Edward & Esther Jendro req. by John Jendro
11:00 a.m. † Virginia Bohney req. by Kenneth Bohney
04/02/18 11:30 a.m. • Shawn N. Sullivan & Family req. by Shawn Sullivan
04/03/18 11:30 a.m. • Francis Hrusovsky req. by Bailey Family
04/04/18 11:30 a.m. † Matthew Slewitzke req. by Anne
04/05/18 11:30 a.m. • Sutkowski Family req. by Roseanne Sutkowski Family
04/06/18 11:30 a.m. † Emily Ohotnicky req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

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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.

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

a blessed easter to all!

Many Christians celebrate **EASTER** (HOLY PASCHA) TODAY, **Sunday, April 1**, a feast which commemorates the physical resurrection from the grave of **JESUS CHRIST** on the third day (counted inclusively in the ancient manner) after His crucifixion. This is the basic belief of Christianity, the reason



for Christian faith, hope and courage. "Easter is the greatest feast of the Church year, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ and the salvation of man; at the corporeal level it is the release from the long period of Lenten penitence, and a joyous festivity after the sober reenactment of the events of Holy Week," according to *The Oxford Companion to the Year*. The word 'Easter' (like German *Ostern*) originally denoted a spring festival in honor of a Germanic dawn-goddess called *Ēostre* (in the Northumbrian of the **Venerable Bede**, and *Ēastre* in stan-

dard West Saxon), according to *Oxford*. Its ancient name, in Greek and Latin, was *Pascha*, from Hebrew Pesah (Pesach), for Jewish Passover and Christian Easter alike. The first Christians naturally observed the Jewish festivals with a new interpretation in accord with their faith, and in this spirit the ancient Passover brought to mind Christ as the Paschal Lamb and the first-fruits of the dead. It was not until after apostolic times that this festival became an instituted observance of the Christian Church. Controversy over the date of Easter was settled at the **Council of Nicæa** (325), which determined that the feast would be celebrated on the first Sunday after the vernal equinox. Easter is thus a movable feast, falling on a different Sunday in about a 12-year cycle, the earliest date being March 21, the latest April 25. Orthodox Christians will observe **EASTER** (HOLY PASCHA) next Sunday, April 8.

The liturgy of the Catholic Church celebrates Easter with an **EASTER TRIDUUM** as set forth in the Sacramentary: "Christ redeemed mankind and gave perfect glory to God principally through the paschal mystery: by dying he destroyed our death and by rising he restored our life." The Easter Triduum of the passion and Resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year. The Resurrection of Christ is recorded in the Bible in the following citations: Mt. 28:1-15; Mk. 16:1-14; Lk. 24:1-12; Jn. 20:1-21. - *Catholic Encyclopedia, Robert Broderick, Nelson, 1976.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of



faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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this week in the life of the church - feast days and notable events in church history

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord — April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. — *Psalm 118:17*

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!" In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43). **Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118). **(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8). **Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

✠ **We Remember:** April begins with a remembrance of **ST. WALARICUS**, 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)

Monday, April 2, 2018

✠ **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 ✠ In 1520, the 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**.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

✠ **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 and edict of Diocletian, was punishable by death.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

✠ **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)

Thursday, April 5, 2018

✠ **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)

Friday, April 6, 2018

✠ **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.

Saturday, April 7, 2018

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE** (1651-1719) was a French priest who founded the **Brothers of the Christian Schools**, an order composed of laymen devoted to education. Original and revolutionary educational principles characterized the teaching methods of this congregation. Despite extreme opposition, he succeeded in establishing his system and his new institute on solid foundations. Canonized in 1900, he is the patron saint of all teachers. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us.

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