

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

## Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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### Week of April 2 — April 8, 2023

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**

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### Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Mahavir Jayanti** is a Jain observance of the birthday of Lord Mahavir observed **April 3**. → **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**. → **PESACH, THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER**, begins **April 6**. 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. Begins sundown April 5. (**Nisan 15-22**) → **Hanuman Jayanti** is a Hindu observance this **April 6**, which celebrates the birth of Hanuman, the monkey, Rama's faithful servant. → **Hanamatsuri or Wesak: April 8**, Buddhists observe the birth of Siddhartha Gautama, who would eventually become the historical Buddha. → Source: *The 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago*

### Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings go out to **Mr. Bob Smith** Thursday, **April 6**.

### ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

**04/01/23 4:00 p.m.** † Tony & Carmel Corniello req. by Family  
**6:00 p.m.** † Edward A. Louis req. by Phyllis Louis  
† Angela Markle req. by Justine Rothstein  
† Ruth Klemm requested by Wallace Kruce  
**04/02/23 9:00 a.m.** † Gwen Markoch req. by Dolores Markech  
**11:00 a.m.** † James O'Malley req. by Roy & Karen Brydges  
† Walter M. Krulac req. by John & Susan Schneider  
• Jeeth & Family req. by Alwyn Joshy  
**04/03/23 11:30 a.m.** • Rocky Rothstein req. by Justine Rothstein  
**04/04/23 11:30 a.m.** † Tina Rothstein req. by Justine Rothstein  
**04/05/23 11:30 a.m.** † Joseph Zittman req. by Justine Rothstein  
**04/06/23 11:30 a.m.** † Orfeo Zaniolo req. by Aida Zaniolo  
**04/07/23 11:30 a.m.** • No Mass—Communion Service

### MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

**04/26/23 9:00 a.m.** • Banter Family requested by Scott DeBoer  
**11:00 a.m.** † Peg, Carl, & Mary Ann Bendixen req. by Linda Bendixen  
† Charles Young & Raquel Fitzkee Young  
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

#### mdw Airport Chapel

Concourse C, Mezzanine Level  
(Inside Security Checkpoint)  
**Catholic Mass: Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

#### PROTESTANT WORSHIP:

**Sundays - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon**  
**WEEKDAYS - MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.**

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#### ORD Airport Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level  
(Outside Security Checkpoint)  
**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.

**PROTESTANT WORSHIP**—See Website for Schedule  
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### Holy Week Begins for Christians

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, Apr. 2**, marks the start of Holy Week, by recalling the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem at the beginning of the last week of his life (**Mt. 21:1-9**). A procession



and other ceremonies commemorating this event were held in Jerusalem from very early Christian times and were adopted in Rome by the **9th century**, when the blessing of palms for the occasion was introduced. [Catholic Almanac] Lent ends on **Holy Thursday, Apr. 6** as we begin the evening liturgy (ORD Chapel's liturgy takes place at the regularly scheduled 11:30 a.m. Mass). From that evening until Easter Sunday afternoon, the Church observes the **Easter Triduum** ("Easter Three Days").

On **Good Friday, Apr. 7**, all Catholics 14 years old and older are to abstain from meat and those who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are to fast (taking no more than one full meal; two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength but no solid food between meals). The Church strongly encourages that the fast and abstinence be kept also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil. Catechumens are likewise urged to fast in preparation for their baptism. This is not the penitential Lenten fast that we keep on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It is called the "Easter fast" or the "Pascal fast." It is to be a joyful fast in anticipation as we look forward to the celebration of Easter and most especially to the baptisms at the Easter Vigil. Thus we fast on Good Friday and Holy Saturday in whatever way we can "so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #110)

"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*.

### Holy Week Schedule of Services 2023

#### Saturday, April 1 — PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. — ORD ~ Catholic Mass

#### Sunday, April 2 — PALM SUNDAY

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. — ORD & MDW ~ Catholic Mass 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. — MDW ~ Protestant Worship

#### WEEKDAYS OF HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 3; Tuesday, April 4; & Wednesday, April 5 11:30 a.m. — ORD ~ Catholic Mass  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m. — MDW ~ Protestant Worship

#### Thursday, April 6 — HOLY THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. — ORD ~ Catholic Mass of The Lord's Supper 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m. — MDW ~ Protestant Worship

#### Friday, April 7 — GOOD FRIDAY

(A Day of Fast and Abstinence for Catholics)

11:30 a.m. — ORD ~ Catholic Celebration of the Lord's Passion 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m. — MDW ~ Protestant Worship

#### Saturday, April 8 — HOLY SATURDAY Note: No 4:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m. — ORD ~ Easter Vigil Catholic Mass

#### Sunday, April 9 — EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. — ORD & MDW ~ Catholic Masses  
10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. — MDW ~ Protestant Worship

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when



we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). **First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7). **Psalm** — O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22) **Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world. Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn't shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven's perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity. The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical "sixth day of the week," the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the "seventh day of the week," the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the "first day of the week," the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. God the Father chose a "first day" to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a "first day" as well, the day of Pentecost. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Peace and Union

Peace and union are the most necessary of all things for men who live in common, and nothing serves so well to establish and maintain them as the forbearing charity whereby we put up with another's defects. There is no one who has not his faults, and who is not in some way a burden to others, whether he be a superior or a subject, an old man or a young, a scholar or a dunce. — St. Robert Bellarmine

# This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023

✠ **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 999, the accession of **POPE SYLVESTER II** to the Chair of Peter — the first French pope. He was a renowned mathematician and reformer; in 1000, he established the first archdiocese in Poland. (W) ✠ 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. Pope John Paul II's feast day is celebrated on October 22nd.

Monday, April 3, 2023

✠ **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. ✠ In 1287, **POPE HONORIUS IV** died. Serving two years, from Apr. 2, 1285 through Apr. 3, 1287, he was a strong supporter of religious orders, especially the **Dominicans and Franciscans**. (E)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

✠ **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) ✠ **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 saint of African Americans. (D) ✠ 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. 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)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

✠ **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)** (which took successful action to end the Western Schism involving rival claimants to the papacy). He acquired tremendous authority as a preacher, which was sustained by numerous miracles. (B) ✠ **BLESSED JULIANA OF LIEGE (1192-1258)**. The origin of the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, sanctioned by **POPE URBAN IV** in 1264 — the office for the feast was written by **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** — and extended to the whole Church, can be traced to the visions of Juliana, an Augustinian nun who understood from them that God wanted a feast to honor the Blessed Sacrament. She lived to see devotion to the Blessed Sacrament spread to Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. It is now a universal feast. (W)

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

✠ **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. B,D ✠ **ST. CELESTINE** (d. 432) was elected pope in 422 and, like Marcellinus, was a friend of St. Augustine, with whom he corresponded. He struggled against several heresies of the day, and was in particular an unyielding foe of Nestorianism, holding a council in Rome in 430 that condemned the heresy and threatened Nestorius with excommunication; in 431, Celestine sent three legates to the Council of Ephesus, which formally condemned Nestorianism. As a successor of St. Peter, he claimed oversight over the whole Church, East and West alike. He also sent **St. Palladius** to evangelize Ireland in 431. Celestine died July 27, 432. ✠ In 1520, the artist **RAPHAEL** died. On this same day eight years later, in 1528, the artist **ALBRECHT DÜRER** died.

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

✠ **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.

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. DIONYSIUS** (c. 170) was the bishop of Corinth and a leader of the church in the second century. Several of his letters to various churches are still extant: especially noteworthy is that in which he records the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul in Rome. The Greek Church venerates him as a martyr. (B)

✠ **ST. JULIE BILLIART (1715-1816)** founded the Institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame, endured many persecutions and died in Belgium.

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