

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of April 11–April 17, 2021

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. We have implemented a modified schedule of Catholic Mass and Protestant Worship Services. Everyone, of course, must wear a mask or face covering and keep six feet of social distance.

The Chapel chairs will be clearly marked for social distance.

O'Hare:

Catholic Mass: Saturdays - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays - 11:30 a.m.

Muslim Friday Juma prayer is still temporarily suspended until further notice.

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.

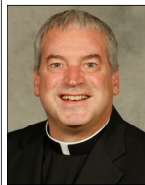
Friday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

You can also find our regular schedule, weekly bulletin, and other information at www.airportchapels.org. I ask that you please pray for our airport workers and travelers and their families during these uncertain and difficult times. Please also pray for health care workers and their loved ones. Know that you & your families are always in my prayers.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Michael Zaniolo

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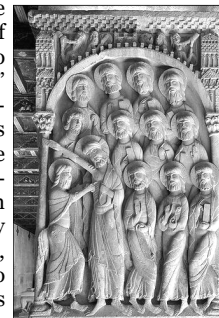


Second Sunday of Easter – April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



Carving on a capital in the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos, south of Burgos, famous for its very old Romanesque cloister and the Gregorian chanting of its monks.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35). **Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118). **Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6). **Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God’s people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts” (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here. —St. Augustine

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on

Interfaith Calendar & Events

➔ **April 12:** Beginning of **Ramadan**, when all adult and physically competent Muslims abstain from food, water, and sexual relations from dawn to sunset during an entire month.

➔ **April 14:** **Baisakhi**—Sikh observance marking the beginning of the New Year and the formation of the Khalsa (pure) by Guru Gobind Singh.

➔ **April 15:** Sikh observance of **Guru Nanak's** Birthday, by common tradition this date is observed on the full moon day of Kartik (October-November), although the Guru’s biographers record his birth on **April 15, 1469**. Guru Nanak Dev was the founder of Sikhism.

➔ Source: *The 2021 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago*



Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

➔ Happy birthday to **Bruce Anderson** today, **Sunday, Apr. 11**.

ORÒ Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 04/10/21 **4:00 p.m.** † **Edward & Helen Gonet** req. by Daniel Gonet
6:00 p.m. † **Tom & Jane Heran** req. by Katie Leek
- 04/11/21 **9:00 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
11:00 a.m. † **Gwen Markech** req. by Dolores Markech
 • **Jacob Blake** req. by Bailey Family
 • **Sherry Ohotnicky** req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
- 04/12/21 **11:30 a.m.** • **Sr. Mildred Grabinsky** req. by Anne Grabinsky
 04/13/21 **11:30 a.m.** • **Barbara Gerbiek** req. by Sr. Bernadette Therese, OCD
 04/14/21 **11:30 a.m.** † **Keith Vanlysbettens** req. John & Susan Schneider Family
 04/15/21 **11:30 a.m.** • **Tony Camillia** req. by Anne Grabinsky
 04/16/21 **11:30 a.m.** † **James T. McGrath Sr.** - Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy
 • Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MOW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 04/11/21 **9:00 a.m.** † **Josef Gerngross** req. by John Dominici
11:00 a.m. † **Lorraine Hendricks**
 • Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
 Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago
 Mr. Qazi M. Biabani — Imam Khateeb/Muslim Chaplain
 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, April 11, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** In **1030**, **ST. STANISLAUS** was born in Krakow, Poland, where he became bishop in **1072**. He excommunicated King Boleslaus the Cruel for his evil life, and the king consequently slew the saint (on this day in **1079**) with his own hands while Stanislaus was celebrating Mass. St. Stanislaus is esteemed with other saints and prophets who stood up to the unjust and immoral behavior of monarchs: John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More, and the early apologist martyrs who rebuked Roman emperors and governors; in our own day, El Salvador's Archbishop Oscar Romero, martyred in 1980. St. Stanislaus was canonized by **Pope Innocent IV** in 1253, and has long been the symbol of Polish nationhood as well as the principal patron of Krakow. Stanislaus is the first Polish saint to be officially recognized as a martyr. (B,L,P,S)

• In **1963**, **POPE JOHN XXIII** issued **Pacem in Terris** - "Peace on Earth," his great human rights encyclical. The Pope denounced racism, defended the right of the individual to worship according to his conscience, urged an end to the arms race and a ban on nuclear weapons, and finally, supported the concept of a world body "endowed with a breadth of powers, structure and means" to solve problems of worldwide dimensions, this being interpreted as an endorsement of the United Nations. "John died June 3, 1963, less than two months after issuing the encyclical. *Pacem in Terris* was thus something of a last will and testament." (C)

Monday, April 12, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. ZENO**, bishop of Verona who died in 371. Born in Africa, he lived during the time of persecution under Julian the Apostate; he is remembered as a fervent pastor and a fighter against Arianism (a heresy that taught Jesus is not of one nature or substance with God the Father, nor equal to him in dignity and not co-eternal. Arianism was condemned at the Council of Nicaea in 325.) He also corrected liturgical abuses and encouraged maidens to take vows of virginity while abiding at home. Bishop Zeno taught that hospitality, charity, and care of the poor were top priorities for Christians. (D,H,S) ✠ On this day in **352**, **POPE ST. JULIUS I** died. Succeeding Pope St. Mark in 337, Julius was soon involved in the Arian controversy when Eusebius of Nicomedia opposed the return of Athanasius to the see of Alexandria in **338**. Eusebius and his followers elected George, whereupon the Arians elected Pistus. Julius convened a synod in Rome that neither group attended, and in a letter to the Eusebian bishops, Julius declared that Athanasius was the rightful bishop of Alexandria and reinstated him. The matter was not finally settled until the Council of Sardica (Sofia), summoned by Constans and Constantius about 342, declared Julius' action correct and that any deposed bishop had the right of appeal to the Pope in Rome. Julius built several basilicas and churches in Rome, where he died Apr. 12.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** The last of the martyr popes, **ST. MARTIN I** was known for his learning and piety. Elected in **649**, the Church again had to struggle against a new heresy - monotheletism - which denied that Jesus had both a human and divine will, thus denying he had two complete and perfect natures. Martin was vigorous in condemning this error at the **Lateran Synod in 649**. Infuriated, the Emperor Constans (who was a Monothelite) had Martin taken prisoner and brought to Constantinople, where he was condemned to death in a mock trial. Already ill, he was further mistreated and humiliated, condemned and publicly flogged. He died on this day as a result of all this and starvation in the year **655**. What had distressed Martin the most was that the Roman church had abandoned him and even elected a successor, **Eugene I**, who is described as a mild and saintly man. Martin acquiesced, but Eugene proved to be ineffective, and died about two years after St. Martin. The Liturgy of the Hours of the Eastern Church pays tribute to St. Martin I: "Glorious definer of the Orthodox faith...sacred chief of divine dogmas, unstained by error...true reprover of heresy...foundation of bishops, pillar of the Orthodox Faith, teacher of religion...Thou didst adorn the divine see of Peter, and since from this divine Rock, thou didst immovably defend the Church, so now thou art glorified with him." St. Martin's feast day is also observed April 12 in the Greek church. (B,P,O)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** **TIBURTIUS**, the brother of **St. Cecilia**, was converted to the Christian faith by his sister, and with her husband, **VALE-RIAN**, was devoted to charitable works until apprehended burying the bodies of martyred Christians. They were arraigned before the prefect, Almachius, and when they refused to sacrifice to the gods, they were scourged and beheaded near Rome, together with **MAXIMUS**. The Roman Martyrology says they suffered martyrdom under Emperor Alexander, who ruled **222-35**. The men are remembered as saints on this day; their tombs in the cemetery of Praetextatus were very popular in the Middle Ages. St. Cecilia's feast day is **Nov. 22**. (B,H)

Thursday, April 15, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** **BASILISSA** and **ANASTASIA** were noble Roman women who were converted by and became disciples of **St. Peter and St.**

Paul. When they recovered and buried the bodies of the two saints after their executions, they were imprisoned for doing so, tortured, and then beheaded by order of Emperor Nero when they acknowledged their Christianity. These ancient saints, who are thought to have been martyred about **65 A.D.**, are remembered today. (P) • **ST. JOSEPH DE VEUSTER**, better known as **FATHER DAMIEN**, the holy man of Molokai, died on this day in **1889**. Born in Belgium in 1840, he was sent as a missionary to Hawaii in 1864 and that same year ordained in Honolulu. In 1873, at his request, he was sent to a large leper colony at Molokai and spent the rest of his life ministering to the lepers. He contracted the disease himself in 1885, but continued to live and work with and aid the lepers until his death **Apr. 15, 1889**. **Pope John Paul II** canonized him in 1995. (C,P)

Friday, April 16, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** The Beggar of Rome" - **ST. BENEDICT JOSEPH LABRE** - died on this day in **1783**. Unsuccessful in his attempts to join the several religious Orders (Trappists, Carthusians and Cistercians), he made pilgrimages to many of the major shrines in Europe in 1770, and in 1774 he stayed in Rome, lived in the Colosseum, and became known as "the beggar of Rome" for his poverty and sanctity. He was noted for his attendance at and devotion to Forty Hours' Devotion, died in Rome on Apr. 16, and was canonized in **1883**. "His vocation seems to have been to set vividly before men the truth that in this world we are not at home but on pilgrimage and that we must hold the world, its ways and its good opinion as nothing and seek to please God alone," says Msgr. John S. Kennedy. (D,P) ✠ In **1879**, **ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS** died at the age of 35. Born at Lourdes, she was the daughter of a miller in very poor circumstances. At 14, she was favored with a series of apparitions of Our Lady (a total of 18, beginning Feb. 11, 1858), who chose the uneducated peasant girl to reveal to the world the healing shrine at Lourdes. By Mar. 4, the crowds accompanying her to the site of the apparitions had grown to **200,000**. The Lady of the visions instructed Bernadette to have a chapel built on the spot, to which pilgrims might come in procession, and to wash in, and drink from, the spring which had gushed out at the foot of the rock when the young saint dug. On March 25, the Blessed Mother proclaimed, using the local patois, "*I am the Immaculate Conception*." The last time she appeared to Bernadette was on July 16, the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. In **1866**, Bernadette joined the Institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Nevers, where her one desire was to remain hidden and forgotten by the world; she was canonized in 1933. (B,L,W)

Saturday, April 17, 2021

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. STEPHEN HARDING**, Abbot of Citeaux, Co-Founder of the Cistercians (d. **1134**). Today's saint was an English monk to whom the Cistercians owe their definite status as a new branch of the Benedictines. It was Stephen who received **St. Bernard** and his thirty companions at Citeaux and two years later sent him to become the abbot-founder of Clairvaux and the principal exponent of the Cistercian ideal. St. Stephen was canonized in **1623**. (B) ✠ In **1944**, the death of **MAX JOSEF METZGER (1887-1944)** priest and martyr. After serving as a military chaplain for Germany in WWI, Fr. Metzger was filled with a deep revulsion for war and determined to spend the rest of his life devoted to the cause of peace and reconciliation. He founded the **World Peace League** and the **World Congress of Christ the King**, dedicated to Christian unity and international peace. He was an early pioneer in the ecumenical movement, promoting dialogue and cooperation between Catholics and Protestants in a movement called **Una Sancta**, according to Ellsberg's **All Saints**. When the Nazis came to power, Fr. Metzger was regularly arrested by the Gestapo but released for lack of grounds for charging him. In June 1943, the Gestapo intercepted secret letters from him begging foreign bishops to help negotiate an end to the war. Arrested and convicted of treason and giving comfort to the enemy, he was sentenced to death. For almost a year he was incarcerated in a series of Berlin jails, where his fellow prisoners were inspired by his extreme courage and faith. On this day, Fr. Metzger was told to prepare himself for death. He knelt and prayed, "Now, Lord Jesus, I come quickly." He calmly walked to the place of execution, where he was beheaded.



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