

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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Week of April 14 – 20, 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

→ **April 14: Ramnavami** is a nine-day Hindu celebration in honor of the birth of Rama. Stories from the life of Rama are narrated and religious dances, called Ramalila, depicting scenes from his life are performed.

→ **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.

→ **April 16: Yaqui Deer Dance** is a ceremony which integrates ancient rites of the Native American Yaqui people (Arizona) with the Christian Easter ceremony.

→ **April 17: Mahavir Jayanti** is a Jain observance of the birthday of Lord Mahavir. → **April 18-20: The Sacred Triduum** (Christian) refers to the three days before Easter. They include **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday**. On **Holy or Maundy Thursday**, Christians commemorate the Last Supper and Christ's Passion and approaching crucifixion. **Good Friday** is a solemn time in which Christians remember the suffering and death on the cross of Jesus Christ. On **Holy Saturday** Christians observe the Easter Vigil and anticipate Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. "The Sacred Triduum is the apotheosis of the liturgical year, its glorious fulfillment."

→ **April 19: Hanuman Jayanti** is a Hindu observance which celebrates the birth of Hanuman, the monkey, Rama's faithful servant.

→ **PESACH, THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER**, is observed from **sundown Friday, April 19, through Saturday, April 27**. 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. (**Nisan 15-22**)

→ **Lailatul-Bara'at: Night of Salvation**, begins at **sundown Friday, April 19**: According to Muslim tradition, on this night God approaches the earth to call humanity and to grant forgiveness of sins.

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



ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 04/13/19 **4:00 p.m.** † James E. Nondorf req. by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
6:00 p.m. † Adrian Ramirez req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
- 04/14/19 **6:30 a.m.** • Richard Ryback & Family req. by Barb Ryback
9:00 a.m. † Joal (John) Jorge Nassaralla req. by C. Nassaralla
11:00 a.m. • Frances Domanskis req. by Isabelle Howes
1:00 p.m. † Margaret Reilly req. by Tim Reilly
- 04/15/19 **11:30 a.m.** † Jane Haren req. by Kathy Leek
- 04/16/19 **11:30 a.m.** † Jeanette Valentino
- 04/17/19 **11:30 a.m.** • William Brennan req. by Ann Krlclich
- 04/18/19 **11:30 a.m.** † Holy Thursday—Orfeo Zaniolo req. by Aida Zaniolo
- 04/19/19 **11:30 a.m.** † Good Friday—no Mass—Communion Service

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 04/13/19 **4:00 p.m.** † Stephanie Pavnica req. by Jan Casciari
- 04/14/19 **9:00 a.m.** † Sunni Moreno req. by Dana Potts
11:00 a.m. • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish
- 04/15/19 **11:30 a.m.** • Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine Allen
- 04/16/19 **11:00 a.m.** • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish
- 04/17/19 **11:00 a.m.** • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish
- 04/18/19 **11:00 a.m.** • Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish
- 04/19/19 **11:30 a.m.** † Good Friday—No Mass—Communion Service

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Saturday, April 13 – PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

Catholic Masses: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.—ORD // 4:00 p.m. - MDW
Protestant Worship: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m. - MDW

Sunday, April 14 – PALM SUNDAY Catholic Masses:

6:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - ORD // 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - MDW
Protestant Worship:

10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - ORD // 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m. MDW

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Catholic Mass: 11:30 a.m. - ORD & MDW
Protestant Worship: Monday only: 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - MDW

Thursday, April 18 – HOLY THURSDAY

Catholic Mass of The Lord's Supper: 11:30 a.m. - ORD & MDW

Friday, April 19 – GOOD FRIDAY

(A Day of Fast and Abstinence for Catholics)

Catholic Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 11:30 a.m. - ORD & MDW
Protestant Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. - MDW
ORD - Muslim Jumu'ah Prayer : 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 20 – HOLY SATURDAY

Protestant Worship: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m. - MDW

Note: No 4:00 p.m. Catholic Mass

Easter Vigil Catholic Mass: 6:00 p.m. - ORD/MDW

Sunday, April 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

Catholic Masses:
6:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - ORD // 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.—MDW
Protestant Worship Services:
10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - ORD // 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m. MDW

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. — Isaiah 50:7a

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40). **First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7). **Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (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 Luke (Luke 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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
Holy Thursday: Chiasm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 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 **Good Friday:** Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42 **Holy 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) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Easter 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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** **TIBURTIUS**, the brother of **St. Cecilia**, was converted to the Christian faith by his sister, and with her husband, **VALERIAN**, 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)**

Monday, April 15, 2019

✠ **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)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

✠ **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)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

✠ **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.

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** Today in the Life of the Church we go back more than 1800 years to remember **APOLLONIUS THE APOLOGIST**, a Roman senator beheaded for refusing to renounce his faith in Christ. Denounced by one of his slaves and reported to the praetorian prefect, he refused to renounce his Christianity. His case was remanded to the Senate, where a remarkable dialogue took place between the prefect and senator, in which Apollonius defended his religion. Despite his eloquent defense, he was sentenced to death and martyred around the year **185**. (P)

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** Two saints from the 11th century are remembered today. In **1012**, the death of **ST. ALPHEGE** in Greenwich, England. Archbishop of Canterbury, he was imprisoned by invading Danes for asking them to stop murdering and looting. He was martyred for refusing to ransom himself with the money for the poor. (W, B) ✠ **ST. LEO IX, POPE, (1002-1054)**, is probably best remembered for his part in preparing the way for the election of popes by vote of all the cardinals of the Church. The current practice dates back to 1059. He strove to prevent schism between the Eastern and Western Churches. (D,B) • In **2005**, **Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger** was elected pope and chose the name **Benedict XVI**.

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** An African by birth and a Christian by education, **ST. MARCELLINUS (d. 374)** was inspired to go forth and evangelize Gaul (present-day France). With two companions, **Vincent** and **Domininus**, he landed at Nice and began to journey through the neighboring mountains. **Eusebius of Vercelli**, then in exile in that country, consecrated and established Marcellinus as bishop of Embrun. Known for his sanctity and zeal, Marcellinus suffered persecution from the Arians (a heretical sect). He had succeeded in Christianizing the greater part of the Maritime Alps when he died in the midst of his people. Today we remember Marcellinus, evangelist, bishop, and saint. (L,L2) ✠ **ST. AGNES OF MONTEPULCIANO (1268-1317)** became the abbess of a convent at the age of **15**. After some 17 years she was asked to return to the place of her birth, Montepulciano, to take charge of a new house of Dominican nuns. Here she spent the remainder of her life as prioress. Wise beyond her years, given to visions and ecstasies, Agnes' fame and reputation for holiness was widespread. Among countless pilgrims to her tomb were **St. Catherine of Siena**, who held her in great veneration. Agnes was canonized in **1726**. (L) ✠ On this day in **1534**, the **HOLY MAID OF KENT, ELIZABETH BARTON**, went with six others to the gallows at Tyburn, in England, after having been consigned to the Tower of London for protesting "in the name and by the authority of God" against Henry VIII's divorce from Queen Catherine. She was no older than 26. On the very same day, **50 years later, James Bell** and **John Finch** suffered martyrdom for being Catholics, which was treason under Elizabeth I. Eighteen years later on the same day, **Robert Watkinson** and **Francis Page** were executed at Tyburn for the offense of being Catholic priests and exercising their ministry in England. (L,W)

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, *This Week in the Life of the Church* is compiled by Mike Brennan. Tax-deductible contributions to the *Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy* are welcome. E-mail: ordchapel@gmail.com.

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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.

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

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