

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of May 1 – May 7, 2022

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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O'Hare:

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.

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.

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Eid al Fitr: The Feast of Breaking Fast - May 1** — is an Islamic event marking the close of **Ramadan**. It is a festival of thanksgiving to Allah for enjoying the month of Ramadan. It involves wearing finest clothing, saying prayers, and fostering understanding with other religions. A major holiday, this festival usually last two or three days. Also known as "The Lesser Feast," it is both an occasion of joy at the successful subordination of physical instincts and needs to morality and religion, as well as an opportunity to commiserate and share with the poor and needy. The first day begins with a communal prayer and may also include performing acts of charity, visiting family and friends, preparing special foods, dressing in new clothes, and giving gifts. → **The 2022 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**



Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Gretchen Schneider** Tuesday, **May 3**. **Mike & Margaret Brennan** celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary Wednesday, **May 4**. **Fr. Mark Kalema** (May 1), **Deacon Luis Trevino** (May 1), **Fr. Louis Zake** (May 5) and **Fr. Jim O'Brien** (May 5) celebrate ordination anniversaries this week.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

04/30/22 4:00 p.m. † **Andrebon Jagonase** req. by Diane Dingle
6:00 p.m. † **Aihwyn Correia** req. by Lawrence D'Souza
† **Adam Todd** req. by Haro Family
† **Russell Guzior** req. by Richard Guzior

05/01/22 9:00 a.m. † **Angel L. Montañez** req. by Juan A. Montañez
11:00 a.m. † **Megan Starsiak** req. by Dr. Mary Starsiak
† **Rona Nerl** req. by Ida Zaniolo
† **Ted & Ellen Wilczek** req. by Steven & Barbara Ohotnicky

05/02/22 11:30 a.m. • **John Schneider** req. by Steve & Arlene Culen
05/03/22 11:30 a.m. † **Mary Blomquist** req. by Donna, Betty & Dr. Mary Starsiak
05/04/22 11:30 a.m. • **Michael Brennan Family** req. by Carl Coslick
05/05/22 11:30 a.m. † **Ruth T. Shay** req. by Steven & Barbara Ohotnicky
05/06/22 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. Edmund Schreiber** req. by Carl Coslick

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MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

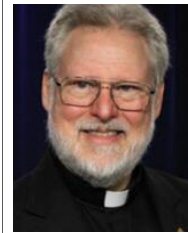
05/01/22 9:00 a.m. • **Christel Wagner** req. by Patrick & Lillian McNeill
11:00 a.m. • **Sarah Baskin** req. by John Dominici
† **Patrick Lee O'Donnell** req. by Robert O'Donnell
• **Nicole Marruffo** req. by John Dominici

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Fr. Thomas Baima 1953—2022

WE WERE GREATLY SADDENED to learn of the death of **The Very Rev. Thomas A. Baima**, 69, a member of the Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago Board of Directors, on April 20, 2022, at The University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary after a courageous battle with cancer. Fr. Tom was born March 20, 1953, in Chicago, IL.

Fr. Baima's beginnings with Ecumenism started with his friend Rob, who was leading a bible study. Fr. Tom taught with Rob and even though it was a Protestant bible study, Fr. Tom eventually brought Catholicism into the group. A voracious reader and writer, he enjoyed a good debate on a variety of topics. Fr. Tom was ordained a priest on May 14, 1980, for the Archdiocese of Chicago and served as associate pastor at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish in Arlington Heights until 1987. From 1987-1992 he was an associate pastor at St. Damian Parish in Oak Forest and from 1992-present he was a resident at St. Peter Parish in Skokie. He was a former Director of the Office of Ecumenism, Office of Human Relations and Ecumenism, Vicar of Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs for the Archdiocese of Chicago. At the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, he was a faculty



member since 2000 and also served as Provost from 2000-2011 and from 2019-present. He was also Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs from 2011-2019. He earned his A.Sc from Butler University in 1974, A.B. from Butler University in 1976, S.T.B. from University of St. Mary of the Lake (magna cum laude) 1978, M.Div. University of Saint Mary of the Lake (summa cum laude) 1980, S.T.L. University of Saint Mary of the Lake (summa cum laude) 1988, M.B.A. Templeton/The Theological College of the Bahamas 1995, S.T.D. Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome/Angelicum 2000. Fr. Tom also studied at the Kellogg School of Management 2010-2011, University of Oxford 2005-2006 and Benedictine University 1971-1972. He is survived by his loving sister Judith (Robert) Sasseti, his nephews Stephen Sasseti, Christopher (Carter Pratt) Sasseti, great niece Olivia and great nephew Gray. He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Emily "Mary" (nee Collins) Baima. Mass of Christian Burial with Cardinal Blase Cupich the main Celebrant was held Saturday, Apr. 30, with Interment at Saint Mary of the Lake Cemetery.

Third Sunday of Easter — May 1, 2022

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." — *Revelation 5:12*

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41). **Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30). **Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14). **Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

This Week in the Life of the Church - feast days and notable events in church history

Sunday, May 1, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** The first day of May - "**May Day**" - has long been dedicated to labor and the working person. The feast of **St. JOSEPH THE WORKER** was instituted by **Pope Pius XII**. He expressed the hope that this feast would help in teaching the dignity of labor, and would also bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions and labor legislation. • In 2011, **Pope John Paul II** was beatified by his successor, **Pope Benedict XVI**. Karol Józef Wojtyła (born May 18, 1920, Wadowice, Poland—died April 2, 2005, Vatican City) was canonized **April 27, 2014**; his feast day is October 22. Bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. (<http://www.britannica.com>)

Monday, May 2, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** One of the giants of the early Christian Church, **St. ATHANASIUS**, died on this day 1648 years ago (373). Given titles such as "*the Father of Orthodoxy*," "*Pillar of the Church*," and "*Champion of Christ's Divinity*," Athanasius was born **c. 296** in Alexandria, Egypt. He was educated, ordained a deacon, and three years after the Council of Nicaea (June, 325) - at which he played a leading role - he was named Bishop of Alexandria. The persecutions of Roman emperors ended in 311. Shortly thereafter, a basic heresy arose to threaten the Church from within. Arius, a priest of Alexandria in Egypt, denied Christ's divinity. His teachings, known as Arianism, were condemned by the Council of Nicaea and battled by Athanasius. As Bishop of Alexandria for 45 years (328-373), Athanasius suffered exile five times and remained the intrepid writer and champion of faith in Jesus Christ, true God and true man. He also wrote a biography of St. Anthony the Hermit, in which we learn of the beginnings of the monastic movement. (When St. Anthony died, he bequeathed "*a garment and a sheep skin to the bishop Athanasius*.") In addition to his role as bishop of Alexandria, he became spiritual head of the desert hermits and of Ethiopia. His letters are important historical and often doctrinal documents. For St. Athanasius, the Church is the instrument through which salvation is transmitted. It is the Church that forms the believing community "*into a liturgical, institutional, and theological celebration of the divine incarnation*." St. Athanasius returned to his see and spent the last 11 years of his life in peace. (D,B,L,S)

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** **SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES:** This feast dates from the **6th Century** and was formerly celebrated on May 1 to commemorate the dedication of the Basilica of the Twelve Apostles in Rome (560), where the relics of Philip and James were preserved under its main altar. From the gospels, we know **ST. PHILIP** as one of the twelve apostles. He may have been a disciple of **John the Baptist**, and his name appears in all four lists (Matthew, Mark, Luke and Acts). He came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and St. John's Gospel relates that Philip was called by Jesus the same day as St. Peter and St. Andrew. Philip in turn brought **Nathaniel (Bartholomew)** to Jesus. In the gospel of John, it is Philip who engages in a brief exchange with Jesus on the occasion of the multiplication of loaves (**Jn. 6:5,7**). Also, it was Philip who was approached by some Hellenistic Jews who wanted to be introduced to Jesus. In the accounts of him, Philip emerges as a careful and rational man. When Nathaniel asks, "*Can anything good come from Nazareth?*" Philip responds equably, "*Come and see*." He is one of the eleven apostles who spent ten days in the Upper Room waiting for the coming of the Holy Ghost. Nothing more of him is known for certain. After the Ascension, he is thought to have preached in Asia Minor and to have been martyred in Hierapolis in Phrygia under Emperor Domitian. ✠ **ST. JAMES**, the cousin of the Lord, son of Alphaeus, is also mentioned in the same four lists of apostles. Sometimes he is referred to in literature as James the less, or James the younger. When **St. Paul** went to Jerusalem three years after his conversion and was still regarded suspiciously by the apostles there, it was James and **St. Peter** who received him with friendliness. James became the first bishop of Jerusalem. It is possible that he was the author of the Epistle of James, although the author speaks of the apostles in the past tense and doesn't identify himself as an apostle. He was held in great esteem and was surnamed "**the Just**." **Eusebius** contended that the catastrophes that later occurred in Jerusalem were a punishment for their treatment of one "who was the most righteous of men." One account holds that, in the year **62**, he was thrown from the top of a temple and was stoned to death, living long enough to forgive his tormentors. He is patron saint of the dying (due to his deathbed forgiveness of his murderers). (V,P,G) ✠ **ST. ALEXANDER I** the sixth pope from St. Peter, he served from **c.109 to c.116**. Though Alexander occurs in the Roman Martyrology and is called a martyr by St. Gregory the Great, it is uncertain whether he is the same Alexander tortured and executed on the Via Nomentana near Rome with two priests, Eventius and Theodulus. To him are attributed the institution of the use of holy water in churches and houses, and the prescription that hosts to be consecrated be made from unleavened bread. (P,O,H) • In **1512**, the **Fifth Lateran Council** began. • In **1822**, the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** was founded in Lyons, France, by Pauline Jaricot, to foster the funding of missions worldwide.

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** Today is the feast of **ST. FLORIAN** - often seen on medals as the patron saint of firefighters - who died a martyr in **304**. An officer in the Roman army in Noricum (Austria), he surrendered himself to Aquilinus, the governor, whose troops were hunting Christians during Diocletian's perse-

cution, declaring that he was a Christian. He was scourged and then thrown into the River Enns with a rock around his neck. **Patron saint of Poland and Upper Austria.** ✠ Also on this day, some 1231 years later, **Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, and Augustine Webster** - all Carthusian priors - and **St. Richard Reynolds**, a Brigittine monk, were cruelly executed in London for refusing the Oath of Supremacy to King Henry VIII. They were dragged through the streets of London, treated with the utmost savagery, and then hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn **May 4, 1535**. After his death, the body of John Houghton - the first man to refuse the oath - was chopped to pieces and hung in different parts of London. They were canonized by **Pope Paul VI** in 1970 among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. (W,P) • In **1534**, **JEAN CALVIN** resigned as canon of the Cathedral at Noyon and broke with the Catholic Church. • In **1944**, **Pope Pius XII** extended the feast of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** to the universal Church.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** **HILARY OF ARLES (c.400-49)** died on this day. Of a noble family, he was born in Lorraine, was a pagan in high office in the local government when he gave up a promising secular career at the urging of his relative **St. Honoratus**, distributed his possessions to the poor, and joined the monastery; he was elected bishop of Arles in **429**. (P) ✠ In **553**, the **Second Council of Constantinople** opened with **Pope Vigilius** presiding. It condemned the writings of Nestorius, the heretical Patriarch of Constantinople. **National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo.** • **National Day of Prayer** is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. In 1775 the Continental Congress allocated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. Over the years, there have been calls for a day of prayer, including from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. On April 17, 1952, President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming the National Day of Prayer into law in the United States. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer.

Friday, May 6, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. PETRONAX (+747)** is known as the second founder of Montecassino. A native of Brescia, he was induced by **Pope Gregory II** in 717 to visit Montecassino, which had been destroyed in 580 by the Lombards, with a view to restoring the cenobitical life there. He found a few hermits who elected him their abbot, and Benedictine life began afresh. (B) ✠ In **1527**, on this, the anniversary of their founding, 147 Swiss Guards died defending **Pope Clement VII** against mercenaries of Emperor Charles V. (W) ✠ In **1540**, **Juan L. Vives** died in Bruges, Belgium. A teacher and a pioneer in education for women, he taught that poverty was a disgrace and a danger to any nation. He served as private secretary to Queen Catherine of Aragon, King Henry VIII's first wife, and strongly disapproved of the king's divorce suit against her. (W) ✠ Fifty years later on this day, **BL. EDWARD JONES AND BL. ANTHONY MIDDLETON** were hanged in London for being priests during the English persecutions.

Saturday, May 7, 2022

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. JOHN OF BEVERLY (+721)** studied at Canterbury, became a monk at Whitby, was ordained bishop of Hexham and transferred to York as metropolitan, where he ordained **St. Bede** to the priesthood. (B) • In **1993**, airport chaplains and chaplaincy teams from around the world, who had gathered in Rome for the 8th International Seminar of Catholic Civil Aviation Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams, celebrated Mass with **Pope John Paul II** in his private chapel. Afterwards, the Pope shook hands with everyone and presented each person with a rosary. The seminar's theme was *Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations in Airport Chaplaincies*. Hosted by **Archbishop Giovanni Cheli**, president of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, the gathering included a Day of Recollection May 4 given by **Cardinal Johannes Willebrands**, President Emeritus of the Council for Promoting Christian Unity. When the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity was set up June 5, 1960, by **Pope John XXIII**, Cardinal Willebrands became its secretary (1960-69), and was instrumental throughout the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). • In **1997**, **FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, O.M.I.**, was installed as the new archbishop of Chicago. The Archbishop was created Cardinal priest on Feb. 21, 1998. Cardinal George died **April 17, 2015**. **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.

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