

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of May 5, 2024 – May 11, 2024

**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**

Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago  
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## O'HARE CHAPEL WEEKDAY MASSES JUNE 10-13

Due to Certified Airport Chaplain (CAC) training and the annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Airport Chaplains (NCCAC) Monday, June 10, through Thursday, June 13, daily Mass on will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. There will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass on those days.

## Interfaith Calendar & Events

- **Holy Pascha—Julian Calendar Easter**, observed by Orthodox Christians, today, May 5.
- **Yom Hashoah—May 6: Holocaust Memorial Day**: Jewish commemoration of the murder of six million Jews (and five million gentiles) by Hitler and the Nazi regime.
- **Ascension, May 9**: Christians celebrate the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven. The feast is transferred to Sunday, **May 12**, in the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, and in some other locations.
- Source: **The 2024 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

## Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Ordination anniversary blessings to **Fr. Louis Morrone** May 9.

## ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/04/24** 4:00 p.m. † **Angela Eckensberger** req. by Patrick & Lillian McNeil  
6:00 p.m. • **Mike & Margaret Brennan** req. by Carl Coslick  
† **Steve & Fran Sullmowski** req. by Daniel Gonet
- 05/05/24** 9:00 a.m. • **Hank Trucha** req. by Rosemary Trucha  
11:00 a.m. • **Holdren Family** req. by Scott DeBoer  
• **Maria Kenny** req. by Patrick & Lillian McNeill
- 05/06/24** 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. Edmund Schreiber** req. by Carl Coslick
- 05/07/24** 11:30 a.m. † **Ruth & Charles Shay** req. by Barbara & Stephen Ohotnicky
- 05/08/24** 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. John Donohue** req. by Carl Coslick
- 05/09/24** 11:30 a.m. • **Special Intention** req. by The Daly Family
- 05/10/24** 11:30 a.m. • **Fr. John Jannicky** req. by Carl Coslick

## MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/05/24** 9:00 a.m. † **Semera S.** eq. by Dana Potts  
11:00 a.m. † **Sandy D.** req. by Dana Potts  
† **Mary & roy Dieter** req. by Emma Rose Dieter  
† **Anna Maria Rechlich** req. by Jackie & Jennifer Frabotta

• 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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## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet May 12

O'Hare and Midway Chapels dedicate the **9 and 11 a.m. Masses** on **Mother's Day**, next **Sunday, May 12**, for a **Spiritual Bouquet**. This is one way to prayerfully honor mothers and grandmothers, relatives and friends, living and deceased. Spiritual Bouquet cards will be available on tables just outside the chapels before and after all Masses. Fill out the outer envelope with your offering — **PLEASE PRINT NAMES** — and place it in the collection basket.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — *John 15:16*

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.



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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48). **Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98). **Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16. **Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

The choice of heroes, models and leaders can have a lasting effect on our development, and the Church has always honored the example of holiness set by the saints. In these brief sketches, we commemorate our sisters and brothers in Christ who have shaped the life of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Letters following entries refer to the bibliography below.

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

✦ **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.

## Monday, May 6, 2024

✦ **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. ✦ Fifty years later on this day, **BL. EDWARD JONES AND BL. ANTHONY MIDDLETON** were hanged in London for being priests during the English persecutions. (W)

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

✦ **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.

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. BONIFACE IV (+615)** had been a student of St. Gregory the Great in Rome, and as pope was responsible for converting the Roman Pantheon (temple of all gods) into a Christian church, dedicated to our Lady and all martyrs. The Pantheon may be the oldest building in the world in continuous use. (D) • In 1721, the accession of **Pope Innocent XIII** to the Chair of Peter. He became embroiled in the Chinese Rites controversy with the Jesuits, forbidding them to receive novices if they did not cease the "native rites" movement. • In 1895, the birth of **ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN** in El Paso, Illinois. After being named auxiliary bishop of New York, Bishop Sheen became nationally known as a speaker on "The Catholic Hour," a radio program broadcast weekly on NBC. In 1951, he began his famed half-hour series, *Life is Worth Living*, on the ABC television network. It became one of the top TV programs of the season, brought him an Emmy in 1952, and was on the air for six years. Bishop Sheen later served as the sixth bishop of Rochester, New York, for three years and then retired. He wrote more than 60 books including his autobiography, *Treasure in Clay* (1980). (W) ✦ In 1990, **Tomas Cardinal O'Fiaich**, Roman Catholic Primate of all Ireland, died in a hospital in southwestern France a day after he suffered a heart attack on a pilgrimage in Lourdes. He was 66.

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. PACHOMIUS (c. 298-348)**, founder of Cenobitic Monasticism. As a youth, Pachomius was drafted for service in the Egyptian army. During his travels, the troops were befriended by numerous Christians, and the soldier never forgot their kindness. He became a Christian and became one of the greatest Fathers of the Desert; he built several monasteries in Egypt and was the first to write a Rule of monastic life, which became the guidelines for the Rule of St. Benedict written in the sixth century. (D,B)

## Friday, May 10, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. JOHN OF AVILA (1499-1569)**, friend of St. Ignatius Loyola, spiritual director of **Ss. John of God, Teresa of Avila, Francis Borgia, Peter of Alcantara** and mystic **Louis of Granada**. St. John was a Spanish priest devoted to a life of austerity; he preached so strongly against the rich that he was imprisoned for a time by the Inquisition at Seville. After his release he continued preaching all over Spain and was immensely popular. He spent 40 years of his priestly career evangelizing Andalusia - preaching, writing, directing people and converting sinners. His ascetical writings, chiefly his letters, rank high among the Spanish classics. Canonized in 1970. (B,D,E)

✦ **ST. JOSEPH DE VEUSTER**, better known as **FATHER DAMIEN**, the holy man of Molokai, was 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 beatified him in 1995. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009 (C,P) • In 1970, the canonization of **ST. TERESA COUDERE** by Pope Paul VI. She was the founder of the Sisters of the Cenacle, who operate retreat houses, including two in the Chicago area. (W)

## Saturday, May 11, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. MAJOLUS (c. 906-994)**, friend of emperors and popes who several times refused the papacy, was a Benedictine and fourth Abbot of Cluny. He was responsible for the Cluniac monastic reform which spread throughout Europe. Majolus died just over 1,000 years ago, but he is still remembered as "one of the most attractive figures of his age and the warmest of all the abbots of Cluny, striking everywhere an authentic note of holiness. He is considered to have been the most contemplative of all the abbots," in the words of historian Noreen Hunt. Cluny was a French Benedictine monastery founded near Mâcon in Burgundy just about the time Majolus was born. A center of monastic reform during the 10th and 11th centuries, Cluny was known for its concentration on communal prayer and the expansion and elaboration of the liturgy. The monks sang the whole Psalter every week [a liturgical book containing the psalms and biblical canticles used in divine services] and read the whole Bible every year. By the mid-12th century there were more than one thousand Cluniac monasteries. St. Majolus had much to do with promoting the Cluniac reforms. Born in Avignon in 906 - the city which became the seat of the papacy 400 years later [1309-1377, a period known as the "Babylonian Captivity" of the papacy] - Majolus went to live with relatives in Mâcon when his family's large estates in Avignon, to which he was heir, were overrun by Saracen invaders. He studied philosophy at Lyon under a famous master, Antony, and became archdeacon at Mâcon. While still young, he was pressured to become a bishop, but he refused and became a monk at Cluny. As librarian and bursar, both the copying and collecting of books and day-to-day expenses where his responsibility. His wisdom and prudence became widely known as he journeyed on behalf of the monastery. The chroniclers tell us Majolus was a handsome man with a fine presence who inspired both respect and affection. With his aristocratic background he could handle dealings with rulers of both Church and State. Eventually, when the abbot Aymard died, Majolus succeeded him in 965. Though the emperor Otto II wished him to be pope, Majolus felt the Romans would not be able to agree to this, and besides he was convinced that Cluny was his most important mission. A notable builder, the fine church called Cluny II owes its origin to him. (B,E L) ✦ **ST. FRANCIS DI GIROLAMO (1642-1716)**, a native of southeastern Italy, became a priest in 1666, joined the Jesuits in 1670, and hoped to become a missionary to Japan or India. For 40 years he desired this. But he was told that Naples - close to his home turf - would have to be considered his India or Japan. "Men and women flocked to his confessional; it was said that 400 hardened sinners were reconciled by him each year. He would go to the most neglected and dangerous parts of town, where sometimes he was physically attacked." Francis died in Naples at 74, and was buried in the Jesuit Church of Gesu Nuovo, where his tomb can still be visited, though after WWII his relics were transferred to the Jesuit church in Grottaglie. (L) • In 1816, the **American Bible Society** was formed by delegates of 35 Bible societies for the sole purpose of increasing the circulation of Holy Scriptures. The first president, Elias Boudinot, served from 1816-1821. In the first year, 6,140 Bibles were distributed. • In 1825, the **American Tract Society** was organized. Still in existence, the society was an outgrowth of about 50 large and small tract societies; interdenominational in character, evangelical in principle, interracial in purpose, and international in scope. It was organized to minister to all classes and conditions of people, in many languages, through the medium of the printed page.

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