

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of May 7 — May 13, 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**

Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago
Roman Catholic Chaplain, Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **May 9: Lag B'Omer**—Jewish observance of the 33rd day in the counting of the period between Pesach and Shavout.

→ Source: **The 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Fr. Michael Cronin**, Monday, May 15.

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity. —*St. Philip Neri*

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/06/23** 4:00 p.m. † **Steve & Fran Sullmowski** req. by Daniel Gonet
6:00 p.m. † **Mary Ann, Carl, & Peg Bendixen** req. by Linda Bendixen
• **Erlin Scott** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wolowiec
† **Fr. Edmund Schreiber** req. by Carl Coslick
- 05/07/23** 9:00 a.m. † **James O'Malley** req. by Roy & Karen Brydges
11:00 a.m. † **Edward A. Louis** req. by Phyllis Louis
† **Danny Mueller** req. by Reno & Geri Baiocci
• **Michael Trybula** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wolowiec
- 05/08/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. John Donohue** req. by Carl Coslick
- 05/09/23** 11:30 a.m. • **John Schneider** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sullivan
- 05/10/23** 11:30 a.m. • **Fr. John Jamnicki** req. by Carl Coslick
- 05/11/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Francis & Jean Heger** req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
- 05/12/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Len Tomaszowski** (20th Anniv) req. by Mike Brennan

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/07/23** 9:00 a.m. † **William J. McCormick** req. by James M. McCormick
11:00 a.m. † **Ruth T. Shay** req. by Barbara & Stephen Ohotnicki
† **Henry George** req. by David George
• **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
• 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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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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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

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

→ Every year, the O'Hare and Midway Chapels dedicate the **9 and 11 a.m. Masses** on **Mother's Day**, next **Sunday, May 14**, for a special **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, the safe, or mail it to the chapel. Call **773/686-2636** for more information.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 7, 2023

FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).
Psalms — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).
Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

OUR FASCINATING FAITH — May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.



With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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

Sunday, May 7, 2023

✠ **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) • **Thirty years ago, 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 eighth Archbishop of Chicago (1997–2014). He previously served as bishop of the Diocese of Yakima and Archbishop of Portland. The Archbishop was created Cardinal priest on Feb. 21, 1998. Cardinal George died April 17, 2015.

Monday, May 8, 2023

✠ **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)

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

✠ **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.)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

✠ **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)

Thursday, May 11, 2023

✠ **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 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 thou-

sand 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 **1823**, the birth of **Sr. Irene Fitzgibbon, DC**, in London, England. She began the renowned New York Foundling Hospital for abandoned infants and was its superior for 27 years. (W) • 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.

Friday, May 12, 2023

✠ **We Remember: Ss. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, ST. PANCRATIUS:** The persecution of Diocletian aimed at eliminating Christianity first from the Roman army. Nereus and Achilleus were recently baptized soldiers. In **304** they died courageously for Christ. Pancras (or Pancratius) underwent martyrdom during the same persecution of Diocletian, perhaps on the same day and year (304) as Nereus and Achilleus. Pancras, only a lad of 14 years, courageously sacrificed his young life for Jesus Christ. (V)

Saturday, May 13, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. SERVATIUS (d. 384), Bishop of Tongres in Belgium.** An Armenian by birth, he defended St. Athanasius and provided him a place of refuge. ✠ **BL. JULIAN OF NORWICH, (c. 1342 - c. 1420)**, long venerated for the depths of spiritual insight displayed in her *Book of Showings (also known as Revelations of Divine Love)*. An English mystic, she lived a life of solitude as an anchoress; at age 30, seemingly near death due to illness, she received sixteen mystical visions on the Passion of Christ and the Trinity, described in the book mentioned above. "Through the development of images of the Creator as father and mother, of Jesus as brother, savior, and mother, and of the Spirit as spouse, Julian faced the reality of sin, the struggle between good and evil, and the mercy of God, particularly experienced in the Church's sacramental celebrations. Julian created a unique language combining special words and images to develop her mystical doctrines. At the time of her death her reputation for sanctity was already widespread. Visitors from all over Europe were attracted to her monastic cell. Although she is popularly called *Blessed*, there has never been any formal ecclesiastical confirmation of this title. However, those devoted to her memory and example observe May 13 as her feast day." (E) • In **1981, POPE JOHN PAUL II** was shot twice at close range while riding in an open automobile in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Two other persons also were wounded. An escaped terrorist, Mehmet Ali Agca, was arrested and convicted July 22, 1981. After convalescence, Pope John Paul II was pronounced recovered by his doctors Aug. 14, 1981. He forgave Mehmet, meeting with him in jail. **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. (E) *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*, Rev. R. McBrien, HC., 1995. (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.