

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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## Week of May 8 – May 14, 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.

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### O'Dare:

**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](http://www.airportchapels.org).

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." — Acts 13:47b*

### A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17). **Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.* — Chinese proverb

## happy mother's day!

→ A blessed and happy Mother's Day to all mothers! We celebrate mothers with a special Spiritual Bouquet at our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses today, **Sunday, May 8**. A spiritual bouquet is a Catholic devotion, "a collection of prayers, devotional exercises, and acts of self-denial offered to an individual for spiritual benefit" — in this case, a Mass intention. We are grateful to all those who participated in the Spiritual Bouquet at the chapel and we hope this prayerful expression of affection increases the joy of your Mother's Day celebration.



**MOTHER'S DAY IS A FAIRLY RECENT OBSERVANCE.** **Anna Jarvis** of West Virginia is the person most responsible for today's celebration. Born in 1864, Anna was very close to her mother. When Anna went away to college in Virginia, she missed her mother very much, but she was determined to be educated, and she returned home a certified school teacher. Anna was grief-stricken when her mother died May 9, 1905, just two years after her father's death.

Though she had been an exemplary daughter, she felt that she hadn't done enough for her mother. This lament continued until, two years later, Anna came up with an idea. She invited a group of friends to her home on the second Sunday in May - the anniversary of her mother's death - and announced her idea to launch an **annual nationwide celebration** to be called **Mother's Day**. Her friends were enthusiastic. In spring, 1908, Anna wrote to the director of the Methodist Sunday school in Grafton, West Virginia, where her mother had taught a weekly religion class for 20 years. She felt that the local church would be an ideal location for a celebration in her mother's memory, and by extension, all mothers present would be honored. On **May 10, 1908**, the **first Mother's Day service** was held in Grafton, attended by 407 children and their mothers. With dogged persistence, Anna Jarvis pursued her dream of establishing Mother's Day as a national observance, and on **May 8, 1914**, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating the **second Sunday in May** as Mother's Day.

Her efforts brought joy to countless mothers, but Anna's final years were sad. Hurt by a disastrous love affair, she never married. She deplored the commercialization of Mother's Day, thinking of it as a religious observance. She exhausted her savings, lost her family home, and her blind sister Elsinore, to whom she was devoted, died. Anna became a recluse and spent her last years in a private sanitarium, where she died, age 84, in 1948. *[Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things, Charles Panati, 1987]*

## Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Jim Kehoe, May 13, and Fr. Leon Rezula, May 14.

## ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/07/22 4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Dorsey Family req. by Family  
6:00 p.m. † Bernice Fortini req. by Family  
† Rena Neri req. by Ida Zaniolo  
• Respect for Life req. by Robert Kurtz

05/08/22 9:00 a.m. •/† MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET  
11:00 a.m. •/† MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

05/09/22 11:30 a.m. † Fr. John Donohue req. by Carl Coslick

05/10/22 11:30 a.m. • Fr. John Jammicky req. by Carl Coslick

05/11/22 11:30 a.m. † Bernice Fortini req. by Family

05/12/22 11:30 a.m. • Debra Currie req. by Anne

05/13/22 11:30 a.m. † Bob Gozdecki req. by Jerry Rymut

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

## MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/08/22 9:00 a.m. •/† MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

11:00 a.m. •/† MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

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

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

✠ **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 was given to the Catholic Church in 609 AD by Emperor Phocas, who was the Byzantine emperor in the east. The temple was then turned into a Catholic church. While the church left most of the exterior and interior marble decoration intact, they did remove the pagan sculpture from the inside. 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.

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

✠ **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,)

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

✠ **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)

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

✠ **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 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)

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

✠ **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)

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

✠ **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.

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

✠ **We Remember: ST. MATTHIAS (1st Century)** took the place of Judas Iscariot (**Acts 1:15-26**). He was chosen by lot by the remaining Eleven. He evangelized Cappadocia and the area around the Caspian Sea. We know nothing about the details of his martyrdom; legend says he was either crucified or beheaded. (S) ✠ **ST. MARY MAZZARELLO (1837-81)**, like many women religious, was like a mother to many. Born near Genoa, the eldest daughter of a hard working farm family. She attended Mass often and at 18, joined a Marian sodality (an association of the faithful for the promotion of piety, charity and public worship), started by the parish priest - who was in turn inspired by the work of **ST. JOHN BOSCO**, then working in Turin. In 1860, the Sodalists were asked to nurse the victims of a typhoid outbreak, and in doing so Mary caught the fever and almost died. Weakened by this illness, Mary took up dressmaking and started a business which hired local girls. This was the beginning of the **Salesian Sisters**, who aimed at "combining piety with work and education in a very natural and joyful way," as St. John Bosco had done for boys. Mary was chosen superior and in 1872, eleven sisters took their vows. In spite of a limited education, she was very successful governing the congregation, which rapidly spread in Italy, France, and South America. Only 44 when she died, her body reposes next to St. John Bosco in Turin. As of 2016, the Salesian Sisters number over 14,000 members in 89 different countries, and on five continents. She was canonized in 1951. (L)

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*Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
Pray for us!*

*Each year, the Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy celebrates Mother's Day with two special Spiritual Bouquet Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. This is a prayerful way for us to remember our mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, nieces, and other special women in our lives. We'd like to thank all those who participated in this year's Spiritual Bouquet, and also to offer our prayers and best wishes to all mothers on this very special day.*

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*The most important person on earth  
is a mother. Mothers are closer to  
God, the creator, than any other  
creature; God joins forces with  
mothers in performing  
this act of creation.*

~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty