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week of may 13 — may 19, 2018

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

→ **Ascension, May 13:** Catholic Christians in the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrate the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven. Orthodox Christians observe the Ascension May 17. → **May 16:** Beginning of **Ramadan**, when all adult and physically competent Muslims abstain from food, water, and sexual relations from dawn to sunset during an entire month.



→ Source: **The 2018 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

chapel staff birthdays & anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings to **Mrs. Lynne Hertzberg** May 19. **Ordination anniversaries:** **Fr. James Kehoe**, May 13; **Fr. Edward Cronin**, May 14; **Fr. Leon Rezula**, May 14.

ord catholic mass intentions

05/12/18 4:00 p.m. † Steve & Fran Sulimowski req. by Daniel Gonet
6:00 p.m. † Alexander Marrack req. by Laura Harrison
05/13/18 6:30 a.m. • Unborn Child
9:00 a.m. • Spiritual Bouquet
11:00 a.m. • Spiritual Bouquet
1:00 p.m. † Martha Sanchez de Salgado by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jaconetty
05/14/18 11:30 a.m. † Phyllis C. Fichter req. by Robert H. Fichter
05/15/18 11:30 a.m. † William Jirschele req. by John Jirschele
05/16/18 11:30 a.m. † Francis & Jean Heger req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
05/17/18 11:30 a.m. † Nancy Quinn (Birthday Remembrance) req. by CC-ITMS
05/18/18 11:30 a.m. † Capt. Andreas O'Keeffe req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw catholic mass intentions

05/12/18 4:00 p.m. † Msgr. Eugene Clark req. by Anne
05/13/18 9:00 a.m. • Spiritual Bouquet
11:00 a.m. • Spiritual Bouquet
05/14/18 11:30 a.m. † João Jorge Nassaralla
05/15/18 11:30 a.m. † Paula Hynes Dillon req. by Airport Chapel Staff
05/16/18 11:30 a.m. • All Armed Forces & Their Families by Yolanda Ramirez-Thomas
05/17/18 11:30 a.m. † Nino Andrew req. by Uncle George
05/18/18 11:30 a.m. † George Moser req. by John Dominici

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I have no special revelations of God's will. My firm belief is that He reveals Himself daily to every human being, but we shut our ears to the 'still small voice.' We shut our eyes to the 'pillar of fire' in front of us.

— Mohandas K. Gandhi

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Concourse C, Mezzanine Level
(Inside Security Checkpoint)

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.

Holy Day: Check Bulletin Announcements

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PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Friday & Holidays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m.

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Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

happy mother's day

→ A blessed and happy **Mother's Day** to all mothers! The 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses today, **Sunday, May 13**, are reserved for a special **MOTHERS' DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**. 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.



→ There will be a special collection at all Catholic Masses this weekend, **May 12-13**, for Catholic Charities' annual **MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL**. Please be generous. Visit www.catholiccharities.net.

the ascension of the lord may 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. — **Mark 16:16**

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.



Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11). **Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47). **Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*. **Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

EXTREMES

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

DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—*William Makepeace Thackeray*

Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago
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Muslim Community Center of Chicago
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this week in the life of the church - feast days and notable events in church history

Sunday, May 13, 2018

✠ **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.

Monday, May 14, 2018

✠ **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. "This feast is placed in the period between the **Ascension of the Lord** and the feast of **Pentecost** because it was during that time, according to the **Acts of the Apostles**, that Matthias was chosen. 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. Today, her Congregation has 1,400 houses in 54 countries. She was canonized in 1951. (L)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

✠ **We Remember: ST. ISIDORE (1070-1130)** spent his whole life working as a farm laborer on an estate outside of Madrid. He married a girl as poor and holy as himself, **ST. MARIE DE LA CABEZA**. After their only son died in infancy, they lived the rest of their married life in perfect chastity. Isidore was a man of intense prayer and his life was marked by numerous miracles and supernatural interventions. His wife survived him for several years and they are both venerated as saints in Spain. Canonized in 1622, he is the patron saint of Madrid. St. Isidore is celebrated in the U.S. as the patron of the **National Catholic Rural Life Conference**. He is, however, not only a patron for farmers, but serves as a model of the spirituality of the laity. He shows how persons living and occupied in the world, and especially those doing manual labor, can be united with God in prayer even as they perform their daily duties. His charity toward the poor and needy and his respect for God's creation are of special significance to those living in our modern consumer society. He is also a reminder to all lay persons in the Church that they are called by God to sanctify the temporal order in this world. (S,B)

• In 1948, the death of **FR. EDWARD J. FLANAGAN**, founder of Boys Town in Nebraska. He died in Berlin, Germany, while advising European governments on operating similar programs. (W) ■ In 1961, **MATER ET MAGISTRA**, the great encyclical by **Pope John XXIII** on the Church's relevance to international economics and the social order, was published. (W)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

✠ **We Remember: ST. BRENDAN OF CLONFERT (c. 486-575)** was a monk, later abbot, and his principal area of activity was western Ireland, and among the main abbys he founded was Clonfert. We sometimes hear of Brendan referred to as "**the Navigator**," both for his many journeys founding abbys in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and because of a romance written in ninth-century Germany by an exiled Irish monk, which tells of the sea voyage with a group of monks to an island of promise in the Atlantic Ocean. There are scholars who believe the accounts of Brendan's voyages, which Christopher Columbus studied, were based on actual events, and that he did reach North America. (L) ✠ **ST. SIMON STOCK (1165-1265)** was among the first English people to join the Carmelites and eventually (1247) became the sixth general of the order. He was instrumental in establishing houses at the principal university cities of Europe: Cambridge (1248), Oxford (1253), Paris (1260), Bologna (1260), and in modifying the rule so that the Carmelites became an order of mendicant friars rather than of hermits. The Carmelite Scapular, which signifies shouldering the "**yoke**" of **Jesus Christ**, has

been most popular in the Church. The Carmelite Orders of men and women are devoted to contemplation. **ST. THERESA OF AVILA** and **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS** are champions of their spirit. (B,D) ✠ **ST. JOHN NEPOMUCEN**, patron of **Bohemia**, was a priest who served as vicar general of his diocese and was martyred in 1393 for helping to preserve the goods of a monastery from the devious actions of the king. On the night he was killed by being thrown from a bridge, legend says that seven stars hovered over the water. • In 1164, the death of **HELOISE**, Abbess of the Convent of the Paraclete. The story of **Heloise and Abelard** is one of the most famous of the Middle Ages. ■ In 1209, **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1181-1226)** founded the Order of Friars Minor (O.F.M.), which came to be called the **Franciscans**. Preaching, missionary, educational, parochial, and charitable work characterizes their apostolate. (W)

Thursday, May 17, 2018

✠ **We Remember: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (1540-1592)** started his life as a shepherd. Later he became a Franciscan lay-brother and spent his life mainly as doorkeeper in different friaries of Spain. All his life, he was animated with an intense love of the **Holy Eucharist**. In 1897, he was declared patron of all Eucharistic confraternities and congresses. (B) • In 1992, the first native of the Sudan was canonized, **SISTER JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (1869-1947)**. She had been kidnapped and sold into slavery, suffering brutality in many forms, until in 1883 she was sold to an Italian family who treated her kindly and made her a nursemaid and governess. Only when she sought to join the Daughters of Charity in Venice (while accompanying one of her charges at a boarding school), and the family objected, did she discover that slavery was illegal in Italy. (The superior of the religious Order and the Cardinal of Venice had intervened in her defense). She was baptized in 1890 and devoted her life to simple tasks such as sewing, cooking, serving as sacristan and doorkeeper, taking her vows in 1896. In her holy simplicity she was an inspiration to all. In her last years she became ill and could not leave her wheelchair. When a visiting bishop asked her what she did all day in her wheelchair, she replied, "**What do I do? Exactly what you are doing - the will of God.**" Sister Josephine died Feb. 8, 1947. (AS)

Friday, May 18, 2018

✠ **We Remember: ST. JOHN I (d. 526)** joined the Roman clergy as an archdeacon and was elected pope in 523. He governed the Church for only three and a half years (**523-526**). In 526 he went to Constantinople on an embassy from Theodoric, the Arian king of the Ostrogoths. On his return, Theodoric threw the pope into prison at Ravenna, suspecting him of conspiring with the emperor Justin. The pope died there of want and hardship. The inscription on his tomb reads: "Victim for Christ because of a forced journey." He promoted the Roman chant, which led to the development of **Gregorian chant (B,D,S)**. ✠ **ST. ERIC OF SWEDEN (d. 1160)** became king of Sweden in 1150 and at once began to exert all his influence to spread the gospel throughout the country. He codified the laws of his kingdom in the same spirit, and is for this reason called "**The Lawgiver**." He also labored for the conversion of the Finns. He was murdered as he was leaving a church after the Eucharist. • In 1920, the late **POPE JOHN PAUL II**, Karol Wojtyla, was born in Wadowice, Poland.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

✠ **We Remember: ST. DUNSTAN OF CANTERBURY (909-988)**, one of the great figures in English history and the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon saints, he restored Benedictine monastic life in England. Under his rule as abbot, Glastonbury became the greatest center of learning in the country. Dunstan himself excelled as a goldsmith, an illuminator, embroiderer and musician. He was summoned to court to be a royal counselor, but was forced into exile by King Edwy, whom he had rebuked. Dunstan now spent one year at Ghent, then a great center of monastic restoration. He was recalled to England by King Edgar and became his chief adviser, being ordained bishop of Worcester (957), Canterbury (961), and appointed Pope John XII's legate in England (961). He chiefted, along with Saints Ethelwold of Winchester and Oswald of York, a thorough monastic and ecclesiastical reform throughout England and initiated a vigorous policy of national unification and moral restoration. Active and energetic until falling ill around the feast of Ascension, 988, the archbishop celebrated Mass and announced his impending death. He chose a place for his burial, and two days later died peacefully at Canterbury, in his cathedral of Christ Church. In art he is shown as a bishop holding the Devil by a pair of pincers, often by the nose. (B,L) ✠ The first saint canonized by Pope John Paul II was **ST. CRISPIN OF VITERBO (1668-1750)** a humble Franciscan friar, a gardener, a cook, a beggar for the Order, a "picker-upper" of unwanted babies left at the door. Assigned menial tasks, he loved to call himself "the little beast of burden of the Capuchins." Born Peter Fioretti at Viterbo, Italy, today's saint had an early veneration for Mary. He studied at a Jesuit college and became a shoemaker and took the name Crispin at the age of 25 when he became a lay brother with the Capuchin Franciscans. Much loved by the people, St. Crispin was venerated for his miracles, prophecies and wisdom. He died in Rome on May 19, 1750, was beatified in 1806, and canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 20, 1982. (B,D,P)



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