

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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## Week of May 15 — May 21, 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](http://www.airportchapels.org).

## Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Buddha Day (Vesakha Puja Day), May 16**, is the most important festival in Buddhism. On the first full moon day in May, Buddhists all over the world celebrate the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha.

→ **May 19: Lag B'Omer**—Jewish observance of the 33rd day in the counting of the period between Pesach and Shavout.

→ Source: The 2022 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago



## Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to **Fr. Michael Cronin**, today **May 15**; **Mrs. Lynn Hertzberg** this Thursday, **May 19**; and **Ms. Jacqueline Frabotta** this Saturday, **May 21**. Also, the Ordination Anniversaries of **Fr. Thomas Refermat**, **May 21, 1994**, and **Fr. Michael Zaniolo**, **May 21, 1988**.

## ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/14/22 4:00 p.m. † **Steve & Fran Sullmowski** req. by Daniel Gonet  
6:00 p.m. † **William E. Shannon** req. by Robert Ruth  
† **Jesse Bates** req. by Justine Rothstein  
† **Carla Cardona-Tapla** req. by Richard Guzior

05/15/22 9:00 a.m. • **Albert Agostinelli** req. by Albert Agostinelli  
11:00 a.m. • **Daniel J. Allen** req. by K.L. Allen  
• **Denise Donly**  
• **The Van Wie Family** req. by The Daly Family

05/16/22 11:30 a.m. † **William Jirschole** req. by John Jirschole  
05/17/22 11:30 a.m. • **Albert Agostinelli** req. by Albert Agostinelli  
05/18/22 11:30 a.m. • **Michelle Agostinelli** req. by Albert Agostinelli  
05/19/22 11:30 a.m. • **Robert Mencada** req. by Anne  
05/20/22 11:30 a.m. • **Michele Agostinelli** req. by Albert Agostinelli

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

## MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/15/22 9:00 a.m. † **Jimmy Rieger** req. by Patrick & Lillian McNeill  
11:00 a.m. • **Judy Kwak Family**  
† **Jackie Peterson** req. by Robert O'Donnell  
• **John & Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

## Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 15, 2022

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." — *Revelation 21:3*

### MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27). **Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145). **Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a). **Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

### 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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

CHICAGO AIRPORTS CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY PUBLISHES MASS INTENTIONS in the O'Hare and Midway Airport Chapel bulletins each week. Requesting a Mass intention is a traditional and meaningful way to honor a deceased loved one, or to offer a thoughtful message of sympathy to the bereaved. Special intentions for the living may be requested for one who is ill, as well as to observe special occasions, such as anniversaries and birthdays, or simply in thanksgiving. "Mass Intention Offering" slips are available on the vestibule table, online at <http://www.cacc.us>, or call the chapel office weekdays at 773-686-2636.

The Archdiocese of Chicago suggests a donation of \$10.

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

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

✠ **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)

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

✠ **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 abbeys he founded was Clonfert. We sometimes hear of Brendan referred to as "**the Navigator**," both for his many journeys founding abbeys 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)

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

✠ **We Remember: ST. PASCAL 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 kidnaped 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)

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

✠ **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.

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

✠ **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) ✠ **St. Urban I (230)** enjoyed a relatively peaceful pontificate because there were no persecutions under the emperor Severus. The Church's first anti-pope, Hippolytus, was alive during much of Urban's reign.

✠ **St. Peter Celestine (1210-96)** was the only pope to resign from office prior to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. A hermit elected at the age of 80, Celestine V resigned voluntarily but was prevented by his successor from returning to his retreat.

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

✠ **We Remember: ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (1380-1444)** was a reformer, popular preacher, writer, and promoter of devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He was a Franciscan accounted the foremost Italian missionary of the 15th century. We do well to remember St. Bernardine's statement, made like a true Franciscan: "If you speak of God, speak with love. If you speak of yourself, speak with love. Take care that there is nothing in you but **love, love, love**." (S,B) • In **325**, the **FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEA**, the first ecumenical or universal council in Church history, opened with Pope St. Sylvester I presiding in the city of Nicaea, located in modern-day Turkey. Nearly 300 bishops are said to have attended this first of 21 ecumenical councils, the latest of which, **Vatican II**, began Sept. 11, 1962. **Nicaea I** defined orthodox trinitarian belief; structured the organization of the Church after Roman civil government; condemned Arianism; and formulated the **Nicene Creed**. (E)

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

✠ **We Remember: ST. GODRIC OF FINCHALE (c. 1070-1170)** was "a peddler, pilgrim, sailor, captain, bailiff, then hermit for 50 years. Godric was all these and a writer of music and verse as well," says Butler's, "a rare example of a medieval man of humble origin of whom we have personal contemporary record." He was remarkable for his austerities, his supernatural gifts and also for his familiarity with wild animals: "Geoffrey of Coldingham tells of wild animals stealing his fruit and vegetables, and how Godric reproved them." Born in Norfolk of an Anglo-Saxon family, Godric was in his early thirties when he decided to renounce the world and sell all his goods. Ten years later he settled at a place called Finchale on the River Wear, and to this day, the site of his chapel, incorporated into the present church, can be seen at Finchale Priory. Godric is remembered as "a good listener, always serious, and sympathetic to those in trouble." He had famous visitors, like **St. Aelred of Rievaulx** and **St. Robert of Newminster**, and in his last days received messages from **St. Thomas of Canterbury** (Becket - who in the same year Godric died was murdered in the Cathedral of Canterbury), and a letter from **Pope Alexander III**, which survives. The Durham monks took care of Godric in his last, long illness, and his tomb became a place of pilgrimage. Godric died on this day 838 years ago. (B,L) ✠ In **1996**, the deaths of **CHRISTIAN DE CHERGE AND COMPANIONS, Trappist Martyrs of Algeria**. Murdered by fundamentalist rebels, Fr. Christian had once written, "If it were ever to happen...that I should be the victim of the terrorism that seems to be engulfing all the foreigners now living in Algeria, I would like my community, my church, my family to remember that my life was given to God and to this country." The rebels marched Fr. Christian and six other brothers into the mountains and decapitated them. But he had offered a prayer of forgiveness for his murderers and hopes that their action would not contribute to negative stereotypes about Islam or Algeria. (AS)

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