

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of May 19, 2024 – May 25, 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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Interfaith Calendar & Events

- The Bahá'í Faith marks the Anniversary of the **Declaration of the Báb** (1844, Shiraz, Persia) **May 23**.
- **Visakha Puja Day, May 23**, 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.

• Source: The 2024 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

O'Hare Chapel Weekday Masses at 7:30 a.m. June 10-13

Due to **Certified Airport Chaplain (CAC)** training, and the annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Airport Chaplains (NCCAC), from **Monday, June 10, through Thursday, June 13**, daily Mass on those days will be celebrated at **7:30 a.m.**, and there will be **no 11:30 a.m.** Mass on those days. Regularly scheduled daily Mass at **11:30 a.m.** will resume **Friday, June 14**.



Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessings go out to **Mrs. Lynn Hertzberg** today, **May 19**. Also, the Ordination Anniversaries of **Fr. Thomas Refermat**, **May 21, 1994**, and for **Fr. Michael Zaniolo**, **May 21, 1988**

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/18/24 4:00 p.m.** • Gloria Obermiller req. by Mary Comer
6:00 p.m. † Eleanor Palmieri req. by Friends
• Matt Rogers req. by Nell Andryan
- 05/19/24 9:00 a.m.** • Gall Obermiller req. by Mary Comer
11:00 a.m. • † Alcantara Family req. by Mrs. Norie Alcantara
• John Livingston req. by Nell Andryan
- 05/20/24 11:30 a.m.** † Robert Pary req. by Karen Pary
05/21/24 11:30 a.m. • Fr. Michael Zaniolo req. by Carl Coslick
05/22/24 11:30 a.m. • Ann Knapp req. by Ann Hart
05/23/24 11:30 a.m. † John Forrette, Sr. req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
05/24/24 11:30 a.m. † Florence Jirschele req. by John Jirschele

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/19/24 9:00 a.m.** • John Morris
11:00 a.m. • Leo Salvatore
• Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici
† Lt. Patrick Kelley Inglis, USN by Robert Inglis, Jr.

• 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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Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2024

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.



The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11). **Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104). **Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*. **Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
Memorial Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's messengers of the Good News.

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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 19, 2024

✦ **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 achieved, 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 St. 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 St. Pope John Paul II on June 20, 1982. (B,D,P)

Monday, May 20, 2024

✦ **We Remember: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** is celebrated today by Catholics to recognize Mary's connection to the Church as the mother of Jesus. The memorial is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost, which is the birthday of the Church.

✦ **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)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

✦ **We Remember: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions** "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!" This was the slogan of the "Cristero" uprising in the 1920's against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions. St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful. The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico". St. John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000. (www.catholicnewsagency.com) ✦ **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." 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 845 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)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. JULIA** was a noble maiden of Carthage sold into slavery by the Vandal conquerors (c. 439). St. Julia is the patroness of Corsica. ✦ **ST. RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)**, like St. Jude, is patron saint of desperate cases; she is also invoked by the unhappily married. She died on this day in 1457. (B,P) ✦ In 1925, the death of **Matt Talbot**, the "saint in overalls" who overcame his alcoholism, and, through his deep faith, spent his life ministering to other suffering alcoholics.

Thursday, May 23, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE ROSSI (1698-1764) - the apostle of the abandoned.** Born near Genoa, John was a member of the Roman clergy, appointed canon of **Santa Maria in Cosmedin** at the foot of the Aventine. He was well known for his work as a missionary and catechist among farmers and herdsmen, the sick and prisoners. He was canonized in 1881. (B) ✦ In 1498, Italian Dominican reformer **GIROLAMO SAVONAROLA (1452-1498)**, who attempted to establish a theocratic government in Florence, was hung and burned after popular feeling turned against him. • In 1920, the encyclical **Pacem, Dei Munus Pulcherrimum** (on peace and Christian reconciliation) was issued by **Pope Benedict XV** two years after WWI. It urged all Christian people to forgive one another and to work toward lasting peace. This encyclical also lifted a **50 year ban** on visits by Catholic heads of state to the Vatican, imposed by **Pope Pius IX** after no countries came to the Vatican's assistance when the Kingdom of Piedmont seized and abolished the Papal States. (W)

Friday, May 24, 2024

✦ **We Remember: ST. DAVID I of Scotland (1084-1153)** was the son of King Malcolm III and St. Margaret. He was sent to the Norman court in England in 1093 and succeeded his brother as King of Scotland in 1113. David founded numerous sees and monasteries, established Norman law in Scotland, and was noted for his justice, charity and piety. He died at Carlisle, Scotland, on this day in 1253, and though listed in both Catholic and Protestant calendars, he has never been formally canonized. (P)

Saturday, May 25, 2024

✦ **We Remember: VENERABLE BEDE (672-735), POPE ST. GREGORY VII (1020-1085), ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI (1566-1607) and ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT (1779-1865).** ✦ **Bede** is the only Englishman honored as **Doctor of the Church** (in 1879). He was born in the region of the monastery at Jarrow, where he was educated from the age of 7 and where he spent his whole life, studying Sacred Scripture and the Fathers. He was a grammarian, naturalist, poet, and theologian; his great work, *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* was written in 731. St. Boniface described him as "a light of the Church lit by the Holy Spirit."

✦ **St. Pope Gregory**, also known as **Hildebrand**, was a Benedictine who served as abbot of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls in Rome, beginning his close association with the popes, five of whom he served as archdeacon. In 1073, he himself was elected pope and continued his life-long struggle against lay investiture, simony and clerical concubinage. He also tried to **end the schism of the Eastern Churches (1054)** and to launch a **Crusade** to free Jerusalem from the Turks (1070). He succeeded in imposing his will on his persistent enemy, the emperor Henry IV of Germany, but nevertheless a few years later he was driven into exile at Salerno, where he died, alone and abandoned, forgiving all his enemies and lifting all excommunications except those against Henry IV and the antipope he instigated. (S,B) ✦ **St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi** was a Carmelite nun who, throughout her life, was subject to remarkable mystical experiences. She died a holy death at the age of 41. (S,B) ✦ **St. Mary Magdalene Sophie Barat** founded the **Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** at Amiens in 1801. A woman of great charm and enterprise, she established houses of her new congregation throughout Europe, America and Africa - 105 foundations in all - during her lifetime. She was canonized in 1925. (B) • Though not commonly known, there were actually **two POPE JOHN XXIII's**. Most of us remember the beloved John elected in 1958, but on this day in 1410, during the height of the **Great Western Schism (1378-1417)**, when there were several claimants to the papacy, a Neapolitan cardinal by the name of Baldassare Cossa was elected and took the name John XXIII. He was deposed at the **COUNCIL OF CONSTANCE (1414-1418)** and finished his life as the Cardinal-Bishop of Tusculum, dying in 1415. With him the name John disappeared from the papal registers until it was rehabilitated by Good Pope John more than 500 years later.

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