

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of May 22— May 28, 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

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

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.

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ The Bahá'í Faith marks the Anniversary of the **Declaration of the Báb** (1844, Shiraz, Persia) **May 24**.

→ **Ascension, May 26:** Christians celebrate the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven. The feast is transferred to Sunday, **May 29**, in the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, and in some other locations.

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

Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy publishes Mass intentions in the O'Hare and Midway Airport Chapel bulletins each week, 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. Archdiocese of Chicago suggests a donation of \$10.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/21/22 4:00 p.m. † Eleanor Palmieri req. by Friends
6:00 p.m. • Fr. Michael Zaniolo req. by Carl Coslick
† Joseph S. Grisaffi req. by Joanne & Eugene Gottlieb
† Edward J. Shea req. by Peggy Ann (Shea) Smart

05/22/22 9:00 a.m. • Elizabeth Gomez req. by Juan Montañez
11:00 a.m. † Gregory Lynn Tramp req. by The Daly Family
† Mary Lou Farmer req. Edward & Phyllis Louis
• O'Flaherty Family req. by Mary O'Flaherty

05/23/22 11:30 a.m. † Thomas H. Daly, Sr. req. by John & Theresa Daly
05/24/22 11:30 a.m. † Bernice Fortini req. by Family
05/25/22 11:30 a.m. † Florence Jirschele req. by John Jirschele
05/26/22 11:30 a.m. † Catherine Lacqwere req. by Lawrence D'Souza
05/27/22 11:30 a.m. † Allwyn Correia req. by Lawrence D'Souza

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/22/22 9:00 a.m. • Dorothy Scroggins req. by Patrick & Lillian McNeill
11:00 a.m. † Patrick Kelly Inglis req. by Robert Inglis
• Debbie Bechtloff Family
• Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29). **Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67). **Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20. **Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

PRAYER OF THE WEEK — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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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
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This Week in the Life of the Church - Feast days and notable events in church history

Sunday, May 22, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. JULIA** was a noble maiden of Carthage sold into slavery by the Vandal conquerors (c. 439). She bore her fate with fortitude, performing her assigned duties, reading and praying. Her master, a Syrian merchant named Eusebius, appreciated her cheerfulness and fidelity, and brought her with him on a trip to Gaul. The ship stopped at Cape Corso, Corsica. A pagan festival was underway. The governor of the island, Felix, learned she was a Christian when she failed to disembark with her master to join in the ceremony. Felix ordered her to sacrifice to the gods. When she refused, he offered her freedom if she would renounce her religion. Again she refused, and was tortured and nailed to a cross. St. Julia is the patroness of Corsica. (B,D,P)

✠ **ST. RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)**, like St. Jude, is patron saint of desperate cases; she is also invoked by the unhappily married. Rita wanted to be a nun, but married, at age of 12, in deference to her parents. Sadly, she married a brute who was unfaithful, insulting and abusive. Today we would consider her a victim of domestic violence. Their two sons increasingly imitated their father's rotten behavior. Through prayer, gentleness and unflinching patience, Rita was able to remain a loving wife for 18 grueling years. Ironically, not long after Rita's husband asked her to forgive him for his bad behavior, he was murdered in a vendetta and brought home, "covered with wounds." Her two sons vowed to avenge their father's death, but ended up contracting an illness that killed them both. Rita's desire to be a nun was now revived, and she tried three times to enter an Augustinian convent at Cascia, but was turned away because she was not a virgin. Her persistence was rewarded when the rules were relaxed and she received the habit in 1413. She became known for her austerities, penances, and concern for others, and brought many back to their religion with her prayers. She suffered from a chronic wound on her forehead, connected to her visions of the Passion. She died on this day in 1457. (B,P)



Monday, May 23, 2022

✠ **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)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

✠ **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)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

✠ **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." ✠ **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 it is 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 **Baldasare 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.

Thursday, May 26, 2022

✠ **We Remember: (Feast of the Ascension); ST. PHILIP NERI (1515-1595)** was a man whose reputation made him one of the Church's most popular saints, just as he was one of Rome's most popular citizens - so much so that he was called "the apostle of Rome" during his lifetime. Ordained a priest in 1551 after a period of study and works of charity, his reputation began through his hearing confessions. He had the gift of reading hearts and thus could heal broken souls with his insight. Soon the daily line of penitents never seemed to shrink. Fr. Neri then founded the **CONGREGATION OF THE ORATORY**, named for the little chapel in which he lived and worked. The Oratorians developed a ministry of catechizing and preaching, using the arts to illustrate and beautify Church teaching. In fact, one aspect of this program developed into the form of music we know today as an "oratorio." Fr. Neri loved to laugh and delighted in constantly pulling off practical jokes. But he was also a great mystic. Often he would start a private Mass and enter a state of ecstasy that would last for hours. St. Philip was a much sought-after advisor to people in all walks of life because of his holiness and joy. He died of a brain hemorrhage at age 80. ✠ **ST. MARIANA PAREDES Y FLORES (1618-45)**, daughter of devout parents who died while she was very young, she was raised by an older married sister. At age 12 she talked some friends into going to **Japan** to win converts. They immediately started off, but were quickly returned home! She spent her life at home fasting and praying, going to unhealthy extremes despite warnings from her sister and brother-in-law and her Jesuit confessors. She loved her confessors and wore a black dress in imitation of their cassocks. Mariana taught and assisted Indian children as well as helped the destitute in any way she could. To the people of Quito, where she died, Mariana is their beloved "**Lily of Ecuador.**" (W)

Friday, May 27, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, (c. 605).** In 596, **St. Gregory the Great** commissioned Augustine and some 30 monks to evangelize southeastern England, where Christianity had been submerged by the paganism of the invading Saxons in the 5th and 6th centuries. After the conversion of **Ethelbert, King of Kent**, Augustine returned to France and was ordained a bishop. King Ethelbert gave him the ancient church of **St. Martin in Canterbury**. At Christmas, 597, Augustine had the joy of seeing a large number of Ethelbert's subjects baptized. In 601, Augustine became the first archbishop of England, assigned to Canterbury. (L) ✠ In 1564, **JOHN CALVIN** died, age 55. French theologian and one of the most important figures of the **Protestant Reformation**, Calvin broke with the Catholic Church in 1533. His master work, the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, was published in 1536. Simple and austere in lifestyle, Calvin was a reticent man. His great intellectual ability and charismatic leadership had an enormous impact upon the course of church history. - Mark A. Noll, Grolier Interactive

Saturday, May 28, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. GERMANUS OF PARIS (c. 496-576)** - "one of the chief glories of France in the sixth century," says Butler. While serving as an abbot, Germanus happened to be passing through Paris when the episcopal see was vacant - and King Childebert I nominated him bishop of Paris in 555. Germanus "retained his simplicity of dress and food, but his house was always crowded by a throng of beggars whom he entertained at his own table. Through his eloquence and example he brought many sinners and careless Christians to repentance, including the king himself who, from being entirely absorbed in worldly interests, became a generous benefactor to the poor and the founder of religious establishments." He cured the king of an illness, and the king then built for him the abbey of St. Vincent, now known as *Saint-Germain-des-Pres*, which for several generations was the burial place of the royal family. Germanus, who died today in 576, is remembered as "father of the poor." (B) ✠ **BLESSED LANFRANC OF CANTERBURY (ALSO OF BEC) (1005-89)**, called "a dominant figure in the intellectual, monastic and political life of eleventh century Western Europe," was a scholar, Benedictine and archbishop, founder of a school which was to become famous throughout Christendom, Bec in Normandy. Though Italian (from Pavia), he spent most of his life in Normandy and England. In 1070 he became archbishop of Canterbury, where he remained "very much a monk." (B,L) ✠ **BLESSED MARGARET POLE (1473-1541)** was executed at the age of 70; niece of English Kings Edward IV and Richard III, she was described as "the saintliest woman in England" by King Henry VIII when he became king in 1509; at that time she was a widow with five children. She was governess of Princess (later Queen) Mary. Margaret's son, Reginald, became a cardinal. When Reginald wrote against the royal supremacy in the king's dispute with Rome, Henry told the French ambassador that he meant to get rid of the whole family. Margaret, whose intellectual ability as well as her tall figure and dignified bearing won the respect and admiration of the king's emissaries, who tried to implicate her in a plot against the crown, was imprisoned in the Tower of London, where she suffered extremes of cold. She was never brought to trial - it was believed no jury would convict her - yet a servile Parliament condemned her to die. On this day in 1541 she was beheaded. "The understudy executioner added to her suffering by his lack of skill." (B,L)



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