

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of May 23–May 29, 2021

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. We have implemented a modified schedule of Catholic Mass and Protestant Worship Services. Everyone, of course, must wear a mask or face covering and keep six feet of social distance. The Chapel chairs will be clearly marked for social distance.



O'Hare:

Catholic Mass: Saturdays - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays - 11:30 a.m.

Muslim Friday Juma prayer is still temporarily suspended until further notice.

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. I ask that you please pray for our airport workers and travelers and their families during these uncertain and difficult times. Please also pray for health care workers and their loved ones. Know that you & your families are always in my prayers.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Michael Zaniolo

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

Interfaith Calendar & Events

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

→ **Buddha Day (Vesakha Puja Day)**, **May 26**, 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.

→ **Ascension of BAHÁ'ULLÁH**, **May 28**, marks the anniversary of the passing of Bahá'ulláh (Glory of God), Prophet Founder of the Bahá'í Faith. (1892, Akka, Palestine). [Work is suspended]

Source: **The 2021 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ First anniversary of the passing of O'Hare Chapel volunteer **Bernice Fortini**, 87, **May 25, 2020**.

ORØ Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/22/21 4:00 p.m. † Bernice Fortini req. by John & Susan Schneider
6:00 p.m. † Edward J. Shea req. by Peggy Ann (Shea) Smart

05/23/21 9:00 a.m. † Richard & Mary O'Connor req. by Maureen T. O'Connor
11:00 a.m. † Helen Debbie "Dee" Ferkau req. by Deanine Leuver

05/24/21 11:30 a.m. • Tom & Lillian Bailey 30th Wedding Anniv. req. by Family

05/25/21 11:30 a.m. † Florence Jirschele req. by John Jirschele

05/26/21 11:30 a.m. † Thomas Daly, Sr. req. by John & Theresa Daly

05/27/21 11:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen

05/28/21 11:30 a.m. • Irie Gerbick req. by Sr. Bernadette Therese, OCD

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MØW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

05/23/21 9:00 a.m. • Lauren Grabinski req. by Anne

11:00 a.m. • John & Helen Dominici req. by John Dominici

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

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Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

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

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Liturgý: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:

Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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This Week in the Life of the Church - Feast Days and Notable Events in Church History

Sunday, May 23, 2021

✦ **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)

Monday, May 24, 2021

✦ **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)

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

✦ **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 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.

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

✦ **We Remember: 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)

Thursday, May 27, 2021

✦ **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*

Friday, May 28, 2021

✦ **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-Prés*, 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)

Saturday, May 29, 2021

✦ **We Remember: ST. MAXIMINUS (+ 347)** was a native of Poitiers but went to Trier for his education, attracted by the reputation of its bishop, Agritius, whom he succeeded in **333**. Maximinus became famous for his opposition to the heresy **Arianism** and for the practical help he gave its victims, the most celebrated of which was St. Athanasius, who was the bishop's guest for two years, and St. Paul of Constantinople, banished by the emperor. He warned the emperor Constans, a frequent visitor to Trier, against Arianism, which he opposed both in councils and in private. St. Jerome praised Maximinus as one of the most courageous bishops of his time. ✦ **ST. SISINNII AND COMPANIONS** were martyred on this day some 1,600 years ago - in 397. **Sisinnius** was a deacon, and **Martyrius** was a reader, like his brother **Alexander**. They were commissioned to spread the Gospel to the Tyrolian Alps, and in spite of opposition won many to the Christian faith, but the pagans, enraged by the spread of Christianity, tried to force the newly-converted to participate in a polytheistic festival. The Christians refused, and were attacked, beaten severely, and burned to death in their church.

✦ **THE MARTYRS OF TOULOUSE**, who died in **1228**, are also recalled on this day. These twelve - four of the secular clergy, three Dominicans, two Benedictines, two Franciscans and one layman - were put to death by Albigensians near Toulouse (France) on the eve of the Ascension. They died singing the *Te Deum*. (B,L)

✦ A disturbing event in our nation's history unfolded today in **1647** when the first witchcraft execution on record took place. Achsah Young of Massachusetts was hanged as a witch.

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