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week of may 28 — june 3, 2017

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

→ **Shavout: Feast of Weeks**, May 31-June 1, is a Jewish festival celebrating the harvest of the first fruits and also commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. → Source: *The 2016 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago*

chapel staff birthdays & anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings to **Fr. Thomas Refermat** this Friday, **June 2**.
→ Remembering the first anniversary of the death of **Fr. Francis Cusack**, **June 1, 2016**. A Passionist priest, Fr. Francis assisted at the ORD Chapel for many years and was moderator of the Chicago Merton Society Chapter.

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- 05/27/17 4:00 p.m. † **Thomas H. Daly, Sr.** req. by John J. Daly
- 6:00 p.m. † **Eleanor Palmieri** req. by Friends
- 05/28/17 6:30 a.m. † **Arthur Leamy, Jr.** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
- 9:00 a.m. † **Josey Garczynski** req. by Paul Renneisen
- 11:00 a.m. † **Irene Caddy Olsen** req. by Thomas Olsen
- 1:00 p.m. • **William McGuire** req. by Tom Grady
- 05/29/17 11:30 a.m. † **Peggy O'Rourke & Margaret Tyne** req. by Joan T. O'Rourke
- 05/30/17 11:30 a.m. • **Gene Rymut 70th Birthday** req. by Jerry Rymut
- 05/31/17 11:30 a.m. † **Edward Gerard Jeep** req. by CC-ITMS
- 06/01/17 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. Francis Cusack** req. by CC-ITMS
- 06/02/17 11:30 a.m. • **Mary Lynch Bailey** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey

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- 05/27/17 4:00 p.m. † **Javier Iniguez** req. by Kimberly Hughes & Family
 - 05/28/17 9:00 a.m. † **Frances Saunders** req. by Richard F. Saunders
 - 11:00 a.m. † **William Ryan** req. by Carol Skiber
 - 05/29/17 11:30 a.m. • **Eleanor Bailey** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey
 - 05/30/17 11:30 a.m. • **Family & Dorothy** req. by Dorothy Steinberg
 - 05/31/17 11:30 a.m. • **Grandkids & Thanksgiving** req. by Dorothy Steinberg
 - 06/01/17 11:30 a.m. † **Richard Weigel** req. by Elizabeth Weigel
 - 06/02/17 11:30 a.m. • **Patricia A. Renneisen** req. by Paul Renneisen
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw airport chapel

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
www.airportchapels.org/holydayschedule.html

PROTESTANT WORSHIP
Saturday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday 10:30 a.m. & 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

Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
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
The Moody Church of Chicago

Mrs. Susan E. Schneider, CAP — Office/Business Manager/Fund Raiser
Mr. Michael Brennan — Bulletin Editor



memorial day observed may 29

MEMORIAL DAY, OBSERVED THIS MONDAY, **MAY 29**, HONORS all the nation's war dead. Mass will be celebrated at ORD and MDW Chapels at 11:30 a.m.



Formerly known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day was originally a day set aside to decorate the graves of Federal soldiers who died during the American Civil War. Gen. John Alexander Logan ordered its observance, beginning on May 30, 1868, and since 1971 it has been observed as a legal holiday on the last Monday in May. The holiday weekend is a time for family gatherings, barbecues, and celebrating the end of the school year.

Many communities mark the day with parades and speeches. Flowers, wreaths and flags are commonly placed in memoriam. Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at **10:30 a.m. Monday, May 29**, at all the Archdiocese of Chicago's major and parish cemeteries.

A list is published in the Catholic New World and is available here: <http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/>

father's day spiritual bouquet

→ Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy sets aside the **9 and 11 a.m. Masses** on Father's Day (**Sunday, June 18**) for a special Spiritual Bouquet to honor fathers. Spiritual Bouquet cards are available on tables in the chapel vestibule before and after all Masses, and at the chapel office. Fill out the outer envelope (**please print!**) with your offering, and place it in the collection basket, the safe, or mail it to the chapel. We will print the names of all those participating in our Spiritual Bouquet, living and deceased, in a flyer on Father's Day. For more information: 773-686-2636.



the ascension of the lord — may 28, 2017

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. — Acts 1:9

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism. *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 — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- 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 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-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; Jn 20:19-23

*They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save. —Francis Marion Crawford*

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH - FEAST DAYS AND NOTABLE EVENTS IN CHURCH HISTORY

Sunday, May 28, 2017

✠ **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 Chilperic 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-Près*, 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)

Monday, May 29, 2017

✠ **We Remember: ST. MAXIMINUS (+ 347)** was a native of Poitiers but went to Trier for his education, attracted by the reputation of its bishop, Agrius, 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. SISINNIVS 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. • **PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**, the first (and only) Catholic elected to that office, would have turned 100 today. Assassinated while riding in an open automobile in Dallas, Kennedy was the youngest man ever elected president.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

✠ **We Remember: ST. JOAN OF ARC (1412-1431)** was burnt alive at the stake as a heretic and sorceress at Rouen (France) May 31, 1431. She was not yet 20 years old. Joan called to Jesus and Mary as the flames consumed her. In 1456, the case was re-tried and Joan was declared innocent. After centuries of popular veneration, she was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920. In 1922 she was declared **patroness of France**. Called "the Maid of Orleans," she was 17, minding her father's sheep, when she heard supernatural voices commanding her to take up arms and lead the French army against the English invaders. (B) ✠ In 1582, the martyrdom of **ST. LUKE KIRBY, BL. THOMAS COTTAM, BL. WILLIAM FILBY AND BL. LAURENCE RICHARDSON** in London; all four were converts and were hanged for being Catholic priests. (W)

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

✠ **We Remember: THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH** - Luke's Gospel tells how Mary, after the Annunciation, visited her cousin Elizabeth. Today, between the feast of the Annunciation and the birth of John the Baptist, we celebrate the **Visitation**. The scene is one of joy, promise and hope because of God's recent actions for Mary and Elizabeth. (V)

Thursday, June 1, 2017

✠ **We Remember: ST. JUSTIN MARTYR**, a layman, exerted a strong influence in the early Church. He went through a difficult intellectual struggle to find Christ. Born in Samaria around 100 A.D., he studied various philosophies and was converted to Christ when about 30 years old. Justin taught in Ephesus, later opened a school in Rome, and wrote defenses of Christianity. He wrote our oldest descriptions of the Baptismal rite and of Sunday Mass. Justin died a heroic martyr's death in about 165, during the persecution of the philosopher Emperor, Marcus Aurelius. (V) ■ In 1964, the Supreme Court banned prayers and Bible teaching in public schools on the constitutional grounds of separation of church and state.

Friday, June 2, 2017

✠ **We Remember: ✠ Saints MARCELLINUS and PETER** are associated with the **catacombs** - those vast underground burial chambers of special importance for the early centuries of our faith. The catacombs of Marcellinus and Peter, located outside Rome, contain the richest collection of early Christian paintings. A beautiful inscription from **Pope Damasus** states that Peter and Marcellinus demonstrated edifying serenity in the face of death. They were martyred around 304 or 305. The family of Constantine built a large basilica in their honor. (V) ■ **30th anniversary of the death of FR. ANTHONY DE MELLO** (1987) died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 56. Director of the



Sadhana Institute of Pastoral Counseling in India, he was internationally recognized for his bestselling books (*Sadhana: A Way to God; One Minute Wisdom; The Song of the Bird; Well-springs; Taking Flight, Awareness, The Way to Love*) and guided prayer cassettes. "Too much of our lives," he said, "is spent in the past, worrying about our mistakes, living fearfully, and carrying around heavy loads of guilt. Or too much in the future, paralyzed with fear of what is about to happen." A fellow Jesuit, Fr. Myron Perira, wrote, "In the area of spirituality,

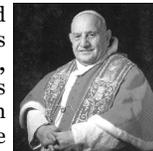
Tony brought us back to what Ignatius (the founder of the Jesuits) would call the central place of consolation in prayer - that is, the experience of being loved by God. And through consolation, he asked us to allow ourselves to feel - anger, passion, desire, joy, and peace - and then to pass from feeling to silence. In this he borrowed freely from the great religious traditions of East and West and shared his treasures with all as freely. In those days after Vatican II, this was heady stuff, indeed. But thus it is that revolutionized the interior lives of so many religious, who earlier had just stuck it out through sheer duty. In this, too, Tony was a sign of an age to come."

Saturday, June 3, 2017

✠ **We Remember: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions:** Charles was "one of 22 Christians (both Catholic and Protestant) martyred in Uganda in 1885-86. Canonized as a group in 1964, they are honored as the 'proto-martyrs' of black Africa in the Roman calendar." [E] "They died in a persecution similar to those of the ancient Roman emperors. Most of them has been baptized but a short time. Charles Lwanga, chief of the royal pages, was killed with twelve companions on this date in 1886." [V] "They are the first group from 100 Catholics and Protestants who were murdered by the vicious King Mwanga.



They...were canonized during the third session of the Second Vatican Council, with the entire Catholic episcopate in attendance. In 1885 he (Mwanga) murdered a group of Christians together with their Anglican bishop Hannington, under the pretext that they were guilty of espionage. Later in the same year he had Joseph Mkasa beheaded, together with some of the court pages, because they 'prayed from the book.' In 1886 Charles Lwanga and twelve companions were sentenced to death. The youngest in the group was Kizito, a lad of 13 years. Another member was Matthew Malumba, 'the most beautiful flower of the crown,' who had first converted to the Moslem religion, then to the Protestant, and finally became a Catholic. "Charles Lwanga has been declared patron of Catholic Action and of black African youth. Within a year after their martyrdom the number of catechumens rose from 800 to 3,000. In the decree of their canonization in 1964, Pope Paul VI hailed the martyrdom of Anglicans and Catholics in Uganda as strengthening the hope of Christian unity." [S] ✠ **June 3, 1963**, the death of **St. Pope John XXIII**, 81, in Rome. This beloved Pontiff convened Vatican II to modernize the Church and encouraged lay people to take a much larger role in it. He died of cancer. His feast day is observed October 11.



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