

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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### Week of May 28 — June 3, 2023

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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### Memorial Day Observed This Monday

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



Memorial Day is the nation's "secular equivalent to the Church's All Souls Day," says John Deedy. "It is the day when cemeteries are visited, graves are marked with flowers and flags, knees are bent and heads lowered in prayer." Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day was originally a day set aside to decorate the graves of Federal soldiers who died during the 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 of the fallen. Memorial Day Field Masses have resumed this year, at 10:30 a.m.; for more information:

<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/About/MemorialDay>.

### Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Ascension of BAHÁ'ULLÁH**, May 29, 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]

### Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessing go out to to **Fr. Thomas Refermat** and **Ms. Carla Turner** this Friday, June 2.

### ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/27/23** 4:00 p.m. † Daniel Howard req. by Friends  
6:00 p.m. † Timothy Bees req. by Therese & Barbara Bees  
† Patrick Campbell req. by Therese & Barbara Bees  
† Geraldine Heedt req. by Judy Heedt Diehl
- 05/28/23** 9:00 a.m. † AA Flight 191 req. by Kim Jockl and Family  
11:00 a.m. † Frank Glowaty req. by James Rogers  
† Dick Rogers req. by James Rogers  
† Bernice Fortini req. Eileen Morehouse, Paul Fortini, Jean Fortini
- 05/29/23** 11:30 a.m. † Ed Lis 10th Anniversary Remembrance—Mike Brennan
- 05/30/23** 11:30 a.m. • Eugene Rymut
- 05/31/23** 11:30 a.m. • Maureen Staunton req. by William & Mary Mullane
- 06/01/23** 11:30 a.m. † Francis & Jean Heger req. by Marcine & John Forrette
- 06/02/23** 11:30 a.m. † Lee Cecchin req. by Maria Rogala

### MIDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 05/28/23** 9:00 a.m. • Lauren Miller req. by Paula Miller  
11:00 a.m. † Carl Rynda req. by Lucia Rynda  
• Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici  
† Angel, Amalia, Lally & Eudrado Alpasan req. Myrna Ledda  
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

### Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

#### GOT SPIRIT?

When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ballgames, "We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?" We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team's fans. And while, "Got Spirit?" could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways. In Acts, there appear a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, "This is my Son, my Beloved." Psalm 104 "Lord, Send out Your Spirit" was also the first psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story. First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John's Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus. What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not "one size fits all." Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs. 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, make the earth new by the power of your Spirit (Psalm 104). **Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13). **Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

#### 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:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

#### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER — To the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit; and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### OUR FASCINATING FAITH — Pentecost

Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Today's readings bring us to the culmination of the great fifty-day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out to God in today's psalm, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" During these fifty days, we have baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the newly initiated. We have spent these days savoring the meaning of the sacramental life. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn. In this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that can signal a new Pentecost. Let God's word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.

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#### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge,  
Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

#### THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit. —Walter Hilton

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

**Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday** is a Christian observation of the day when God the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in the forms of tongues of fire and rushing wind. It is a traditional day for baptism and confirmation of new Christians, and often referred to as the “birthday of the Church.” **Orthodox Christians** observe Pentecost next **Sunday, June 4**.

✦ **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-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’s intellectual ability as well as her tall figure and dignified bearing won the respect and admiration of the king’s emissaries. She was unjustly implicated in a plot against the crown and 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, 2023**

→ **Memorial Day** ✦ **We Remember: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; 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. SISINIUS AND COMPANIONS** were martyred on this day some 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 U.S. history unfolded today in 1647 when the first witchcraft execution on record took place. **Achsaah Young** of Massachusetts was hanged as a witch.

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

✦ **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, 2023**

✦ **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**. It is the last day of Mary’s month (*Catholics observe May as the month of Mary*). The scene is one of joy, promise and hope because of God’s recent actions for Mary and Elizabeth. (V)

✦ In 1517, following many years of tension and dissension over Rules and control, **Pope Leo X** formally split the male Franciscans into two major Orders - the **Observants (OFM - brown habits)** and the **Conventuals (OFM Conv. - black habits)**. (W)

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

✦ **We Remember: ST. JUSTIN MARTYR**, a layman, exerted a strong influence in the early Church, “one of the first great apologists, or defenders of the faith, and is regarded as the first significant Christian philosopher”. 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, 2023**

✦ **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. Martyred around 304 or 305, the family of Constantine built a large basilica in their honor. (V)

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

✦ **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 ‘protomartyrs’ of black Africa in the Roman calendar.” [E] “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] ✦ In 1548, the death of **FRANCISCAN BISHOP JUAN DE ZUMARRAGA, the first Bishop of Mexico**. He brought the first printing press to the New World and printed its first book, an Aztec catechism. (W) ✦ **June 3, 1963**, the death of **ST. POPE JOHN XXIII, 81**, in Rome. Pope John was born Nov. 25, 1881, and served as pope from 1958 to 1963. At his election to the papacy, Pope John seemed to be a compromise candidate because of his advanced years - a “caretaker pope” - but his reign was full of surprises: he convened the Second Vatican Council, & left the Vatican often to visit Italian churches, hospitals, and prisons. “His common touch and jovial warmth inspired great popular affection. Among his encyclicals, *Mater et Magistra* (1961) dealt with economic problems and social reforms, and *Pacem in Terris* (1963) discussed peace among nations based on justice, freedom, and the right organization of society. The process of change begun by John presented an enormous task to his successor, Paul VI, who presided over the council’s conclusion.” (J. Dean O’Donnell, Jr.) Pope John was canonized in 2014 with Pope John Paul II. The date assigned for feast is not the anniversary of his death as would be usual, but **October 11**, the anniversary of his opening of the Second Vatican Council.

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