

# Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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## Week of June 30 – July 6, 2019

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*



## Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!

AMERICANS CELEBRATE their foremost national holiday, **Independence Day**, this **Thursday, July 4**. Independence Day is the anniversary of the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence** from Great Britain on **July 4, 1776**. The declaration was ordered and approved by the Continental Congress, and written largely by Thomas Jefferson. It declared the 13 colonies independent from Great Britain, offered reasons for the separation, and laid out the principles for which the Revolutionary War was fought. The signers included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock and Jefferson. Customary festivities include picnics, parades, band concerts, decorations in red, white and blue, and nighttime fireworks displays. We hope you will Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!



## Interfaith Calendar & Events

- **Jashne Tirgan** is a **Zoroastrian** feast celebrated **July 1** to enhance the harvest and counter drought.
- **Maidyoshahem Gahambar** is a **Zoroastrian** midsummer festival in honor of the waters that takes place from **June 29 to July 3**.
- **Birthday of the 14th Dalai Lama**—**July 6**: His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso was born July 6, 1935. (Exclusive to Tibetan Buddhism).
- Source: **The 2019 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

## ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 06/29/19 **4:00 p.m.** † **Patricia Ruth O'Brien** req. by Dorothy & Jim Lynch  
**6:00 p.m.** † **Donna Stoltzman** req. by Anne Grabinski
- 06/30/19 **6:30 a.m.** • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**  
**9:00 a.m.** • **Anne Frazier** req. by Christine Haas  
**11:00 a.m.** • **Robert Krajco** req. by Dolores Markech  
**1:00 p.m.** • **Scott Price** req. by Michele Valentino
- 07/01/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Olga Markech** req. by Dolores Markech  
07/02/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Shirley Rydberg** req. by Janet Borders  
07/03/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Doris Boucher** req. by Nancy Gezella  
07/04/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Howard Boucher** req. by Nancy Gezella  
07/05/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Milka Trebaticky** req. by Dolores Markech
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

## MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 06/29/19 **4:00 p.m.** • **Peg Bendixen** req. by Linda Bendixen  
06/30/19 **9:00 a.m.** † **John A. Wenzel** req. by Emma Wenzel  
**11:00 a.m.** • **Special Intention** req. by Monica Ashour
- 07/01/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Josephine Ohotnick** req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnick  
07/02/19 **11:30 a.m.** †/• **Campbell Family** req. by Edward Campbell  
07/03/19 **11:30 a.m.** † **Sp. Javion Sullivan** req. by Bailey Family  
07/04/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **Tom Speaker** req. by Rosemary Speaker  
07/05/19 **11:30 a.m.** • **John & Janet Andrzejewski** req. by Nell Andrzejewski
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial



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

## Fr. Michael Zaniolo & Mike Brennan Attend Vatican Catholic Airport Chaplains Conference

**Fr. Michael Zaniolo**, Catholic Chaplain and Administrator of the Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago, and **Mike Brennan**, American Airlines fleet service clerk and chapel bulletin editor, attended the **17th World Seminar for Catholic Civil Aviation Pastoral Care and Integral Human Development** June 10-13 in Rome. Some 75 Catholic airport chaplains and pastoral agents from North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa participated. The highlight of the seminar was a private audience with **Pope Francis** at the Vatican, who addressed the participants with

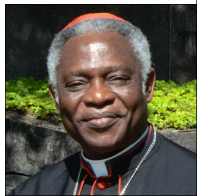


prepared remarks, available here: <http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2019/06/10/0500/01032.html>

"In this setting," the Holy Father told the chaplains, "you are called to bring the message and presence of Christ, who alone knows what lies hidden in the heart of each person, and to bring to everyone, whether Christian or not, the good news of God's tender love, hope and peace."

**Cardinal Peter Turkson**, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, opened the conference, and was assisted throughout by **Msr. Segundo**

**Tejado Muñoz**, Undersecretary of the Dicastery. Among the dignitaries who addressed the conference were **Bishop Brian Farrell**, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity; **Bishop Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot**, President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue; **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa**, Preacher of the Papal Household; **Msr. Davide Salvatori**, Faculty of



Cardinal Turkson



Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa addresses the chaplains

Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University; **Mrs. Marcela Szymanski**, Aid to the Church in Need International; **Fr. Gerard Timmermans**, chaplain at Amsterdam Schipol Airport, speaking on the issues of human rights and refugees; and **Fr. Bruno Bignami**, Director of the National Labor Office of the Italian Bishops Conference.

Daily spiritual reflections were offered by **Fr. Davide Lees**. Participants were afforded time to share their experiences in small groups. The attendees also toured a Center for the Homeless at Fiumicino International Airport (FCO) and heard presentations on best practices in cooperation with airport authorities, concluding with a Mass at a church adjacent to the airport.



Fr. Zaniolo and Mike Brennan meeting Pope Francis at the Vatican June 10th.



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

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

✠ **We Remember:** ✠ **FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME:** These confessors, whose number and names are known only to God, are described in the Roman Martyrology as "the first fruits with which Rome, so fruitful in that seed, had peopled heaven." Christians have always kept in memory the famous fire in Rome on July 16, in the year 64, and the subsequent martyrdom of large numbers of Christians by Nero. We learn from **Tacitus** that some were thrown to the wild beasts and others were burned at the stake as human torches. **August 15, 64**, is singled out at a night of horror. From **64 to 314**, "Christian" was synonymous with "execution victim." (V,L,B)

• In **1998**, the death of **Rev. George Dunne**, 92, Jesuit priest and longtime university professor who led international pacifist efforts and was influential in pressing the Roman Catholic Church to oppose segregation.

**Monday, July 1, 2019**

✠ **We Remember:** **BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRO; ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT.** Beatified by Pope John Paul II in **1988**, **Jose Miguel Serra** was born in Spain in **1713**; joined the Franciscans in **1730**, taking the name Junipero, and in **1749** sailed for Mexico. Twenty years later, after preaching extensively throughout Mexico, he accompanied Spanish forces to California, founding his first mission in **San Diego**. In subsequent years, he established nine missions, and died in **1784** at Carmel, California. In his homily at the beatification ceremony, Pope John Paul II said that Junipero Serra was "a shining example of Christian virtue and the missionary spirit. His great good was to bring the gospel to the native peoples of America, so that they, too, might be consecrated to the truth." (S) ✠ Canonized in **1975**, **ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT**, Archbishop of Armagh and Martyr, was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified, as well as the first Irish saint to be canonized since **St. Lawrence O'Toole** in 1226. Born of a noble family in County Meath, Ireland, on **Nov. 1, 1629**, Oliver was ordained in **1654**, spent 15 years in Rome as a theology professor, and in **1669** was named Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, consecrated at Ghent. He returned to Ireland in **1670**; in **1673**, persecution of Catholics in Ireland forced him into hiding, and five years later all Catholic priests and bishops were ordered expelled from Ireland. Imprisoned **Dec. 6, 1679**, on false charges of treason, he was kept in solitary confinement for nine months, given a travesty of a trial, then hanged, drawn and quartered on **July 1, 1681**. (L) • In **1899**, the **INTERNATIONAL GIDEONS**, an organization that place Bibles in hotels, hospitals, etc., was founded in Boscobel, Wisconsin.

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. OTTO OF BAMBERG (c. 1062-1139).** Otto came from a noble family and was ordained at an early age. He entered the service of Emperor Henry IV in **1090**, and became his chancellor about **1101**. Henry came into conflict with the papacy and established an anti-pope. But when Henry appointed Otto bishop of Bamberg in **1103**, Otto refused to accept consecration until the rightful pope, **Paschal II**, approved and consecrated him in Rome in **1103**. Otto labored to patch things up between the Pope and the emperor's successor, Henry V. In **1124**, Otto was invited by King Boleslaus III of Poland to launch a missionary effort in eastern Pomerania. Thousands became Christians, and Otto is honored as their apostle. He died at Bamberg **June 30, 1139**, and was canonized in **1189**. (P,B)

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE's** feast was formerly celebrated **Dec. 21**, but was transferred to **July 3** in order to coincide with the translation of his relics to Edessa. The **Syro-Malabar Rite** in India and the **Syro-Malankara Rite** also celebrate his feast on this day. **Pope Paul VI** proclaimed St. Thomas the patron of India in 1972. This Apostle is simply named Thomas in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke (**Mt 10:3; Mk 3:18; Lk 6:15; Ac 1:13**), but St. John's Gospel (**11:15; 20-24**) adds the Greek name **Didymus** (twin) because that is the meaning of "Thomas." He is also known as **doubting Thomas**, because when Jesus appeared to the apostles to prove that he had truly risen, Thomas was not with them and so refused to believe. Later, Christ appeared again when Thomas was with the group, and he made his famous confession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" The **Antiochene** tradition of his missionary journey to Persia, and especially his stay in India, is based on apocryphal literature that may well have a historical basis. Legend has it that he was martyred at Calamina in India, but no one has succeeded in identifying the place. Others maintain that he was martyred at Mylapore or present-day Madras. His relics were ultimately transferred to Abruzy, Italy, where they are venerated. (S)

**Thursday, July 4, 2019 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**, Princess of Aragon and grandniece of **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**, this Elizabeth (**1271-1336**) was married at age twelve to King Denis of Portugal, and became known for her piety, charity and concern for the poor. She founded convents, hospitals, founding homes and shelters for wayward girls. Her life was frequently upset by politics and family quarrels, but kept in balance by deep spirituality

and prayer. As a widow she renounced the world and lived in poverty and obscurity in the habit of a Franciscan. Known as **Isabella** in Portugal, she died this day and was canonized in **1626**. (P,L)

**Friday, July 5, 2019 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA** Born in Cremona in north Italy in **1502**, today's saint practiced as a medical doctor before priestly ordination in **1528**. Even before the **Council of Trent** he also had a dream of priests who would be neither monks nor mendicants, but living under a rule of life with vows. He founded such a Congregation at Milan. Because they lived first at the Church of St. Barnabas, these religious priests were referred to as the **Barnabites**. Anthony died prematurely in **1539**. The Order did much to inspire clergy and evangelize the people. (V)

• In **1294**, the accession of **POPE ST. CELESTINE V**, a Benedictine monk noted for his piety. He couldn't cope with the pressures and resigned five months later after issuing a letter stating that a pope can resign. (W)

**Saturday, July 6, 2019 - St. Maria Goretti**

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. MARIA GORETTI:** This young girl was scarcely twelve years old when she died in defense of her chastity at Nettuno, Italy, on **July 6, 1902**. She was canonized by **Pope Pius XII** in **1950**, and it is the first time in history that the mother of a saint was present at the canonization. Maria Teresa Goretti was born of a poor family and was uneducated, but she manifested a maternal spirit in caring for her four little brothers and the neighbors' children while the adults were working in the fields. Her father died when she was ten years old. She was stabbed to death by Alexander Serenelli, son of her father's partner, who lived in the same house with the Gorettis, while resisting his attempt to seduce her. Maria died in the hospital at Nettuno after forgiving her assassin. In **1910**, during his eighth year in prison, Alexander was converted after a dream in which the young martyr presented him with a bouquet of flowers. He was released from prison in **1928** and, after asking pardon of Maria's mother, he received Communion with her at the Christmas Mass. Alexander was also present for the canonization of Maria, and spent his last years as a third-order Franciscan and died in **1970**. (P,L) • In **1415**, **JOHN HUS (ca. 1369-1415)**, Czech priest, theologian, preacher, and rector of the University of Prague (1409), was burned as a heretic. "Influenced by John Wycliffe's ideas about Church reform, Hus led the reform movement that ultimately expelled German influence from the University of Prague. Hus (and his followers) rejected transubstantiation, demanded Communion in both kinds, and claimed that reprobate priests (including popes) forfeited their authority within the Church. Excommunicated in 1410, Hus was summoned to the **COUNCIL OF CONSTANCE (1414)** where, despite an imperial guarantee of safe conduct, he was arrested and burned at the stake. His execution helped ignite a revolution against the medieval Church in Bohemia." (E) "The courage and serenity with which Hus met his fate, insisting on his innocence while forgiving his enemies, left many witnesses wondering whether the condemned heretic was not in fact a saint. Like the early Luther, to whom he is often compared, Hus combined a deep loyalty to the church with an outspoken discernment of its various pathologies. He represented a bridge between a rigidly institutional model of the church and a freer, spiritual model. In burning that bridge, the council fathers resolved one crisis only to prepare the way for the far greater upheavals of the following century. (AS)" • In **1535**, **ST. THOMAS MORE** was beheaded at the Tower of London. St. Thomas - from **1529 to 1532** England's lord chancellor - went to the gallows at age 57 for refusing to take the oath provided in the Act of Succession repudiating the pope and recognizing the divorced Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn and the rights of succession of their offspring. His last words are immortal, and the inspiration since for all who have been forced to choose between conscience and convenience, principle and accommodation: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Patron saint of lawyers, he was the subject of the play and motion picture *A Man For All Seasons*. (W,L) • In **1978**, the first Roman Catholic Mass to be said in the British Parliament Chapel in more than 400 years was celebrated to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of **St. Thomas More**.



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