

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports



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Week of July 2 — July 8, 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**
Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago
Roman Catholic Chaplain, Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Asalha Puja Day (Dharma Day), July 3**, is a Buddhist observance on the full moon day of the eight lunar month (July). It commemorates the "turning of the wheel of the Dharma" - the Buddha's first sermon—at the Samath Deer Park.

→ **Birthday of the 14th Dalai Lama:** His Holiness **Tenzin Gyatso** was born July 6, 1935 (exclusive to Tibetan Buddhism).

→ 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago



ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 07/01/23** 4:00 p.m. † **Florvel Alvarez** req. by Timothy & Diana Grzesiakowski
6:00 p.m. † **Lee Cecchin** req. by Zaniolo & Gatta Families
• **Adam Andrzejewski Family** req. by Neil Andrzejewski
• **Rebecca Lewis** req. by Rebecca Lewis
- 07/02/23** 9:00 a.m. † **Rose & Paul Lesako** req. by Joan Lesako Clites
11:00 a.m. † **James O'Malley** req. by Roy & Karen Brydges
† **Rick Iverson** req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Schneider
• **Elizabeth Earl Family** req. by Neil Andrzejewski
- 07/03/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno** req. by Deacon Paul Robison
- 07/04/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Bernadette Schmidt** req. by Family
- 07/05/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Silvana** req. by Joe Tullio
- 07/06/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Harold Carl Dalley II** req. by Deacon Paul Robison
- 07/07/23** 11:30 a.m. † **Veronica Markech** req. by Dolores Markech

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 07/02/23** 9:00 a.m. • **Dana W. Potts** req. by Dana F. Potts
11:00 a.m. † **John A. Wenzel** req. by Emma Wenzel
† **Gall & Jack McElligott** req. by Eric Groth
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw AIRPORT Chapel

Concourse C, Mezzanine Level
(Inside Security Checkpoint)

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

PROTESTANT WORSHIP:

Sundays - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAYS - MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.

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ORD AIRPORT Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
(Outside Security Checkpoint)

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.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP—See Website for Schedule

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A Safe & Happy Fourth of July to All!

AMERICANS CELEBRATE OUR FOREMOST NATIONAL HOLIDAY, Independence Day, this Tuesday, **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.



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A Sunday, July 2, 2023

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a—Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded. **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3,16-19** — Sing God's praises forever. **Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11** — Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God. **Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42** — Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.



The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Readings for the Week

- 3 Mon** Saint Thomas, Apostle Feast **Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29** (593)
4 Tue Weekday [USA: Independence Day] **Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27** (378) or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," (882-886), or the Mass "For Peace and Justice" (887-891)
5 Wed Weekday [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal] **Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34** (379)
6 Thu Weekday [Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr] **Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8** (380)
7 Fri Weekday **Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13** (381)
8 Sat Weekday [BVM] **Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17** (382)
9 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30** (100)



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

Sunday, July 2, 2023

✠ **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)

• In 1865, **GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH** presided over the first meeting of the **Salvation Army** in London.

Monday, July 3, 2023 - 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 Abruzzi, Italy, where they are venerated. (S)

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 - 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, foundling 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)

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

✠ **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)

Thursday, July 6, 2023

✠ **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 forgiv-

ing 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.**

Friday, July 7, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. PALLADIUS:** We all know that St. Patrick was the great missionary to the Irish people, but today we remember **St. Palladius** - the man he succeeded. A deacon at Rome, he was responsible for sending **St. Germanus of Auxerre** to Britain in 429 to combat Pelagianism and in 431 was consecrated by **Pope Celestine I** and sent as a missionary to Ireland - the **first bishop of the Irish.** He worked in Leinster, encountered much opposition, but made some converts and built three churches. Acknowledging his lack of success in Ireland, he went to Scotland to preach to the Picts, and died soon after he arrived at Fordun, near Aberdeen, in 432; **St. Patrick** arrived later that year. (B)

Saturday, July 8, 2023

✠ **We Remember: ST. WITHBURGA** was the youngest daughter of the King of the East Angles in Britain, who led an austere life in solitude for several years until laying the foundation of a church and nunnery, but dying **March 17, 743**, before seeing her project completed.

✠ **St. ISABELLA (ELIZABETH) OF PORTUGAL (1271-1336)** established hospitals, orphanages and homes for wayward women. She joined the Order of St. Clare later in life. At her death, she said to Queen Beatrice, who looked after her, "Draw up a chair for the radiant lady in white who is coming." It was the Blessed Virgin who entered; the dying woman murmured: "Maria, Mater gratiae;" then gently gave up her soul. (V)

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