

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of July 24 – July 30, 2022

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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O'Hare:

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.

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.

Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Vassa (Rains Retreat Observance), July 25-October 21**, is a three month retreat observed by Theravada (or southern) Buddhist monks to train and concentrate themselves in Dhamma study, meditation practice, and giving religious services to the people.

→ **Islamic Year begins, July 30.** Commemorates the nascent Muslim community's migration from Mecca to Medina in the year 622 to escape persecution, marking Year One of the Islamic Calendar.

→ Source: **The 2022 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

→ Birthday blessings go out to **Roger W. Bottner, July 28.**

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 07/23/22 4:00 p.m. † Alice Schemenauer req. by Thomas Schemenauer
6:00 p.m. † Kathy Sondgeroth req. by Steve & Brenda Barkman
† Jacinta Dilaano req. by Wilredo & Severina Vergara
† Mary Ellen Goins req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sullivan
- 07/24/22 9:00 a.m. • Margaret Medel req. by Maria M. Medel
11:00 a.m. • Marcine & John Forrette req. by John Forrette
† Robert Farley req. by The Daly Family
† Lumling Vergara req. by Letty V. Reedy
- 07/25/22 11:30 a.m. † James A. Berardi req. by Mike & Margaret Brennan
07/26/22 11:30 a.m. † Barbara Schaefer req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Schnelder
07/27/22 11:30 a.m. • Chanchal & Alwyn req. by Alwyn
07/28/22 11:30 a.m. • Princesita R. Torres req. by Fr. Rendell Torres
07/29/22 11:30 a.m. • Conversion of Portia & John req. by Fr. Rendell Torres

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 07/24/22 9:00 a.m. • Seth Halpin req. by MN Halpin
11:00 a.m. • Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici
† Charles/David/Al Conway & Kelsey Fam—Patricia Thorpe
† Ken Whittaker req. by Dana Potts

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 24, 2022

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).



In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32). **Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138). **Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14). **Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour. -William Blake

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork. —St. Anthony of Padua

20th Annual Golf Outing Aug. 24

→ The **20th annual Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago Golf Outing** will be held **Wednesday, Aug. 24**, at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Rd., Bloomingdale, IL (collared shirts and soft spikes required). Deadline for registration and payment is **Monday, Aug. 17**. Proceeds will benefit the O'Hare and Midway Airport Chapels. Registration & bag drop will be from **8 to 8:45 a.m.**, with a **9 a.m. Shotgun Start**. The cost is **\$200 per golfer**, which includes greens fees, motorized golf cart, coffee & donuts, halfway house lunch, beverage cart tickets, 2-hour open bar, and a BBQ buffet—featuring a whole roast pig! Banquet will immediately follow golf. For information, call Susan Schneider at **773-686-2636** or download the flyer at www.airportchapels.org/golflyer.pdf



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This Week in the Life of the Church - feast days and notable events in Church

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

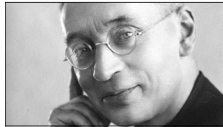
✦ **We Remember: St. Sharbel** was a Lebanese monk, born in a small mountain village and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Saint Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice and prayer by the way he lived his life. For the next seven years, Charbel lived in the mountainous community of Anaya. After that he spent the next twenty-three years in complete solitude at Sts. Peter and Paul Hermitage near Anaya. He died there on Christmas Eve, 1898. Sharbel had a reputation for his austerity, penances, obedience, and chastity. At times, Sharbel was gifted with levitations during prayer, and he had great devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament. In all things, Sharbel maintained perfect serenity. He was beatified in 1965 by Pope Paul VI and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1977. Before the reform of the General Roman Calendar, today was the commemoration of St. Christina who was martyred at Bolsena in Italy, probably under Diocletian (c. 307), greatly venerated since at least the 6th century. • **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Monday, July 25, 2022 - St. James, Apostle

✦ **We Remember: St. James, Apostle:** Son of Zebedee and Salome (Mk 15:40; Mt 27:59) and brother of John the Evangelist-Apostle, St. James was born at Bethsaida in Galilee. "He was one of three privileged apostles, together with Peter and John," who was present at the special miracles worked by Jesus. "He witnessed the healing of Peter's mother-in-law (Mt 1:29-31), the resurrection of the daughter of Jairus (Mk 5:37-43), the transfiguration of Jesus (Mk 9:2-8), and the agony in the Garden (Mt 26:37)." The first apostle to die, James was martyred by Herod Agrippa I in 43 or 44 (Acts 12:2). Known as James the Greater because of his status, he has been specially honored since the ninth century at Compostela in Spain, though the tradition that he evangelized Spain is unproven, nor do all scholars agree that his relics repose there. Yet Compostela is one of the world's most famous pilgrimage places, and the name of St. James was carried to Latin America, where many cities are named Santiago. (S,V) ✦ **St. Christopher (d. 251?),** like St. Valentine, St. Christopher was a very famous saint whose existence, nonetheless, was obscured by legend. His feast was inscribed in the Roman calendar in 1550, but removed from the universal calendar in 1969 by Pope Paul VI's apostolic letter, *Mysterii paschalis celebrationem*, revising the calendar of saints. A gigantic man - the "Golden Legend" makes him 18 feet high - Christopher converted to Christianity and was assigned the task of conveying travelers across a raging river. "One day, a child he was carrying on his shoulders became progressively heavier, and Christopher barely made it to the other bank; once there the child revealed himself as Christ, carrying the weight of the world. Hence the name, which means Christ-bearer." (OCY) ✦ **In 1918,** the death of **WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH (1861-1918),** minister, theologian, foremost theological exponent of the Social Gospel in North America. Ordained in 1886 for the Second German Baptist Church, New York, he became acutely aware of social problems and formed, with Williams and Schmidt, the Brotherhood of the Kingdom and launched the periodical, *For the Right.*" (F)

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

✦ **We Remember: St. JOACHIM AND ANN:** An ancient tradition, going back to the 2nd Century, identifies the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Joachim and Ann. In the 6th century at Constantinople, a basilica was dedicated to St. Ann. The grandparents of Jesus were honored in Jerusalem: a church of St. Ann has existed there since Crusader times. Many have visited Ste. Ann de Beaupre in Canada, where the Patroness of Christian Mothers is specially revered. (V) ✦ **In 1942, St. TITUS BRANDSMA (1881-1942)** died at Dachau Concentration Camp by lethal injection. An energetic Dutch Carmelite priest, professor of theology and journalist, Brandsma was the spiritual advisor of Holland's several dozen Catholic newspapers. A long time opponent of the "new paganism" - the Nazi regime in Germany - and especially its persecution of the Jews, Brandsma urged his editors to resist Nazi attempts to spread propaganda in Catholic newspapers following the occupation of Holland in 1940. He also denounced the German directive prohibiting students of Jewish descent from attending Catholic schools. His resistance made him a marked man, and in early 1942 he was arrested and sent to Dachau, "home at the time to another twenty-seven hundred imprisoned clergy." Enduring brutal treatment, he remained prayerful and eschewed bitterness. "We are here," he said, "in a dark tunnel. We must pass through it. Somewhere at the end shines the eternal light." Titus Brandsma lived by the simple motto, "Those who want to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come into conflict with it." Sickly before his arrest, he was hospitalized in the camp's dreaded "medical facility" which conducted horrifying experiments on prisoners. He was condemned to death because he was too ill for further tests. A prisoner serving as a nursing aide administered the poison, and Titus gave her his rosary. Three days later his body was placed in the Dachau crematorium and his ashes deposited in a mass grave. The nursing aide who gave him the injection testified in the process leading to his beatification by Pope John Paul II on Dec. 3, 1985. (The date of his death is given as July 16 in one source and July 26 in another). He was the first Catholic victim of the Nazis to be officially declared a martyr. (JP2,AS) He was canonized by Pope Francis on **May 15, 2022.**



Wednesday, July 27, 2022

✦ **We Remember: ST. THEOBOLD OF MARLY** was a French Cistercian Abbot. "He lived in the midst of his brethren as the servant of every one, and surpassed all others in his love of poverty, silence and prayer. He was known to and much venerated by St. Louis." Died Dec. 8, 1247; Cistercians observed his feast July 27.

Thursday, July 28, 2022

✦ **We Remember: St. VICTOR I,** who served the Church as pope from 189-198, was an African who enforced the Roman date for the celebration of Easter. There was some opposition to this and Victor intended to excommunicate the holdouts, but **St. Irenaeus** "dissuaded him from such an extreme measure, where no doctrinal issue was at stake."† Victor was the first pope to have dealings with the imperial household.

✦ **In 1981, Fr. STANLEY FRANCIS ROTHER,** priest and missionary, suffered martyrdom in Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala. Stanley's story was told with much love by the late Fr. **Henri J.M. Nouwen in *Love in a Fearful Land - A Guatemalan Story*** (Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN, 1985). Born in Oklahoma in 1935, Stanley had some trouble with his studies in the seminary, but his bishop encouraged him and he was ordained in 1963. After five years of parish ministry, he volunteered for service in Guatemala in the mission staffed and cared for by Catholics from Oklahoma. By 1976, he was the only American on the staff. He learned Spanish and the local Tzutuhil dialect. The purpose of everything he undertook, in his own words, was directed at "building a real Christian community and helping people progress through the various stages of development without disillusioning them." By 1979, Guatemala was engulfed in violence, kidnapping and political oppression. Priests, nuns, catechists and lay leaders were the victims of torture. Stanley himself was the target of death threats but ignored warnings to leave the country. Shortly after midnight on **July 28, 1981,** three intruders shot him in the rectory at Santiago Atitlán. According to accounts, Stanley confronted his assassins, knowing that if he had fled, they would have executed someone else in the house. His body was returned to Oklahoma for burial - except for his heart, buried in the sanctuary of the parish church.



Three years after Fr. Rother's death, another Oklahoma priest, Thomas McSherry, was assigned to carry on the work. The diocese of Solola in Guatemala gathered evidence and testimony towards Fr. Rother's formal canonization, and **Pope John Paul II** received it during his visit to Guatemala. In June 2015, the Theological Commission of the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints voted to recognize Fr. Stanley Rother as a martyr. Pope Francis recognized his martyrdom in early December 2016, after meeting with Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Fr. Rother was beatified Sept. 23, 2017.

Friday, July 29, 2022

✦ **We Remember: ST. MARTHA,** sister of Mary and Lazarus, received the Lord with hospitality into their home in Bethany, not far from Jerusalem (the subject of last Sunday's Gospel). While Martha was "burdened with much serving," her sister Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." Jesus replied, "*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.*" [Luk 10:39-42] A footnote in the **Catholic Study Bible** points out that "it is remarkable for 1st-century Palestinian Judaism that a woman would assume the posture of a disciple at the master's feet and it reveals a characteristic attitude of Jesus toward women in this gospel." Martha diligently waited on the Lord and with her prayers beseeched the return of her brother from the dead. (V,S) ✦ Today is also the feast of **St. Olaf (died 1030),** king (and national hero) of Norway and martyr.

Saturday, July 30, 2022

✦ **We Remember: St. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (406-c. 460),** Bishop and Doctor of the Church, was called Chrysologus ("golden-tongued") because of his eloquence. Elected bishop of Ravenna (Italy) when the Kingdom was at its strongest, Peter was an effective, dedicated pastoral leader. Some 180 of his sermons still exist. They show him to have been a direct, warm, convincing speaker. Peter officiated at the funeral of St. Germanus of Auxerre, who died at Ravenna in 448. (L,P) ✦ **In 1540,** the martyrdom of **BL. THOMAS ABEL, BL. RICHARD FEATHERSTON** and **BL. EDWARD POWELL.** All three were hanged in London for being priests during the English persecution. Thomas was chaplain to Queen Catherine of Aragon, wife of King Henry VIII, and Edward was a professor at Oxford University. (W)

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