

INTERFAITH AIRPORT CHAPELS OF CHICAGO



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Week of October 15 — 21, 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

- **Ayathrem Gahambar, Oct. 16**, is a Zoroastrian fall festival in honor of the plant and vegetable kingdom.
- **Diwali, Oct. 19**: This is one of the most popular Hindu festivals, Diwali means "cluster of lights" and is celebrated by large numbers of lights. It commemorates the coronation of Sri Rama and is also associated with the name of King Vikrama. Sweets and presents are exchanged, and it is a time for getting everything clean and in good shape. Also **Oct. 19**, the Jain festival of **Diwāli or Deepāvāli**, the festival of lights: on this day Lord Mahavir's soul left the embodiment and attained liberation
- **Oct. 20** marks **Jain New Year**.
- **Oct. 20**: Bahá'ís around the world celebrate the **Birth of the Báb**, one of eleven Holy Days in the Bahá'í calendar. The Báb is often referred to as the Herald of the Bahá'í Faith, because it was His mission to prepare the way for Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith (www.planetbahai.org). He is one of the twin Prophet Founders of the Bahá'í Faith. His 19 disciples, known as Letters of the Living, taught His religion throughout 19th Century Persia. Source: **The 2017 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

CHAPEL STAFF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Birthday blessings & best wishes go out to **Fr. James Kehoe, Oct. 19**.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 10/14/17** 4:00 p.m. † Gail DeMarco req. by Jim & Dorothy Lynch
6:00 p.m. † Edward Ortoleva req. by Family
 - 10/15/17** 6:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen
9:00 a.m. † James Staunton req. by Marcella Corolan
11:00 a.m. • Fr. Richard Salano req. by Anne
1:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Mark Kennedy
 - 10/16/17** 11:30 a.m. † Jack Foley req. by Joseph Foley
 - 10/17/17** 11:30 a.m. • Fr. Charles Becker req. by Anne
 - 10/18/17** 11:30 a.m. † Mary C. Kennedy req. by Mark Kennedy
 - 10/19/17** 11:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Kochleff req. by Joseph Foley
 - 10/20/17** 11:30 a.m. † Gina Milton req. John O'Malley
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MIDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 10/14/17** 4:00 p.m. † Paula Hynes Dillon req. by Airport Chapel Staff
 - 10/15/17** 9:00 a.m. • Patty req. by Joe Schanberger
11:00 a.m. † Arthur Overage req. by Anne
 - 10/16/17** 11:30 a.m. • Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici
 - 10/17/17** 11:30 a.m. † Thomas McHale req. by Anne
 - 10/18/17** 11:30 a.m. • Liz req. by Joe Schanberger
 - 10/19/17** 11:30 a.m. • Noreen Granum req. by Dana Potts
 - 10/20/17** 11:30 a.m. † Fr. Virgil May req. by Anne
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MIDW 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
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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.

ORD AIRPORT CHAPEL

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
(Outside Security Checkpoint)
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASSES
SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday: 11:30 a.m.
Evening before Holy Day: 5:00 p.m.
Holy Day: Check Bulletin Announcements
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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

22nd Annual Wings of Vision Award Luncheon This Friday

The Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago will host the **22nd Annual Wings of Vision Awards Luncheon** this Friday, **Oct. 20**, with a Social at 11:30 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 noon, Awards at 1 p.m. and Raffle at 2:00 p.m., at Café la Cave, 2777 Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines.

Franco Tedeschi, Vice President of American Airlines, Chicago, will receive the **2017 Executive Service O'Hare Wings of Vision Award**. The 2017 Superior Service Award Recipient will be presented at the luncheon from among the nominated individuals.

The O'Hare Wings of Vision Award is awarded to a person who has provided a significant contribution to the O'Hare Airport community, exemplified in years of sincere dedication and friendly willingness to be of service to all at the airport — an example to all who work to make Chicago O'Hare International Airport the finest in the world. Luncheon price is \$60 per person. For information, contact Susan Schneider, Chairperson, at **773-686-2636**.

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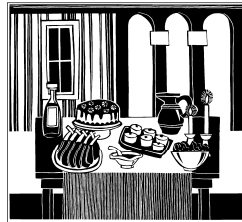
Luncheon

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 15, 2017

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. — *Philippians 4:13*

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a). **Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23). **Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20). **Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

this week in the life of the church - feast days and notable events in church history

Sunday, October 15, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** Mystic, founder of the Discalced Carmelites, and first woman Doctor of the Church, **ST. TERESA OF AVILA (1515-1582)** was born Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada near Avila, Spain. Her large family was of Jewish ancestry. At the age of **20**, Teresa entered the Carmelite monastery of the Incarnation at Avila. Though Teresa led a prayerful life during the next two decades, she felt that she had **not surrendered fully to God** and later commented that she had not felt fully alive. In **1554**, while praying before a statue of the wounded Christ, she underwent a profound conversion. Inspired by the memory of 13th century Carmelites, Teresa founded her first reform convent of Carmelite nuns in **1562** at Avila (poverty and enclosure had grown lax in the convent she entered). From that year until her death 20 years later, she was always on the move, opening new houses, smoothing away difficulties for her nuns, placating those in authority (both clerical and lay), who often fiercely opposed her and called her the "**roving nun**". (During her lifetime, she opened 15 new foundations of Carmelite nuns of the strict observance directly and 17 through others.)

Also in **1562**, Teresa composed the first draft of her autobiographical *Life*, which included a nearly independent treatise on the growth of mystical prayer using the imagery of **water**. This work was followed in **1566** by *The Way of Perfection* and *Meditations on the Song of Songs*. The next year, **1567**, Teresa met for the first time the newly ordained **John of Matthias** (later known as **St. John of the Cross**), whom Teresa convinced to remain a Carmelite and to collaborate in her reform of the order. Although she and John act in the tradition as complements and interpreters of one another, **Jerome Gracian** was her closest friend among the friars. In 1568, Teresa saw to the inauguration of the first of the reform houses of the friars at Duruelo, and in **1577** she began the composition of her masterpiece, *The Interior Castle*, a disguised autobiography in the third person while her *Life* was in the hands of the Inquisition.

For Teresa the test of growth in the mystical life is **love of neighbor**. She stressed the importance of **rooting prayer in Christ**, and she emphasized the wholly gifted nature of the mystical life. Profoundly contemplative with regular manifestations of mystical phenomena, she was a spiritual adviser to countless people, as her warm and informative letters show; in fact, these letters reveal her lively and down-to-earth personality. This Spanish mystic has a **strong ecclesial sense**. She died saying: "Finally, Lord, I am a daughter of the Church." Modern writers find Teresa's spirituality a complement to that of St. Ignatius of Loyola (d. 1556). She died at nine in the evening of **Oct. 4, 1582**; the very next day, the Gregorian reform of the calendar came into force and ten days were dropped, so that it was accounted **Oct. 15**, the date on which her feast was ultimately fixed. St. Teresa was beatified in **1614** and canonized in **1622**. Named a **Doctor of the Church** by **Pope Paul VI** on Sept. 27, **1970**, St. Teresa is the saint of sound common sense, of sane good humor, of generous ideals, and her influence on the spiritual lives of Christians of all denominations is immeasurable. She is also the patron saint of Spain. Her message to us is, "We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to find a place where we can be alone - and look upon Him present within us, said St. Teresa. (C - Keith J. Egan; **S, B, L**)

Monday, October 16, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. HEDWIG (1174-1243)**; **ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE (1647-1690)**, and **BL. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE** all share this feast day. St. Hedwig was a Polish noblewoman who lived a life of **remarkable humility**, caring for the poor and sick. She was educated in a monastery of Benedictine nuns, where she developed a **love for Scripture**, and by the age of 12, she married Henry I, with whom she had seven children.

GENEROUS IN GIVING most of her income to charity, St. Hedwig prevailed upon her husband to found a monastery of Cistercian nuns at Trebnitz, and she retired there when her husband died. She died **Oct. 15, 1243**, and was canonized in **1267**. (**S**)

✠ **ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**, born in Burgundy, joined the **Visitation Order** in **1671**, and though suffering greatly due to health problems, she made her profession the following year. From a revelation made to her by our Lord in **1675**, she was led to enter upon her work, the spreading of public and liturgical devotion to the Sacred Heart. The Lord also asked her to receive Communion on the first Friday of each month and to make reparation for the sins committed against him. St. Margaret Mary suffered much opposition until a friend of hers became superior; thus on **June 21, 1686**, the feast of the **Sacred Heart** was celebrated in the convent for the first time. St. Margaret Mary died **Oct. 17, 1690**, and was canonized in **1920**. Ultimately, in **1856**, the feast was extended to the universal Church by **Pope Pius XI**, and raised to a **solemnity** in **1929**. In **1873**, France was consecrated to the Sacred Heart, and the basilica of Sacre Couer was built in the Montmartre district of Paris. ✠ **Oct. 16** is also the feast of **BL. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE**, wife and mother, foundress of the Grey Nuns, who died in 1771. • Today in **1978**, the first non-Italian pope in **456 years**, **Cardinal Karol Wojtyla** of Poland, was elected.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** "Where the bishop is, there is the Christian community, just as where Christ is, there is the Catholic Church," said **ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH (50-107?)**. He was the third bishop of Antioch, which had once been the scene of Peter's ministry; it is the city in which Christians were first called by that name. In addition, St. Ignatius is thought to be the first person to speak of the Church as "the Catholic Church". He was a prolific writer and suffered martyrdom in the Colosseum, devoured by two fierce lions. (S,D)

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. LUKE the Evangelist** was a Greek of Antioch and a physician by profession, who became a fellow worker of **St. Paul** and remained with him till the great apostle's martyrdom. St. Luke wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He died a natural death at age **84**. He is the patron of doctors, together with Cosmas and Damian, and also of painters, because he is said to have painted an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Luke rejected the concept of Christianity as a religion for the elite and insisted that Jesus is the friend of publicans and sinners. He presents the Church as a community in which all things are shared in common. (S,B)

Thursday, October 19, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** **World Mission Sunday; ST. ISAAC JOGUES (1607-1646)**; **ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF (1593-1649)** AND **COMPANIONS; ST PAUL OF THE CROSS (1694-1775)**. Between **1642** and **1649**, eight French Jesuit missionaries became the first **Martyrs of North America**. They were the first missionaries to go to Canada following its discovery by the Europeans in **1534**. They preached the gospel to the **Iroquois and Huron Indians**, and after being tortured, they were martyred in the area of what is now Auriesville, New York. Ten years after the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues, **St. Kateri Tekawitha** was born in the same village in which he died. These martyrs are co-patrons of Canada. (**S**)

✠ **ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**, founder of the **Passionists**, was inspired by a series of visions to found a religious order dedicated to the passion of Our Lord, and did so in **1720**. The first general chapter was held in **1747**. Born near Genoa of a family of merchants, St. Paul from his youth had been a devout Christian and practiced austerity. Ultimately he was ordained a priest in **1727**, along with his brother, in St. Peter's Basilica, by **Pope Benedict XIII**. He died in **1775** at the age of 80. (**B,S**) ✠ Today, Oct. 19, is also the anniversary of the death of **ST. PHILIP HOWARD** in **1595** in London. One of the **40 Martyrs of England and Wales**, he was the Earl of Arundel and son of the Duke of Norfolk. He was raised a Protestant and graduated from Cambridge University. He was also married, in an arrangement made for him at age 12, to Anne Dacres. In **1581**, he heard a debate between the future Jesuit saint and martyr, **EDWARD CAMPION**, and a group of Protestant theologians. He was so impressed by Fr. Campion's learning and zeal that he and his wife converted to Catholicism. Philip had been serving in the Court of Queen Elizabeth I and, being one of her favorite courtiers, the news of his conversion caused a great uproar and vows of vengeance. Obeying a government order to make a diplomatic visit, the couple left for Europe. The order was a ruse. An enraged Queen Elizabeth had Philip arrested at sea and returned to London. He would never see his wife again nor the son she bore him after his imprisonment. He was sentenced to death for the treason of praying that Spain would conquer England. The sentence was never carried out. St. Philip languished in prison for ten years before dying of the harsh regimen. He was **38**. (**W**)

Friday, October 20, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. BERTILLA BOSCARDIN (1888-1922)**, a humble farm girl born in Northern Italy, she became a nun (a member of a religious congregation called **Teachers of St. Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts**) and attained such heights of sanctity that she became a canonized saint in **1961**. She earnestly devoted her life of obedience to the service of the sick and of children.

Saturday, October 21, 2017

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. HILARION (c.291-371)** was an Abbot, Hermit and Ascetic, a fascinating desert saint whose biography was written by **St. Jerome** in **391**. Hilarion patterned his life after **St. Anthony of Egypt**, with whom he stayed for several months. He later returned to Palestine and his home in Gaza, where he began his hermitage. The simplicity and austerity of this desert saint is revealed in his last will and testament, where he bequeathed his riches: "**...his book of Gospels, a sackcloth shirt, hood, and a little cloak.**" • In **1097**, the Crusaders first arrived at Antioch.

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