

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of October 18 — October 24, 2020

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.

WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED A MODIFIED SCHEDULE of Catholic Mass and Protestant Worship Services. Everyone, of course, must wear a mask or face covering and keep six feet of social distance. The Chapel chairs will be clearly marked for social distance.

O'Hare:

Catholic Mass: Saturdays - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Sundays - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - 11:30 a.m.

Muslim Friday Juma prayer is still temporarily suspended until further notice.

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. I ask that you please pray for our airport workers and travelers and their families during these uncertain and difficult times. Please also pray for health care workers and their loved ones. Know that you & your families are always in my prayers.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Michael Zaniolo

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Roman Catholic Chaplain, Chicago Airports Catholic Chaplaincy*

Interfaith Calendar & Events

- **Oct. 20: Birth of the Báb**, 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. (1819, Shiraz, Persia).
- **Oct. 24: Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur** (Sikh), Anniversary of the Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1675, the ninth guru.
- Source: **The 2020 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessings & best wishes go out to **Fr. James Kehoe**, Monday, **Oct. 19**, and to **Fr. Frank Latzko** Friday, **Oct. 23**.

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/17/20 **4:00 p.m.** † **Respect for Life** req. by Robert Kurtz
6:00 p.m. † **Ann Lee Marler** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
- 10/18/20 **9:00 a.m.** † **Mrs. Ruth Grimm** req. by Thomas Duszak
11:00 a.m. † **John Klosiewicz** req. by Thomas Duszak
- 10/19/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Patrick J. Hunt** req. by Robert & Patricia Waffenschmidt
- 10/20/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Eileen Claussen** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
- 10/21/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Thomas H. Daly, Jr.** req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Daly
- 10/22/20 **11:30 a.m.** • **Robert Jacob Waffenschmidt** Robt & Patricia Waffenschmidt
- 10/23/20 **11:30 a.m.** † **Eileen Clapsaddle** req. by Michael & Karen Sullivan
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/18/20 **9:00 a.m.** • **COMMUNION SERVICE**
11:00 a.m. • **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 18, 2020
“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” — *Matthew 22:21*

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6). Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6). **Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96). **Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b). **Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

A Letter from Cardinal Cupich About Getting a Flu Shot

Dear Archdiocese Community,

We have faced unprecedented challenges this year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Loved ones have sickened and, in some cases died. We have had to adjust to drastic changes in the way we live our lives. As Catholics committed to defending life, we are called to take responsibility for the welfare and safety of our community. This year, that means wearing a mask, washing our hands and taking other precautions to prevent the spread of this deadly virus. Archdiocese of Chicago personnel have worked hard these past few months to plan and execute preventive measures so we could open our churches and schools safely. All our hard work might have less impact though, if we don't take one more step and get our influenza immunizations as soon as possible. While it's known as the common flu, there's really nothing common about influenza in 2020. Without a doubt, this will be the most important flu shot you will ever receive. In the coming weeks, we will witness a convergence of both viruses – influenza and COVID-19. **Common flu symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat and extreme fatigue are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.** Health care providers can become overwhelmed by patients mistaking one infection for the other. Influenza can be, in itself a serious illness. More than 200,000 Americans are hospitalized each year with the flu. While most people recover completely in one to two weeks, some develop very serious and potentially life-threatening complications such as pneumonia. Over the past decade, influenza and pneumonia have been linked to an annual average of 3,500 deaths in Illinois, alone. Nobody likes getting shots. I certainly don't, but I got mine this month. Getting a flu shot is easy and inexpensive and it is recommended for just about everyone, even children over the age of six months. It's available free through most insurance plans and public health clinics. You can find a vaccine provider near you by visiting vaccinefinder.org. Let's roll up our sleeves and take this simple step. You may save a life. You will certainly help make this unprecedented year less deadly for our community. My prayers are with all of you and particularly with those who have suffered illness and loss. And I ask that you pray for me. Yours In Christ, **Blase Cardinal Cupich**

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

Sunday, October 18, 2020

✠ **We Remember:** *World Mission Sunday*; **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)



ST. LUKE

Monday, October 19, 2020

✠ **We Remember:** **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)

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

✠ **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.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

✠ **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.

Thursday, October 22, 2020

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. PHILIP** was a bishop of Heraclea near Constantinople; Severus was his deacon; Eusebius and Hermes, two of his clergy. During the persecution of Diocletian, they were all arrested and brought to trial. It was demanded that they should deliver up the **sacred books of the church** to be burnt. On their refusal, they were taken to Adrianopolis and burnt at the stake (**304**). There exists a copy of the legal process instituted against them, a document of undeniable authenticity. ✠ **TODAY IN 1967**, the Canon of the Mass (the Eucharistic Prayer) was said in English for the first time. It had been said only in Latin for **1400 years**.

Friday, October 23, 2020

✠ **We Remember:** **People in the United States** know that each year, the swallows return to **San Juan Capistrano**, a mission in California. But who was the man for whom the mission is named?

Born at Capistrano, in Italy, **St. John (1386-1456)** began life as a lawyer, married (but was widowed at age 30), and became governor of Perugia in the Papal States in **1412**. Taken prisoner when his province was conquered, John had a vision in which **St. Francis of Assisi** invited him to enter the Franciscan Order, which he did in **1418**, becoming a life-long friend of **St. Bernardine of Siena**. His whole religious life was spent as a papal legate to various states, including **Sicily, Palestine, Milan, France, Austria, Bavaria, Poland, Bohemia and Silesia**. He is most remembered for his work in Bohemia, and for the part he played inspiring the heroic resistance of the **Hungarians** to the Turks, who had conquered Constantinople, attacked the fortress at Belgrade (in **1456**), and threatened Europe with onslaught. (B,S,D)

Saturday, October 24, 2020

✠ **We Remember:** "When I am before the Blessed Sacrament I feel such a lively faith that I cannot describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me. To kiss his wounds continually and embrace him. When it is time for me to leave I have to tear myself away from his sacred presence," said **St. Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870)**. Today's saint started life as a weaver, but entered the priesthood in **1835** and devoted himself to missionary work among the people, helped by a group of priests, whom he formed into the institute of the **Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** - today called the **Claretians**. Anthony was ordained bishop of **Santiago de Cuba**, and in **1856** was made confessor to Queen Isabella II and was exiled with her in **1868**. Both in Cuba and in Spain he encountered the hostility of the Spanish anti-clerical politicians. He had the gifts of prophecy and miracles. Canonized in 1950. The Claretians today are devoted to missionary, parochial, educational and retreat work. They are the publishers of **U.S. Catholic** magazine, headquartered in Chicago.

✠ **IN 1846, St. Vincent Archabbey**, the first Benedictine House in the U.S., opened in Latrobe, Pa. Eighteen men were invested in the religious habit. The Archabbey was begun by monks from Bavaria, Germany. (W)

• Today is observed as **United Nations Day**.

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✠ *Christ in His mission from the Father is the fountain and source of the whole apostolate of the Church. The success of the lay apostolate depends on the laity's intimate union with Christ. This life of intimate union with Christ in the Church is nourished by spiritual aids which are common to all the faithful, especially active participation in the sacred liturgy.*

-Vatican II: Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, par. 4

✠ Man is ever face to face with the inescapable specters of boredom, futility, and madness. A healthy and well-organized social life enables man to cope with these specters by fruitful work, love, and personal growth. The person who loves his ordinary life because his work is meaningful and because his relationship with those around him is joyful, open, and generous will never be bored. An unhealthy social system both exacerbates man's fear of boredom and exploits it. The modern American is kept in terror of boredom and unfulfillment because he is constantly being reminded of their imminence - in order that he may be induced to do something that will exorcise him for the next half hour. Then the terror will rise up again and he will have to buy something else, or turn another switch, or open another bottle, or swallow another pill, or stick himself with a needle in order to keep from collapsing.

-Thomas Merton (1915-1968)

We are approaching the annual influenza (flu) season, and as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stress, "Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself and the people around you from flu, and to help reduce the strain on healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic." For reference, please see the CDC's [Key Facts about Seasonal Flu Vaccine](#).