

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of October 22 — October 28, 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

- **Durga Puja:** a nine-day celebration devoted to Durga, the Divine Mother, beginning **October 22**. During this period, the Divine Mother is worshipped through fasting and prayer.
- **Dashara or Vijaya Dashami** is observed **October 24**: Hindu celebration of the triumph of the Divine Mother over evil. It also commemorates Rama's victory over the demon Ravana. At this time, Vijaya greetings are offered.
- **October 24: Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur** (Sikh), Anniversary of the Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1675, the ninth guru.
- **October 28: Kathina**, Buddhist observance, end of the Rains Retreat; also end of the Jain observance of **Avambhil Oli**.
- Source: **The 2023 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**



ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/21/23 4:00 p.m.** † **George Sallituro** req. by Fr. Dan Flens
6:00 p.m. † **Teresa Lifka** req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
† **Peg, Carl & Mary Ann Bendixen** req. by Gene Morgan
- 10/22/23 9:00 a.m.** † **Mary Ann Gay** req. by Gene Morgan
11:00 a.m. † **Eleanor Hansford** req. by Irene Gobeille
† **Jim** req. by Nell Andrzejewski
- 10/23/23 11:30 a.m.** • **Dennis Carmody** req. by Anne
10/24/23 11:30 a.m. † **Marie Benejee** req. by Lawrence
10/25/23 11:30 a.m. † **Giulio Cecchin** req. by Ida Zaniolo
10/26/23 11:30 a.m. † **Dr. Robert Strzyz** req. by Dr. James Strzyz
10/27/23 11:30 a.m. † **Ronald Jones** req. by Schneider Family

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/22/23 9:00 a.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
11:00 a.m. † **Leonard Beskar** req. by Lucia Rynda
• **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
- 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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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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 22, 2023

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."
— Matthew 22:21

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.



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:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

All Souls Day Commemoration

A special Purgatorial Society Mass for **All Souls Day**, Thursday, Nov. 2, will be offered by the O'Hare Chapel. The Feast of All Souls commemorates all the Faithful Departed and is a day of memorials and remembrance. Envelopes saying "All Souls' Day - Remembrance of Our Beloved Dead," with lines on the back for you to list intentions, will be available on tables outside the chapel. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or the donation safes just outside the chapel.



• HarperCollins *Dictionary of Religion* defines purgatory as "the Roman Catholic belief in a temporal place or condition for souls who, after death, need purification before entering heaven. This doctrine holds that sinners who die are subject to punishment for those sins, venial (minor) and mortal (grave), which, while forgiven, are still in need of expiation. The residue from the sinful choices still inhibits the individual from the full vision of God. The purifying punishment is usually described as an intense fire, either in a literal or figurative sense. The teachings were defined at the Church Councils of Lyons (1274) and Florence (1439). Practices evolved of offering Mass for the souls in purgatory along with private prayers and works of piety (e.g., indulgences, almsgiving, fasting) on their behalf. Protestant denominations do not accept the doctrine; Eastern Orthodox Christianity accepts it with some differences from Roman Catholicism." The belief that prayers for the dead are efficacious can be found in the Second Book of Maccabees (12:39-45), regarded by Catholics as canonical.

"The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold that is hidden in the ground belongs to the poor."
— St. Basil



"You are standing in front of God and in the presence of the hosts of angels. The Holy Spirit is about to impress his seal on each of your souls. You are about to be pressed into the service of the great king." — *Cyril of Jerusalem*

"Be merry, really merry. The life of a true Christian should be a perpetual jubilee, a prelude to the festivals of eternity." — *Theophane Venard*



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

Sunday, October 22, 2023

+ **We Remember: St. Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)**, the first Polish pope and the most widely traveled in the history of the papacy. **Karol Jozef Wojtyla** was born in Wadowice, Poland, the youngest child of a schoolteacher and a retired army officer. He was an active young man, an athlete and an outdoorsman, whose passions were poetry, philosophy, and the theater. Much of his advanced education was obtained underground after the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a bishop in 1958, and appointed archbishop of Krakow in 1964. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1967, at 47 its youngest member. When Cardinal Wojtyla was elected the 264th successor of Peter in 1978, he became the youngest pope since Pius IX a hundred years before, the first Polish pope, and the first non-Italian pope since **Adrian IV** in the 16th century. John Paul circled the globe, logging over a million miles and visiting every continent except Antarctica. He opened dialogues with Protestant denominations; made a pilgrimage to Auschwitz; and visited a Jewish synagogue and a Muslim mosque. He made pilgrimages to Orthodox countries where no pope had ever before set foot. On **May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II** was shot twice at close range while riding in an open automobile in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. Two other persons also were wounded. An escaped terrorist, Mehmet Ali Agca, was arrested and convicted July 22, 1981. After convalescence, Pope John Paul II was pronounced recovered by his doctors Aug. 14, 1981. He forgave Mehmet, meeting with him in jail. His legacy to the Church includes more than a dozen encyclicals, as well as scores of apostolic letters, constitutions and exhortations. He beatified and canonized more than 1000 men and women from all walks of life and greeted hundreds of millions of the faithful through his travels and papal audiences. He was tireless in his work for the poor and powerless, speaking out against war, economic injustice, political oppression, and what he called the industrialized world's "culture of death." Pope John Paul II's ultimate homily was probably his own life — a life characterized by a charismatic, heartfelt prayer, moral vision, global evangelism, tireless advocacy for human dignity and political and religious freedom, and unshakable faith. He was canonized, with **Pope John XXIII**, on **April 27, 2014**. + **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. • Fifty years ago 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**.

Monday, October 23, 2023

+ **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? **St. John (1386-1456)** was born in Capistrano, Italy, and 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) • In **1900**, the birth of **Valerian Cardinal Gracias** in Karachi, Pakistan. He became the first native cardinal of India and was Archbishop of Bombay.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

+ **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)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

+ **We Remember: St. Gaudentius (c.410)** was a monk at Caesarea in Cappadocia. Gaudentius was recalled to Brescia to succeed St. Philastrius as bishop and was ordained by **St. Ambrose (c.387)**. In **405** he was sent to the East to defend the cause of **St. John Chrysostom** and was imprisoned near Thrace; he died shortly thereafter. (B,L)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

+ **We Remember: St. Evaristus (c.109)**. Nothing is certain about this very early pope, traditionally of Hellenic-Jewish background. Honored as a martyr, Evaristus followed **St. Pope Clement I**, serving the Church from **c. 100-109**. (B) + In **1645**, of the deaths of **Archbishop Malachy O'Queely**, **Fr. Tadgh O'Connell, OSA**, and **Fr. Augustine O'Higgin, OSA**, near Sligo in Ireland. Archbishop O'Queely was the head of the Archdiocese of Tuam. The two priests were Augustinians, with Fr. O'Connell serving as secretary to the archbishop. All three men murdered by Parliamentarian troops under Oliver Cromwell's persecution of the Irish Church. (W) • In **1987**, **Pope John Paul II** hosted a gathering of world religious figures in Assisi, Italy.

Friday, October 27, 2023

+ **We Remember: St. Frumentius (c. 380)** was a native of Tyre, who in the course of a voyage on the Red Sea, was wrecked on the Ethiopian coast with his brother - **St. Aedesius**. Everyone on the ship was killed by natives except the brothers, who were taken to the king's palace at Axum, where they were made members of the court, attaining high offices. Frumentius went to Alexandria to ask **St. Athanasius** to send a missionary to the country he had just left; Athanasius consecrated Frumentius bishop of the Ethiopians and sent him back. Frumentius and Aedesius preached the gospel with great success and are for this reason venerated as the apostles of Ethiopia. Frumentius was called **ABUNA** (our father) in Ethiopia and to this day, the Ethiopian primate's title is Abuna. (B,P)

+ In **1553**, execution of Spanish theologian and physician **MICHAEL SERVETUS (born 1511)**, condemned to death for blasphemy on Oct. 26, 1553, and burned at the stake at Geneva, Switzerland, the next day. Born September 29, 1511, at Tudela, Navarre, Spain, he studied in Toulouse, traveled in Germany, and in 1531 published his treatise *De Trinitatis Erroribus*, a strong Unitarian work which caused a disturbance among the more orthodox reformers, who denounced him as "a wicked and cursed Spaniard." He disputed with Calvin at Paris in 1534, studied medicine, and discovered the lesser circulation of the blood. When his *Christianismi Restitutio* appeared, he was imprisoned and burnt in effigy in Vienne. He arrived at Geneva on August 13, 1553, when Calvin drew up 40 charges against him, as he felt that the stigma of heresy would cling to all Protestants if Servetus were not put to death. (New Catholic Dictionary)



• TODAY IN **1882**, the birth of **MOTHER MARY JOSEPH ROGERS, MM**, in Boston. Founder of the **Maryknoll Sisters (W)**

Saturday, October 28, 2023

+ **We Remember: St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles**. In the Gospels, **St. Simon** is surnamed "**the Cananean**," or "**the Zealot**." His name occurs only in the lists of the apostles. The tradition of the West places the scene of his labors in Egypt and Mesopotamia, but there are several other different traditions among the Christians of the East, and nothing positive can be stated about his life and activities. **St. Jude**, also known as **Jude Thaddeus**, was the brother of **St. James the Less** and therefore related by blood to our Lord. He is the author of a letter in the Bible in which he warns the Christian converts against false teaching and immorality. According to **St. Fortunatus**, bishop of Poitiers in the **sixth century**, these two apostles preached in Mesopotamia, and afterwards, were martyred in Persia. The relevance of this feast for us hinges primarily on **St. Jude Thaddeus**, "**patron of impossible cases**." Moreover, the significance of these two apostles can be gleaned from the First Reading for the Mass: "You are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God" (Ep 2:19). (S,B) • **Milvian Bridge Day:** Christian day of solemn reflection on the relationship of the spiritual community and the powers of civil government. On Oct 28, 312 c.e., Emperor Constantine prevailed in a battle and proceeded to make Christianity the legal religion of the Roman Empire. For further information go to Milvian Bridge event.

• In **1466**, the birth of **Desiderius Erasmus**, Dutch scholar and author born at Rotterdam, best known for *Encomium Moriae (In Praise of Folly)*; he died at Basel, Switzerland, July 12, 1536.

• Today in **1958**, **Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli** was elected **Pope John XXIII** - "Good Pope John."

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