

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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Week of October 23 — October 29, 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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Interfaith Calendar & Events

- **October 24: Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur** (Sikh), Anniversary of the Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1675, the ninth guru.
- **October 24: Diwali** (Hindu) is one of the most popular festivals. Diwali means "cluster of lights" and is celebrated by setting up 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's a time for getting everything clean and in good shape. → **October 24: Deepavali or Diwali** (Jain), the festival of lights, Lord Mahavir's Nirvan. On this day, Lord Mahavir's soul left the embodiment and attained liberation. → **October 25: Jain New Year**
- **October 26: 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).
- **October 27: Birth of Baha'u'llah** - Bahai celebration of the birth of their founder and teacher. Refrain from work.(Begins at sundown Nov. 6) → Source: *The 2022 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago*

All Souls Day Commemoration

→ A special Purgatorial Society for **All Souls Day**, Wednesday, 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. • The 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. 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.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/22/22 4:00 p.m. † Joan Moorhead req. by Thomas Duszak
6:00 p.m. • Respect for Life req. by Robert Kurtz
† Thomas H. Daly, Jr. req. by John & Theresa Daly
† Rev. Fr. John Donohue req. by Lawrence
- 10/23/22 9:00 a.m. † Edward A. Louls req. by Phyllis Louis
11:00 a.m. † Mary K. Brennan req. by Brennan Family
† Gwen Markech req. by Dolores Markech
† Harold Rooksby req. by Thomas Duszak
- 10/24/22 11:30 a.m. † Vincent J. Ryblecki, Sr. req. by Brennan Family
10/25/22 11:30 a.m. † Giulio Cecchin req. by Aida Zaniolo
10/26/22 11:30 a.m. † Oresto DiCristofaro req. by Donna DiCristofaro
10/27/22 11:30 a.m. † Ronald Jones req. by Family
10/28/22 11:30 a.m. † Amy Berger req. by Berger Family

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 10/23/22 9:00 a.m. • Sandra Santarossa req. by Joseph R. Margevicius
11:00 a.m. † Kevin Golding req. by Dana Potts
• Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominici
• Helen Dominici req. by John Dominici

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 23, 2022

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord



does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered out-

casts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18). **Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase?
How would I behave differently?

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• Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you. — *St. John of God*

• Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction. — *St. Bernadette Soubirous*

• There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire. — *Jules Renard*

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

✦ **We Remember: World Mission Sunday:** 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)

Monday, October 24, 2022

✦ **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 publish of *U.S. Catholic* magazine, headquartered in Chicago. ✦ **St. Vincent Archabbey**, the first Benedictine House in the U.S., opened in Latrobe, Pa., in 1846. 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**. On October 24, 1945, the United Nations was created.

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

✦ **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)

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

✦ **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. He was probably buried near St. Peter. He is featured in the Sistine Chapel. (L,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 Parliamentary 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.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

✦ **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, the execution of Spanish Catholic theologian and physician **MICHAEL SERVETUS (1511-53)**, condemned to death for heresy and burned in effigy by Catholic authorities, and tried

and burned in actuality by Calvinists at Geneva, Switzerland. "A brilliant anatomist, credited with discovering the pulmonary circulation of the blood, Servetus's theological writings were instantly controversial," says the Dictionary of Religion. "He attacked both the concept of the Holy Trinity and Calvin's Institutes."

Friday, October 28, 2022

✦ **We Remember: St. Simon and 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) • In 1466, birthday 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."

Saturday, October 29, 2022

✦ **We Remember: St. Narcissus (d. 222)** was a Greek who was named bishop of Jerusalem in his old age. He imposed strict discipline on his see, and was summoned to the Council of Jerusalem, at which he favored the Roman custom of celebrating Easter. Because of this, he was forced to flee by some of his opponents. He lived as a hermit for several years until the people of Jerusalem persuaded him to return as their bishop. (B,P)

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