

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

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Week of November 13—November 19, 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

- Orthodox Christians observe the **Advent Fast** Tuesday, **Nov. 15**, which marks the beginning of the 40-day vegetarian fast in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity, or Christmas Day. Begins sundown Nov. 14.
- Source: **The 2022 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessing go out to **Karen Wolowicz** Wednesday, **Nov. 16**.

ORD AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/12/22 **4:00 p.m.** † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
6:00 p.m. † **Mary Ellen Costello** req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
• **Special Intention** req. by The Daly Family
- 11/13/22 **9:00 a.m.** † **Donald R. Foster** req. by Fr. Leon Rezula
11:00 a.m. • **Kris Kocher**
† **1st Lt. William W. Bancroft, Jr.** req. by Paul Robeson
- 11/14/22 **11:30 a.m.** † **Valsa Kattady** req. by Pauline & Tom Laue
11/15/22 **11:30 a.m.** • **Daniel J. Allen** req. by K.L. Allen
11/16/22 **11:30 a.m.** • **Rick Family** req. by Rania Rick
11/17/22 **11:30 a.m.** • / † **DeBoer Family Living & Deceased**
11/18/22 **11:30 a.m.** † **Rick Family** req. by Rania Rick
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW AIRPORT Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/13/22 **9:00 a.m.** • **Michael Schatz** req. by Lori Schatz
11:00 a.m. † **Esther Manriquez**
• **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
† **Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Dante 360: Nov. 18-20, 7 p.m.; art historian **Elizabeth Lev** explores the Divine Comedy through art, music and recitation; tickets \$27-\$56; at the Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture; for information or tickets, visit athenaeumcenter.org.



To Be Joyful Again: First and third Thursdays of each month; 7 p.m.; non-denominational support group for widows, widowers or anyone else who has lost a significant other meets at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness; all welcome; contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

Advent at-home directed retreat: Nov. 28 through Dec. 12; 7 p.m.; spend a half-hour each day in prayer, meet five times with your retreat director and twice in group gatherings, in person at The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park, or online; \$150; to register, visit csjthewell.org/programs/advent-retreat-22 or call 708-482-5048.

Christian meditation: Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; facilitated online with Cenacle Sr. **Anelie Arao**, practicing the meditation form taught by Christian meditation pioneer **Fr. John Main**; free; to register, visit cenaclesisters.org/ministry/retreats-programs.

Centering Prayer: Mondays at 10 a.m.; facilitated online by **Jackie Herbach**; free; for details visit cenaclesisters.org/ministry/retreats-programs.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 13, 2022
Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. — *Psalm 98:5*

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a). **Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98). **Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12). **Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 can I increase my devotion to serving God?

BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes



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
Monday thru Thursday
10:00 a.m., 12 noon & 1:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

You can also find our regular schedule, weekly bulletin, and other information at www.airportchapels.org

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)** was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized (on June 7, 1946). Born in Lombardy, Italy, Frances fervently desired to be a missionary ever since she was a young girl. After applying to enter religious life in several communities, and always turned down because of frail health, she was advised by the bishop to start a religious community herself. As a result, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and ultimately received approval from Rome. Early in 1889, Pope Leo XIII asked her to go to the United States, where there were many Italian immigrants. Within a few months after the arrival of the first group of Sisters, Mother Cabrini had already opened an orphanage and a school. She became a naturalized citizen in 1909, and during the remainder of her life, she founded a total of 67 charitable institutions and houses of her Congregation. She died Dec. 22, 1917, at one of her foundations, Columbus Hospital, 2520 N. Lakeview Ave., in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago.

✠ **ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA (1550-1568), Patron of Poland.** (B,D)
• In 1986, the American bishops approved the pastoral letter "Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy." (C)

Monday, November 14, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE (1128-1180)** was born in Leinster, became an Augustinian canon at Glendalough at the age of 12 and its abbot at 25. Eight years later, he was made archbishop of Dublin. In 1179, St. Lawrence attended the **Lateran Council** at Rome and was made papal legate in Ireland. He carried out many reforms in his diocese and was much engaged in negotiating on behalf of the Irish king with King Henry II of England. It was while on an embassy to the latter that he died at the Augustinian abbey of Eu in Normandy. He was canonized in 1226. When about to die, St. Lawrence was urged to make a will. His answer was a smile and the words: "God knows I have not a penny in the world." (D,S)

✠ In 1996, the death of **Joseph Cardinal Bernardin**, Archbishop of Chicago (1928-1996). He served as Archbishop of Cincinnati from 1972 until 1982, and as Archbishop of Chicago from 1982 until his death in 1996 from pancreatic cancer. Bernardin was elevated to the cardinalate in 1983 by Pope John Paul II. A truly visionary shepherd, Cardinal Bernardin built bridges within the Church and bridges to people of other denominations and faiths and cultures. He was also a friend of the O'Hare Airport Chapel and celebrated both the new chapel's dedication in 1991 and our 35th anniversary Mass in 1995.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (c. 1200-1280)** Teacher of **Thomas Aquinas**, chief pioneer in the application of the Aristotelian system to theology, a prolific writer on Sacred Scripture, theology, philosophy and the natural sciences, Albert was born in Bavaria and studied at the University of Padua, where he joined the Dominicans. Appointed lector of theology, he taught at Cologne and Paris, where he was the first to recognize the genius of Aquinas and to foretell the work of his pupil. Albert became Provincial of his Order in Germany and named bishop of Regensburg (1260). He resigned two years later and retired to Cologne, where he spent the rest of his life teaching and writing. He wrote more on the **Blessed Virgin Mary** than anyone else in his day. He attended the **Council of Lyons** in 1274 and travelled to Paris in 1278 to defend the teaching of Aquinas, who had died in 1274. Albert died on this date in 1280 at Cologne, was beatified in 1622, and "equivalently canonized" by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. (B,S,W)

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

✠ **We Remember: IGNACIO ILLACURIA AND COMPANIONS, JESUIT MARTYRS OF SAN SALVADOR:** ON THIS DAY IN 1989, an elite "anti-terrorist" force notorious for its record of human rights abuses murdered **FR. IGNACIO ILLACURIA**, rector of the University of Central America in El Salvador, five Jesuit professors, their housekeeper Elba Ramos and her 16-year-old daughter, Celina. "Those seeking a meaning for their deaths could look to the Latin American church's option for the poor or to the Jesuits' commitment to social justice. Indeed, they could look to the **Sermon on the Mount**," says Robert Ellsberg in his book, **ALL SAINTS**. "But the immediate context was the fratricidal war in El Salvador, which in November 1989 had reached a critical stage." ✠ **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (1046-1093)**, as queen, convoked a council in which she eliminated some of the ecclesiastical irregularities and reinstated certain Roman customs, such as *beginning Lent on Ash Wednesday*, the making of the *Easter duty*, and the observance of *Sunday as a day of rest*. She constructed churches, monasteries and hospices. Immediately after her death at Edinburgh **Nov. 16, 1093**, she was venerated as a saint, canonized in 1250, and named her *patron of Scotland* in 1673. Of her eight children, two are honored as saints: **David and Edith** (who became Queen of England with the name **Matilda**). ✠ **ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT (1256-1302):** The great Benedictine abbey of Helfta was founded in 1234 at Rodarsdorf in Saxony, and in the course of the 13th century it produced three of the greatest female spiritual writers in the history of the Church: **Mechtild von Magdeburg**, who died there; **Mechtild von Hackeborn**, who spent her entire life there; and **GERTRUD VON HELFTA - "THE GREAT"** - who did the same. At the age of five, Gertrude entered the Benedictine monastery, where she was educated under the care of the abbess, Gertrude of Hackeborn, sister of St. Mechtild. Her feast was extended to the whole Church in 1677. (S,B)

Thursday, November 17, 2022

✠ **We Remember: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (1207-1231):** Born in Hungary, the daughter of King Andrew II, Elizabeth married Louis IV of Thuringia at 14. Her husband, who had gone on Crusade, died of an epidemic 18 days before the birth of their third child, Gertrude. Left a widow when she was scarcely 20 years old, Elizabeth left the castle at Wartburg and dedicated the rest of her life to extraordinary works of charity. After refusing to marry a second time, she founded a hospital in honor of St. Francis of Assisi at Marburg and donned the gray habit of Franciscan tertiaries and devoted herself to the relief of the destitute, living a life of voluntary poverty until her death at 24, greatly esteemed by the people. She was canonized three years later (1235) by Pope Gregory IX, who in 1228 had canonized St. Francis of Assisi."

Friday, November 18, 2022

✠ **We Remember: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL** commemorates the dedication of the basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican in 350 and the dedication of the basilica of **St. Paul** in 390. The date for the celebration was already established in the 11th century. ✠ **ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE:** Born at Grenoble, France, she joined the Visitation nuns, but because of the outbreak of the French Revolution, the community had to disperse. Until peace was restored in France, Philippine dedicated herself to works of charity, always hoping that eventually the community would reassemble. When all efforts failed, Philippine joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, founded by **MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT** in 1800. In 1818, at 49, Philippine Duchesne landed at New Orleans with four other religious. The bishop sent the group to St. Charles, Missouri, to establish a school. A few years later, they established an orphanage in St. Louis. Mother Philippine came into contact with the first Jesuits assigned to Missouri, and one of them later said that she saved the Jesuit mission from failure by sharing with them the few resources her own community had. At 72, Mother Philippine was able to realize her own dream of being a missionary to the native American Indians. She went with three other sisters to open a school for Indian girls at Sugar Creek, Kansas. Unable to master the Indian language, Mother Philippine nevertheless exerted a tremendous influence by her practice of prayer. In fact, the Indians called her "*The woman who prays always*," and they loved and respected her. After one year, she was called back to St. Charles, where she spent the last 10 years of her life; she died peacefully and her relics are enshrined there.

Saturday, November 19, 2022

✠ **We Remember: NERSES the GREAT (died c. 373)**, the first of several Armenian saints of his name, was a strong reformer whose work was continued by his son, St. Isaac the Great. In 363 Nerses was made sixth Catholicos and came under the influence of **St. Basil**. In 365 he convened the first national synod at Astishat to bring better discipline and efficiency to his church. Nerses encouraged monasticism, established hospitals, and drew up canonical legislation inspired by the Greeks. He worked zealously for certain reforms which proved unpalatable to the king. When Arshak murdered his wife, Nerses condemned him and refused to attend court; he was then banished by the king. Shortly thereafter, Arshak was killed in battle with the Persians and Nerses was recalled by the even more dissolute King Pap in 369. The king's life was so atrocious that Nerses refused him entrance to the church until he mended his ways. Seeking revenge, Pap pretended penitence and invited Nerses to dinner, where the saint was poisoned. (B,L) ✠ **ST. MECHTILD of Hackeborn:** A German nun and mystic, Mechtild served as a teacher, choir director, and assistant to her sister Gertrude, abbess of Helfta Abbey. She contributed to the monastery's development as a center of spirituality. Her spiritual vision, including devotion to the Sacred Heart, spread beyond Helfta through the dispersion of Gertrude the Great's account of her life in ***The Book of Special Grace***. Another **St. Mechtild (of Magdeburg)** remembered today also became a nun at the great convent of Helfta. She professed under Abbess Gertrude of Hackeborn and was a fellow-religious of **St. Mechtild of Hackeborn and St. Gertrude the Great**. She is the first of the Helfta nuns known to have been favored with mystical experiences. Her ***Flowing Light of the Divinity***, which describes her many visions and religious experiences, is important as one of the earliest treatises on the spiritual life written in the vernacular (low German, subsequently translated into high German and Latin). She died in 1298. (B,E)
• In 1544, **POPE PAUL III** announced the **COUNCIL OF TRENT**, "nineteenth ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church, held in response to the Protestant Reformation; it clarified Catholic doctrine on most points and effected significant Church reform. (HarperCollins Dictionary of Religion)

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