

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago

Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of November 24-30, 2019

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

- **Sunday, Nov. 24**, is the **Feast of Christ the King**, observed by Christians, commemorating Jesus' teaching that He will return at the end of time to judge all humanity. This day is the last Sunday of the Western Christian Liturgical year; the season of **Advent** begins **Sunday, Dec. 1**.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 26**, Bahá'í observance, **The Day of the Covenant**.
- **Thursday, Nov. 28**, Bahá'í observance, **Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá**.
- Source: **The 2019 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessings go out to **Thomas Johnston, Jr.**, Nov. 30.

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 11/23/19 4:00 p.m. † Henry Siska req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Schneider
- 6:00 p.m. † Aroind Dale Carnyn, MD req. by Dolores Markech
- 11/24/19 6:30 a.m. † Brian J. Allen req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 9:00 a.m. • Derek Do req. by Grateful Americans
- 11:00 a.m. • Nora Murphy req. by Anne
- 1:00 p.m. • Staff Sgt. Kayshawn Porterfield req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/25/19 11:30 a.m. † Anthony Gatta req. by Aida Zaniolo
- 11/26/19 11:30 a.m. † Spc. Marquise Elliott req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/27/19 11:30 a.m. • Dennis Ross req. by Anne
- 11/28/19 11:30 a.m. † Sgt. Holli Bolinski req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/29/19 11:30 a.m. † Nenita Rymut req. by Jerry Rymut

• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 11/23/19 4:00 p.m. † Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Farmer by Grateful Americans
- 11/24/19 9:00 a.m. • Communion Service
- 11:00 a.m. • Communion Service
- 11/25/19 11:30 a.m. † Sr. Chief Shannon Kent req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/26/19 11:30 a.m. † Sgt. Cameron Meddock req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/27/19 11:30 a.m. † Charles Shay req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
- 11/28/19 11:30 a.m. † SFC Joshua Zach Beale req. by Grateful Americans
- 11/29/19 11:30 a.m. † Virginia D. Daly req. by John & Therese Daly

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If man applies the virtues planted in his soul to the right purpose, he will be like God. God's commands have taught us to give back the virtues He sowed in us with his words: My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you. But the knowledge that peace is good is of no benefit to us if we do not practice it. — St. Columban, Abbot

MDW 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

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Friday & Holidays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00, and 1:30 p.m.

ORD Airport Chapel

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
(Outside Security Checkpoint)

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

Happy Thanksgiving 2019 to All

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! We pray that God will bless and protect airport employees, visitors, and all travelers during this busy week, and that you will all enjoy a safe and happy holiday with family and friends. Regularly scheduled Catholic Mass will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, Nov. 28** at O'Hare and Midway Chapels.

CELEBRATING THE HARVEST and other blessings of the past year has a long history in many cultures. Our custom in the USA can be traced back to the autumn of **1621**, when Massachusetts Bay Governor William Bradford invited the chief of the Wampanoag tribe, Massasoit, and his braves to join the Pilgrims for a three-day festival of recreation and feasting in gratitude for the bounty of the season. The Pilgrims had arrived from Holland the previous December, sailing to North America aboard the *Mayflower*. They were Christians (known as Puritans) who had been oppressed in England for their religious beliefs. They struggled as pioneers to have religious freedom. Their small town had only seven private homes and four communal buildings. The work of preparing the feast - for 91 Indians and 56 settlers - fell to only four Pilgrim women



and two teenage girls! By the end of the 19th century, Thanksgiving Day had become an institution throughout New England, but the establishment of the day we now celebrate nationwide was largely the result of the diligent efforts of **Sarah Josepha Hale**, a magazine editor. She launched her crusade in **1827**, requesting in vigorous and patriotic editorials that the last Thursday in November be set aside to "offer to God our tribute of joy and gratitude for the blessings of the year." Thanksgiving became a national holiday when President **Abraham Lincoln** issued a proclamation in **1863**. Source: *Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things*, Charles Panati

Christ the King – November 24, 2019

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

Sunday, November 24, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** When **ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC (d. 1839)** and his companions were canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 19, 1988, the pope emphasized that these 117 martyrs (although they died at different times) were obedient to civil authority in matters that were right and just. In the face of the restrictions on the practice of their faith, however, they protested that they could not abandon their Christian religion and thereby disobey the supreme authority of God. Through their witness, said the pope, the Church in Vietnam has proclaimed that it will not reject cultural traditions and lawful institutions of the country, but wants to be inculturated and thus contribute to the upbuilding of the entire country. This applies to Catholics in every country, who should strive to reconcile their cultural traditions and national loyalty with their life as Christians.

Monday, November 25, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (d. 310)** has been venerated in the East since the **10th century**, though nothing of certainty is known of her; she is remembered as a maiden martyred at Alexandria under Maxentius, and her alleged relics have been enshrined for the last **thousand years** in the Orthodox monastery of Mt. Sinai. Catherine was said to have been born of a patrician family and converted to Christianity by a vision. She denounced Emperor Maxentius in person for his persecution of the Christians, and when 50 pagan philosophers were converted by her arguments, he had them burned to death. When she refused a bribe of a royal marriage if she would apostatize, he had her imprisoned. On his return home from a camp inspection, he found that his wife, an officer, and two hundred soldiers of her guard had been converted, and had them all put to death. He then condemned Catherine to death on a spiked wheel, and when the wheel miraculously broke, he had her beheaded. Catherine is one of the **Fourteen Holy Helpers**, and is said to have appeared with Our Lady to St. Dominic; she was also one of the "heavenly voices" heard by Joan of Arc in the 1400's. She is claimed by the Dominicans as their protector, and is the patroness of philosophers, maidens, women students, millers, wheelwrights, and preachers. (B,P,D) ✠ In 1277, the accession of **Pope Nicholas III** to the Chair of Peter. He was a peacemaker striving to settle political problems. He established a permanent papal residence at the Vatican. (W) • In 1881, the birth of **ANGELO GIUSEPPE RONCALLI**, better known as **Pope John XXIII**. One of the greatest and most beloved popes in the entire history of the Catholic Church, he is best known for calling the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) and for initiating a period of major renewal and reform of the Church. A strong proponent of ecumenism, peace, and social justice, Pope John died June 3, 1963, less than a year after X-rays revealed stomach cancer. He realized that if the Council lasted more than one session, he would not be able to see it through. He said to a friend, "At least I have launched this big ship - others will have to bring it into port." (E)

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE (1676-1751)** was an Italian Franciscan, a spiritual writer, and is patron of **parish missions**. Born on the Italian Riviera, he became a missionary soon after his ordination, spreading everywhere devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, to the Sacred Heart, to the Immaculate Conception, and to the Stations of the Cross. He is said to have established the **Way of the Cross** in **572 places**, including the **Colosseum** in Rome.(D,B,P) ✠ In 1883, the death of **SOJOURNER TRUTH**, a former slave who had been sold four different times, an evangelist who argued for abolition and women's rights.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** Today we remember **ST. SEACHNALL (375-447)**, an Irish bishop who was a disciple of **St. Patrick**. He joined the Irish missionaries following his ordination in Gaul; his great claim to remembrance is as a hymn writer; he wrote the earliest Latin poem of the Irish church - an alphabetical hymn in honor of St. Patrick. St. Seachnall was an assistant bishop of **Armagh** (D,B) ✠ **ST. JAMES INTERCISUS (died 421)**, a Persian officer of high rank who apostatized to keep the favor of King Yezdegird, but repented, and under King Varanes V, was martyred by being cut into 28 parts. Hence his surname of **Intercisus** (cut into pieces). Many other Christians suffered with him. (B)

Thursday, November 28, 2018

Thanksgiving Day: ✠ **We Remember:** **St. JOSEPH PIGNATELLI (1737-1811)** was known as the second founder of the **Jesuits** for reviving the Order following its suppression. AHe was buried in the church of San Pantaleo, in the little street where he died, not far from the Colosseum, and his death mask is preserved in the room of St. Ignatius at the Jesuit generalate in Rome. He was canonized in 1954, says Butler's. ✠ **ST. CATHERINE LABOURE (1806-1876)** once said, "I knew nothing; I was nothing. For this reason God picked me out." Daughter of a farmer, St. Catherine never went to school, taking care of her family at the age of eight upon the death of her mother. She joined the **Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in 1830**, and almost at once began to experience a series of visions of Our Lady in the chapel of the convent. In several of the visions, Our Lady asked her to strike a medal showing Our Lady and honoring the **Immaculate Conception** - this became the famous

"**Miraculous Medal.**" She spent her life performing menial tasks at a hospice, revealing none of her visions to anyone except her confessor until a few months before her death on December 31. She was canonized in 1947.

• In 1568, the **DISCALCED CARMELITES**, who observe a strict monastic life, were founded by **St. John of the Cross** in Spain. It was based on the inspiration of **St. Teresa of Avila**. (W)

• In 1843, the **DIOCESE OF CHICAGO** was established by **Pope Gregory XVI**. The first bishop was **William Quarter**. (W) → In 1979, **Pope John Paul II** flew via Alitalia to Ankara, Turkey, for an ecumenical visit with the **Orthodox Patriarch**. They each attended Mass in the other's cathedral.

Friday, November 29, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. SATURNINUS (died c. 257)**, also known as **Sernin**, was a missionary from Rome who evangelized the district around Pampeluna in Spanish Navarre, and then the territory and city of **Toulouse**; he is venerated as the **first bishop of Toulouse** and said to have been martyred in the persecution of Valerian by being fastened behind a wild bull which dragged him about until he was dashed to pieces. (B) ■ In 1530, the death of **THOMAS CARDINAL WOLSEY** at Leicester Abbey in England. Privy Councilor to Henry VIII, he attained great power, being named bishop of Lincoln, then archbishop of York, lord chancellor and papal legate. His influence was great, and his immense revenues allowed him to live in a state of pride and splendor. Despite desperate measures to please Henry, including the surrender of his huge Hampton Court Palace, he was arrested and charged with high treason for his failure to procure a papal dispensation for the divorce of Henry from Catherine of Aragon in 1530. He died en route to London for trial. During his last illness he is reported to have said: "If I had served God as diligently as I have done the king, he would not have given me over in my gray hairs. But this is the just reward that I must receive for my diligent pains and studies that I have had to do him service, not regarding my service to God, but only to satisfy his pleasure."(W) • In 1633, the **DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** were founded in Paris by **St. Vincent** and **St. Louise de Marillac**. (W) ✠ In 1980, of the death of **DOROTHY DAY** in New York City (1980). Dorothy Day, Obl. O.S.B. (November 8, 1897 – November 29, 1980) was an American journalist, social activist, and devout Catholic convert. She advocated the Catholic economic theory of distributism. In the 1930s, Day worked closely with fellow activist Peter Maurin to establish the **Catholic Worker Movement**, a pacifist movement that continues to combine direct aid for the poor and homeless with nonviolent direct action on their behalf. She served as editor of the **Catholic Worker** newspaper from 1933 until her death in 1980. The Catholic Church has opened the cause for Day's canonization and therefore refers to her with the title Servant of God. Dorothy founded some forty houses of hospitality and communal farms. She was awarded the prestigious **Laetare Medal** from the University of Notre Dame in 1972. She managed to say some hours of the Divine Office every day of her life as a Catholic. She died of heart failure at Maryhouse for Women, a home she established.

Saturday November 30, 2019

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE (c. 60)** "Come and see," Jesus said to the two disciples of **John the Baptist** who were following Him. They were curious about where Jesus stayed, especially after they heard John the Baptist refer to Him as the "**Lamb of God.**" One of the disciples was Andrew. The first thing Andrew did was to search out his brother **Simon Peter** and tell him, "**We have found the Messiah**" (John 1:35-41). The Greeks called Andrew "**Protoclete,**" or "first called." Tradition says that he preached the gospel in Greece and in the year **60** was crucified in Patras on an X-shaped cross (now known as St. Andrew's cross). His relics were transferred to Constantinople in **357** and later to Amalfi, Italy, in **1208**, but his skull was sent to Rome in **1462**. In **1964**, as an ecumenical gesture, his relics were returned to Patras in Greece. There is great devotion to him in the Byzantine Church. He is patron of **Russia** and **Scotland**. The Feast of St. Andrew has been celebrated on **Nov. 30** since the beginning of the **5th century**; around **470**, a church was dedicated to him in Rome, near St. Mary Major's. (D,S)

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