

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



Chicago Midway and O'Hare International Airports

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Week of November 24 – November 30, 2024

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

• **November 24, Feast of Christ the King**, observed by Christians, commemorating Jesus' teaching that He will return at the end of time to judge all humanity; • **November 24: Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur** (Sikh) Anniversary of the Guru Tegh Bahadur in 1675, the ninth guru. • **November 25: Bahá'í observance, The Day of the Covenant** (begins at sundown Sunday); • **November 27: Bahá'í observance, Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá** (begins sundown November 26).

• Source: **The 2024 Interfaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

11/23/24 4:00 p.m. • **Cunningham Family** req. by Scott DeBoer
6:00 p.m. • **People Fighting Cancer** req. by Scott DeBoer
• **Rivera Family** req. by Scott DeBoer
11/24/24 9:00 a.m. † **Charles & Ruth Shay** req. by Barbara & Stephen Ohotnick
11:00 a.m. † **Poor Souls in Purgatory** req. by Scott DeBoer
• **Families with Children with Special Needs**—Scott DeBoer
11/25/24 11:30 a.m. † **Anthony Gatta** req. by Ida Zaniolo
11/26/24 11:30 a.m. † **Francis Heger** req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
11/27/24 11:30 a.m. † **Capt. Edward Louis** req. by Family
11/28/24 11:30 a.m. † **John F. Anderson** req. by Mary Lou Anderson
11/29/24 11:30 a.m. † **Nonita T. Rymut** req. by Jerry Rymut

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

11/24/24 9:00 a.m. • **Freeman Family** req. by Scott DeBoer
11:00 a.m. • **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
• **Rose M. Walsh** req. by Walsh family
• **Those discerning religious vocations** req. by Scott DeBoer
• Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Gratitude for all who work in Church Ministry

Loving God, at this time of year when I am especially reminded of your gifts, thank you for calling men and women to serve your Church by proclaiming the Gospel message. Thank you for your call to them. I am grateful for their presence in my life. Bless in a special way these men and women that I have known; that have administered sacraments to me; that have led me to you. Keep these men and women close to you. Give them renewed strength and enthusiasm to continue their work in your Church. Help them to know that they are appreciated. Thank you for the gift of their vocation. *Amen.*

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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Happy Thanksgiving 2024

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 Chapel.

Thanksgiving is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year has a long history in many cultures. New England and Virginia colonists originally celebrated days of fasting, as well as days of thanksgiving, thanking God for blessings such as harvests, ship landings, military victories, or the end of a drought. These were observed through church services, accompanied with feasts and other communal gatherings. The event that Americans commonly call the "first Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in **October 1621**. This feast lasted three days and was attended by 90 Native American Wampanoag people and 53 survivors of the Mayflower (the Pilgrims).



Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by President George Washington after a request by Congress. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," calling on the American people to also, "with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience ... fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 24, 2024
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. — *Revelation 1:5*

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14). **Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93). **Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8). **Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all the other virtues. As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

— Marcus Tullius Cicero

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

The choice of heroes, models and leaders can have a lasting effect on our development, and the Church has always honored the example of holiness set by the saints. In these brief sketches, we commemorate our sisters and brothers in Christ who have shaped the life of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Letters following entries refer to the bibliography below.

Sunday, November 24, 2024

✦ **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, 2024

✦ **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)

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

✦ **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 **1842**, **The University of Notre Dame** was founded by Holy Cross Fr. **Edward F. Sorin, CSC**, near South Bend, Indiana. (W) • 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, 2024

✦ **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) ✦ Today we also remember **ST. JAMES INTERCISUS (died 421)**, a Persian officer of high rank who apostatized to keep the favor of King Yazdegird, 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) • On this day in **1983**, the latest, updated **Code of Canon Law** went into effect. The code governs everything from holy day observances to the church's laws on marriage. (C)

Thursday, November 28, 2024

✦ **We Remember:** **ST. JOSEPH PIGNATELLI (1737-1811)** was known as the second founder of the **Jesuits** for reviving the Order following its suppression. He 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, 2024

✦ **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 Councillor 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 **Lactare 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, 2024

✦ **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 **1664**, 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. (D,S)



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