

INTERFAITH AIRPORT CHAPELS OF CHICAGO

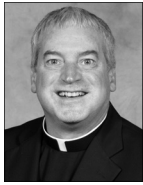


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Week of November 27 -- December 3, 2016

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*



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8

→ The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, is observed Thursday, Dec. 8. A Vigil Mass will be held at **4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7**, at ORD & MDW Chapels. Masses on the Holy Day, **Thursday, Dec. 8**, will be held at **9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** at ORD & MDW Chapels. *** **Please Note:** No 6:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. will be held at Masses at O'Hare Chapel; no 11:30 a.m. Mass at both chapels on Dec. 8!



CHAPEL STAFF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

→ Birthday blessings & best wishes go out to **Thomas Johnston, Jr., Nov. 30.**

ORD CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 11/26/16** 4:00 p.m. † Christian M. Harbrecht req. by Brian Harbrecht
6:00 p.m. • SMM People
- 11/27/16** 6:30 a.m. † Thomas I. O'Brien req. by Brian Harbrecht
9:00 a.m. • Lee Etta Clark req. by Bernice Fortini
11:00 a.m. • SMM People
1:00 p.m. † Kuni Donhauser req. by Irene Gobeille
- 11/28/16** 11:30 a.m. † John F. Anderson req. by Mary Lou Anderson
- 11/29/16** 11:30 a.m. † Virginia D. Daly req. by John J. Daly
- 11/30/16** 11:30 a.m. † Pat Cleburne req. by Thomas Jennings
- 12/01/16** 11:30 a.m. † Hildegard H. Beyer req. by James Beyer
- 12/02/16** 11:30 a.m. † Richard & Genevieve Safraneq req. by Brian Harbrecht
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MIDW CATHOLIC MASS INTENTIONS

- 11/26/16** 4:00 p.m. † Marion Kolbasnik req. by Karen Fuller
- 11/27/16** 9:00 a.m. † Charles E. Shay req. by Steve & Barbara Ohotnicky
11:00 a.m. • Sandra Santarossa req. by Joseph Margevicius
- 11/28/16** 11:30 a.m. • Diane Chrapkiewicz req. by John Dominic
- 11/29/16** 11:30 a.m. • Ray Pellegrini & Kids req. by V & D Mervar
- 11/30/16** 11:30 a.m. • Mike Freeman req. by John Dominic
- 12/01/16** 11:30 a.m. † Julia Gail Burns req. by Ted Czerkovicz
- 12/02/16** 11:30 a.m. • Dan Jedlicka req. by Debbie & Dianne
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MIDW 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

Saturday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 1:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

ORD AIRPORT CHAPEL

Terminal 2, Mezzanine Level
(Outside Security Checkpoint)

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday: 11:30 a.m.
Evening before Holy Day: 5:00 p.m.
Holy Day: Check Bulletin Announcements
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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 27, 2016

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — *Matthew 24:44*

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.



ADVENT

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

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

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin's Day, November 11. This "Saint Martin's Lent" extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.



At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter's fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn't pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior's coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called "Winter Lent," "The Nativity Fast," or "Christmas Lent," and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.



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TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

— *John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury*

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this week in the life of the church - feast days and notable events in church history

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

✠ **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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

✠ **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)

• **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** 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.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

✠ **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) Ž 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)

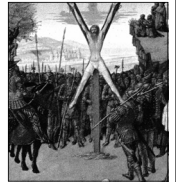
✠ In 1980, of the death of **DOROTHY DAY** in New York City (1980). She was co-founder of both the **Catholic Worker Movement** and its newspaper, **The Catholic Worker**. A former communist, she converted to Catholicism and became one of America's greatest social activists, founding forty houses of hospitality and communal farms. Dorothy won 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. "Remembering this day within our families gives us an opportunity to focus on the causes that motivated her life: fair treatment for working people, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless," writes Martha Tressler of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Family Ministries Office. "We can reflect on what we can do as part of our Christmas celebration to help Dorothy Day's ideals live on."

At their 2012 annual meeting, the Catholic bishops of the United States unanimously recommended the canonization of Dorothy Day. By then, the Vatican had already given her the title "Servant of God," the first step in formally recognizing Dorothy Day as a saint. On Ash Wednesday, 2013, preaching in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, **Pope Benedict XVI** spoke of Dorothy Day as a model of conversion.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

✠ **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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Tuesday December 1, 2015

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. ELIGIUS** (c. 590-660) If today's saint rings a bell, you may have been a fan of the 1980's TV show **St. Elsewhere**, about a Boston hospital named St. Eligius. Oddly, Eligius had nothing to do with medicine; he was skillful metalsmith. A native of Limoges, he was appointed master of the mint at Paris under King Clotaire II. In 640, he abandoned this office to become a priest, and was later ordained bishop of Noyen. He evangelized the districts around Antwerp, Ghent, and Courtrai, and founded Solignac Abbey, among many other monasteries and convents. He was among the most popular and loved saints during the Middle Ages. Some examples of his great skill survived until the French Revolution. (D, B) ✠ **ST. EDWARD CAMPION** (1540-1581), the most famous of the Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales, died this day, age 41. He is among some 357 English and Welsh Catholics put to death by the English state between 1535 and 1680 for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy that acknowledged the king (or queen) as head of the Church of England, or simply for being priests or sheltering priests. **Pope Paul VI** canonized a representative group of 40 martyrs in 1970, and their feast is observed October 25. St. Edward died at Tyburn along with **Alexander Briant** and **Ralph Sherwin**. In his name, the annual **Campion Award** is given by the Catholic Book Club to recognize eminence in the field of Catholic letters. (E,S)

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

✠ **We Remember:** ✠ In 1980, the MARTYRDOM OF **SISTERS MAURA CLARK, DOROTHY KAZEL, ITA FORD, AND LAY MISSIONER JEAN DONOVAN**, the American churchwomen who were murdered by rogue elements of the Salvadoran National Guard in El Salvador.

• In 1960, **GEOFFREY FRANCIS FISHER**, 99th Archbishop of Canterbury, met with **Pope John XXIII** at the Vatican to talk and pray together - the first meeting between leaders of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches since the founding of the Church of England in 1534. (W) • In 1964, **POPE PAUL VI** flew to Bombay, India, for the **38th International Eucharistic Congress**. It was the first visit by a pope to that country. He consecrated six bishops while he was there.

Thursday, December 3, 2015

✠ **We Remember:** **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** (1506-1552) was a French Jesuit missionary known as the "**Apostle of the Indies**" and the "**Apostle of Japan**." He met **St. Ignatius Loyola** while he was a student in Paris, and eventually helped create the **Society of Jesus**. When Jesuits were requested for missionary work in the East, Xavier was selected. He arrived in Goa, India, in 1542. He baptized many among the lower caste of India but was unsuccessful at evangelizing those among the higher caste Brahmin. Xavier left for Japan in 1549 and spent two successful years there. In 1552, while trying to arrange entry into China, he died on an island off the China coast. He was canonized in 1662. (E) • IN 1839, **Pope Gregory XIV** issued a letter in which he condemned slavery and the trading of slaves and forbade all Roman Catholics from having anything to do with the practices. (w)

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