

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of November 27–December 3, 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**

*Administrator, Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago
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Interfaith Calendar & Events

→ **Nov. 28**, Bahá'í observance, **Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá**, begins sundown Nov. 27.

→ Source: **The 2022 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/26/22** 4:00 p.m. † **For All Priests**—Deceased
6:00 p.m. † **Joseph D. Markech** req. by Dolores Markech
† **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 11/27/22** 9:00 a.m. • /† **Banter Family** Living & Deceased
11:00 a.m. † **Joyce Stover** req. by Mike & Margaret Brennan
† **Isabelle Wojcicki** req. by Aida Zaniolo
† **Charles E. Shay** req. Steven & Barbara Ohotnicky
- 11/28/22** 11:30 a.m. † **Virginia D. Daly** req. by John & Theresa Daly
11/29/22 11:30 a.m. † **Nenita T. Rymut** req. by Jerry Rymut
11/30/22 11:30 a.m. † **Pragovich Family** req. by Tony Pragovich
12/01/22 11:30 a.m. † **Jack Brennan** req. by Mike & Margaret Brennan
12/02/22 11:30 a.m. † **Richard Falcone** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Koziol
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 11/27/22** 9:00 a.m. † **Rosemary Culen** req. by Fr. Zaniolo
11:00 a.m. † **Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
• **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

Gracious God, send us your grace this Advent season so that we can prepare for your coming. Touch our hearts with longing so that we can better love and serve you and each other. Fill us with the hope that we can be transformed by your Spirit and so help to transform the world. Give us the peace of knowing that you came to share our human life and redeem us for the sake of love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus whose kingdom we seek. 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

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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First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2022

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5). **Psalm** — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH — The Season of Advent

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life. Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did?



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*

Rev. Fr. Michael G. Zaniolo, STL, CAC — Administrator/Catholic Chaplain
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago

Mr. Qazi M. Biabani — Imam Khatieb/Muslim Chaplain

Muslim Community Center of Chicago

Rev. Dr. Hutz H. Hertzberg - Protestant Chaplain

The Moody Church of Chicago

Mrs. Susan E. Schneider, CAP — Office/Business Manager/Fund Raiser

Mr. Michael Brennan — Bulletin Editor



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

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Today marks the beginning of the new Church year. Together with the other three Sundays of Advent, it prepares Christians for the celebration of the Messiah's coming in Jesus at Christmas. Observed with fasting, prayers, and meditation, Advent disposes all to welcome Christ. It was observed in the Church as early as the fourth century. The season, though penitential, is not without a spirit of joy, hope, and anticipation. - Catholic Encyclopedia

✠ **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 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) • 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)

Monday, November 28, 2022

✠ **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.

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

✠ **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.

Wednesday November 30, 2022

✠ **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. (D,S)

Thursday December 1, 2022

✠ **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)

Friday, December 2, 2022

✠ **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.

Saturday, December 3, 2022

✠ **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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