

Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago



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Week of December 29, 2019—January 4, 2020

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

- **Chanukah**, the Jewish Festival of Lights, ends **Monday, Dec. 30**.
- **Maidyarem Gahambar**, a Zoroastrian mid-winter festival in honor of the animal kingdom, **Dec. 31**, and continues through **Jan. 4**.
- **Gantan-sai (Oshugatsu)**, **Jan. 1**, is the Shinto New Year festival observed with prayers for inner renewal. Tradition is to visit shrines and pray for good health and prosperity.
- **Mary, Mother of God** - Catholic Christian celebration of the mother of Jesus, **Jan. 1**.
- **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus** - Orthodox Christian, **Jan. 1**.
- **Feast Day of St Basil** is observed by Orthodox Christians **Jan. 1**.
- **Vasant Panchami** - Hindu celebration dedicated to Saraswati, goddess of learning **Jan. 3**.
- Source: **The 2019/2020 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago**

Chapel Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Birthday blessing go out to **Fr. Jim O'Brien** today, Dec. 29, and to **Mike Brennan** Wednesday, Jan. 1.

ORD Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 12/28/19 4:00 p.m. † **Jean Strzyz** req. by James J. Strzyz
6:00 p.m. • **Respect for Life** req. by Robert Kurtz
- 12/29/19 6:30 a.m. • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
9:00 a.m. • **Regina Gatta** req. by Aida Zaniolo
11:00 a.m. † **Russell "Gus" Reinke** req. by Reno & Geri Baiocchi
1:00 p.m. † **Ann Angela Caruso Haynes** req. by Thomas Olsen
- 12/30/19 11:30 a.m. • **Margaret Herrie** req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bailey
- 12/31/19 11:30 a.m. • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
Vigil Mary Mother of God 4:00 p.m. † **Dorothy Novotny** req. by Mary Lou Rymut
- 01/01/20 11:30 a.m. † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
- 01/02/20 11:30 a.m. • **Intentions of Holy Ghost Parish**
- 01/03/20 11:30 a.m. † **Helen E. Larson** req. by Brenda & Steve Barkman
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

MDW Airport Chapel Catholic Mass Intentions

- 12/28/19 4:00 p.m. † **Carl & Ann Bendixen** req. by Linda Bendixen
- 12/29/19 9:00 a.m. • **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
11:00 a.m. • **John & Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
- 12/30/19 11:30 a.m. † **Brian J. Allen** req. by Katherine L. Allen
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Jubilee Holy Year on the occasion of The Centenary of the Proclamation of Our Lady of Loreto as Patron Saint of Aviation — **Dec. 8, 2019 – Dec. 10, 2020**. For more information, pick up the blue flyer on the side tables, or visit <http://www.cacc.us/Jubilee100.pdf>



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

Mr. Qazi M. Biabani — Imam Khateeb/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

Happy New Year 2020 to All!

→ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE** is observed on New Year's Day, this **Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020**. Pray for peace in your family, your community, and in our world. In the Catholic community, New Year's is the feast of **Mary, Mother of God**, a holy day of obligation for Catholics.



Solemnity of Mary, Mater Dei

Tuesday, **Dec. 31, 2019**, 4:00 p.m. ORD & MDW
Wednesday, **Jan. 1, 2020**, 11:30 a.m. ORD & MDW

For more information on the Catholic Chaplaincy visit www.cacc.us or call the Chapel Office at 773-686-2636.

Schedule of Holiday Protestant Worship:

December 31 and January 1, ORD and MDW *No Services scheduled*
Please call the Chapel Office at 773-686-2636 for more information.

→ **FREE 2020 FAMILY CALENDARS** are available on side tables.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — December 29, 2019
Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life. The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14). **Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128). **Second Reading** — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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
www.airportchapels.org/holydayschedule.html

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.

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

See Website for Schedule

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

Sunday, December 29, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170)**, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in the cathedral on this day, **Dec. 29, in 1170**. He was canonized three years later. Thomas was born in London, studied at Paris and Auxerre, and was promoted to the office of chancellor under King Henry II. He was ordained priest and bishop in **1162** and was the first person in England to celebrate the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity. He became more ascetical after becoming archbishop, and his relationship with the king deteriorated. Becket refused to sign a document that severely limited the rights of the Church, and was abandoned by the bishops who wanted to maintain good relations with the king. He spent six years in exile in France. The pope, **Alexander II**, helped effect a reconciliation, and Becket returned to England, but the implacable hatred of his foes reached the point at which Becket was murdered by four knights at the altar of the Blessed Virgin and St. Benedict in Canterbury Cathedral. His shrine became a place of pilgrimage and he was one of the great saints of the Middle Ages. **(S,D)**

"To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first!" Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II's closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy's rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church's uncompromising champion. Faced with this "new" Becket, the king's previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ's sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ's church and justice for Christ's sheep." —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monday, December 30, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. ANYSIA (c. 304)**, a Christian girl living in Thessalonica, received a wealthy estate left to her by deceased parents. She used much of the money taking care of the poor. She was martyred during the reign of Maximian Galerius while on her way to an assembly of the faithful, which were banned. Stopped by a guard, she professed her faith in Christ, and was stabbed with a sword. **(D)**

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2019

✠ **We Remember: ST. SYLVESTER:** This early pope was an important figure in the period after Constantine granted toleration of Christianity through the **Edict of Milan**. Sylvester has representatives at the **First Ecumenical Council at Nicaea in 325**. He oversaw the building of the first St. Peter's Basilica as well as St. John Lateran. The claim that he received lands from Constantine (the "Donation") in thanksgiving for a miracle has no factual basis. He is the first saint who was not a martyr to be venerated by the Church. His relics are preserved in the Church of St. Sylvester in Rome. **(D,E,S,B)** ✠ In **1384**, the death of **John Wycliffe**, philosopher, theologian and reformer. Educated at Oxford, he looked to the Bible and the fathers of the church in his writings, but his teaching on the Eucharist brought a condemnation of heresy. An energetic preacher, he inspired many followers who continued his teaching (taking popular expression in the Lollards) and his project of a Bible translation was seen through by his disciples. **(F)**

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020

✠ **Happy New Year!** ✠ **We Remember: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God;** New Year's Day; World Day of Peace. "But when the right time finally came, God sent his own Son. He came as the son of a human mother..." **(Gal. 4:4)**. The early Church replaced the pagan feast of the New Year, dedicated to the god Janus, with this feast honoring the Mother of God. Even before **Pope Sergius** introduced four Marian feasts in the **7th century** (the **Birth of Mary**, the **Annunciation**, the **Purification** and the **Assumption**), the octave of Christmas was celebrated in Rome in honor of the Maternity of Mary. In later centuries, the feast of the **Circumcision of Our Lord** came to be observed Jan. 1, but the General Roman Calendar promulgated by **Pope Paul VI** on **Feb. 14, 1969**, reinstated the Marian character of this commemoration on the octave day of Christmas. In his **1974** encyclical, **Marialis Cultus**, Pope Paul said that this celebration "is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the holy Mother...through whom we were found worthy...to receive the Author of life. It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewed adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. For this reason...we have instituted **World Day of Peace**, an observance that is gaining increasing support and is already bringing forth fruits of peace in the hearts of many." **(D,S)**

Thursday, January 2, 2020

✠ **We Remember: ST. BASIL (330-379), ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN (c.330-390).** "Byzantine saints are not very well known by most Catholics. They lived in a far different age, in a strange and different civilization. The Byzantine Empire was the first Christian nation, and most of the great events of the early Church took place there: the first Councils, the first great Doctors of the Church, the first great theological developments. Saints Basil and Gregory bear witness to the rich diversity of the Church. Their lives and their teachings are part of our Catholic heritage. St. Basil is the great father of monasticism, and St. Gregory is one of the great masters of mystical theology. They served God in their own age with the best tools they could find, and left their mark upon their century and upon their times. St. Basil stood up to the emperor, lashing at him for his inhumanity and lack of Christian principle. *No one, said the emperor, has ever spoken to me like that. Apparently, said St. Basil, you have never met a Catholic bishop.* This rare kind of courage, born of faith, was badly needed in those early days when the Church was in danger of being crushed by hostile forces. In Basil and Gregory, the Faith found worthy champions." —Blase Schauer, O.P. **(D)**

Friday, January 3, 2020

✠ **We Remember: ST. GENEVIEVE (c.422-500).** Today's saint was born near Paris and spent her childhood tending sheep like the other shepherd children of her region, but at the age of seven, she met the saintly **Bishop Germaine (of Auxerre)**, who blessed and encouraged her. At **15**, Genevieve received the veil from the bishop of Paris. She was blessed with the power of visions and the gift of prophecy. When Paris was occupied by the Franks and afterwards threatened by the Huns, St. Genevieve encouraged the people to remain firm and steadfast, to watch the enemy, to fast and do penance, and to trust in God for their welfare. **She has always been considered the special protectress and patroness of Paris.** **(D,B)**

Saturday, January 4, 2020

✠ **We Remember: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821).** Today we celebrate the feast of the first American-born saint. She lived in Baltimore and was a wife, mother of five children, widow, teacher, and founder of the first American sisterhood - the **Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph**. Born in New York and raised a devout Episcopalian, Elizabeth received an excellent education, and from her early years manifested an unusual concern for the poor. A socialite who attended George Washington's inauguration, she was widowed at age 31. In **1805**, she was received into the Church, and in **1806** confirmed by **BISHOP JOHN CARROLL** of Baltimore. Besides founding the Sisters of Charity, Elizabeth is considered by some as the initiator of the American parochial school system. She was beatified in **1963** and canonized in **1975**. **(D,B)**

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NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul. —G. K. Chesterton

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving

CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS

A good conscience is a continual Christmas. —Benjamin Franklin

Prayer of Reconciliation

Lord Christ, help us to see what it is that joins us together, not what separates us.

For when we see only what it is that makes us different, we too often become aware of what is wrong with others.

We see only their faults and weaknesses, interpreting their actions as flowing from malice or hatred rather than fear.

Even when confronted with evil, Lord, you forgave and sacrificed yourself rather than sought revenge. Teach us to do the same by the power of your Spirit.

— William Breault, SJ