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week of december 31, 2017 - january 6, 2018

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

- ➔ **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.
 - ➔ **Mahayana New Year** - Buddhist, **Jan. 2-4**
 - ➔ **Twelfth Night** - Christian, **Jan. 5**
 - ➔ **Guru Gobindh Singh** birthday - Sikh, **Jan. 5**
 - ➔ **Epiphany** - Christian, **Jan. 6**; **Feast of the Epiphany** (Theophany) - Orthodox Christian; **Dia de los Reyes** (Three Kings Day) - Christian; **Nativity of Christ** - Armenian Orthodox
- ➔ Source: The 2017 InterFaith Calendar, Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago

chapel staff birthdays & anniversaries

- ➔ Birthday blessings & best wishes go out to **Fr. Daniel Jankowski**, Sunday, **Dec. 31**; **Mike Brennan** Monday, **Jan. 1**, and **Chadwick Raymond** this Thursday, **Jan. 4**.

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- 12/30/17 **4:00 p.m.** † **James McCoy** req. by Mike & Margaret Brennan & Mary
6:00 p.m. † **Mike Shanholtz** req. by Paul Renneisen
- 12/31/17 **6:30 a.m.** • **Rachel Renneisen** req. by Paul Renneisen
9:00 a.m. • **Jaymee Yamzon** req. by Jaymee Yamzon
11:00 a.m. † **Calvin Bohn** req. by Betty Bohn
1:00 p.m. † **Edward J. Shea** req. by Peggy Ann (Shea) Smart
- 01/01/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **M. Gianoli & Doveri Family** req. by Carol Gianoli
01/02/18 **11:30 a.m.** † **Johanna Reilly** req. by Tim Reilly
01/03/18 **11:30 a.m.** † **Francis Heger** req. by Marcine & John Forrette, Jr.
01/04/18 **11:30 a.m.** † **Mary Heybrock** req. by Edward & Phyllis Louis
01/05/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Caren Coslick** req. by Carl Coslick
- Denotes Living/Special Intention † Denotes Deceased/Memorial

mdw catholic mass intentions

- 12/30/17 **4:00 p.m.** † **Lucille Sebahar** req. by Lois Heintz
12/31/17 **9:00 a.m.** † **Fr. Richard McBrien** req. by Anne
11:00 a.m. • **Y. Windsor** req. by V. Mervar
- 01/01/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Vincent & Mary Ellen Leners** req. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Leners
01/02/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Hannah C.** req. by V. Mervar
01/03/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Thomas Bailey** req. by Lill
01/04/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Diane Chrapkiewicz** req. by John Dominici
01/05/18 **11:30 a.m.** • **Helen Dominici** req. by John Dominici
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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 & 1:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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ISLAMIC JUMA' PRAYER

Friday: 1:15 p.m.

PROTESTANT WORSHIP

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

happy new year 2018 to ALL!

➔ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE** is observed on New Year's Day, this **Monday, Jan. 1**. Pray for peace in your family, your community, and in our world. Since the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** on January 1, 2018 falls on a Monday this year, it is **not observed** as a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, and there will be **no 4 p.m. Vigil Mass** Sunday, Dec. 31, at ORD or MDW Chapels. Mass on Monday, Jan. 1, will be celebrated at **11:30 a.m.** at ORD and MDW.



➔ In 2018, since the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** is celebrated on January 7, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is transferred to the following Monday, January 8, with only one reading before the Gospel.

➔ **FREE 2018 FAMILY CALENDARS** are available at the O'Hare and Midway Airport Chapels on side tables.

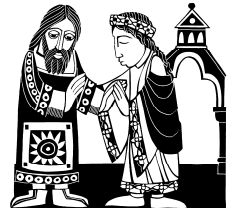
the holy family of jesus, mary, and joseph december 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

—Luke 2:30-31

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.



We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*. **Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*. **Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31, 2017

✦ **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, Monday, January 1, 2018

✦ **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) • In **1189**, the death of **BL. HENRY OF CLAIRVAUX**, a Cistercian abbot and cardinal who was active in both Church and state affairs. He was elected Pope but refused the honor. (W)



Tuesday, January 2, 2018

✦ **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)

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

✦ **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)

Thursday, January 4, 2018

✦ **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 30 years ago, in **1975**. (D,B)



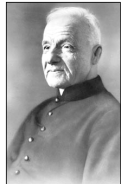
Friday, January 5, 2018

✦ **We Remember: ST. JOHN NEUMANN (1811-1860).** In **1836**, about 15 years after the death of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, John Neumann came to the U.S. from Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of New York. He labored in the district of Niagara until **1840**, when he became a Redemptorist...the first to make religious profession in the United States. He labored in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the American frontier. In **1852**, at age 41, he was ordained bishop of Philadelphia, where he worked zealously for the establishment of parochial schools and of parishes for immigrants from Europe. He also inaugurated **40 Hours Devotion** in the United States. Possessing a special skill in languages, by the end of his life he had mastered **12**. Bishop Neumann had a special love for children, the Sisters and the immigrants. He is the first bishop from the United States to be canonized a saint (by Pope Paul VI in 1977). (D,S,B)



Saturday, January 6, 2018

✦ **We Remember: BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE (1845-1937).** Today's saint was the founder of **St. Joseph's Oratory** in Montreal, Canada, perhaps the world's principle shrine to St. Joseph. *"Frere Andre"* was eighth child in a family of 12, and was orphaned at the age of 12; he tried his hand at several trades but was not successful with any of them. He could barely read and write and was sickly most of his life. At age 15, he became a Brother of the Holy Cross, but was rejected at the end of the novitiate. The bishop of Montreal, however, insisted that Br. Andre be allowed to make his religious profession. For 40 years, he worked as a porter at the College of Notre Dame, until he was needed full time at the shrine of St. Joseph. People from all over Canada came to him for cures and spiritual direction, and he has been credited with thousands of cures. The Oratory was solemnly dedicated in **1955** and raised to the rank of a minor basilica. If one were to seek the outstanding virtue of Br. Andre, it was his humility. He once said: "I am ignorant. If there were anyone more ignorant, the good God would choose him in my place." And when the power of healing was attributed to him, he responded: "It is St. Joseph who cures. I am only his little dog." (S)



✦ In **1412**, the birth of **St. Joan of Arc** in Domremy, France; patron of France. • In **1494**, the first formal Mass in the New World. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Bernardo Boyl who accompanied Christopher Columbus on his second voyage. (W)

• In **1895**, publication of the encyclical *Longinqua* (on *Catholicism in the United States*) written to the bishops of the U.S. by **Pope Leo XIII**. (W)



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All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.

•Edmund Burke

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

• George Santayana