

## ASH WEDNESDAY

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

11:00 AM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

5:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

## HOLY MASSES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

Saturday, February 13 at 5 PM for Members of the Catholic Guild

Sunday, February 14 at 10:30 AM for Florence & Harold Weinland

Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 12:15 PM

Thursday, February 18 at 12:15 PM

Friday, February 19 at 12:15 PM

Saturday, February 20 at 5 PM in Honor of Our Lady of the Skies

Sunday, February 21 at 1:00 PM for Domenic and Fanny Santopietro

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick:

Sue McCormick

Maureen Ramazzotti

Anthony DiBenedetto

Yolan DePhillips

Linda Cavello

Mike O'Sullivan

Barbara Paredes

Louise Cirillo

Lindsey Jefferies

John Donohue

Maureen Devine

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following deceased:

Elise Ten Berge

Teresa Zorzin

Domenic Santopietro

Maureen Doyle

Ann Teresa Bradley

Edward McFadden

Fanny Santopietro

Rev. Rinaldo Borzaga

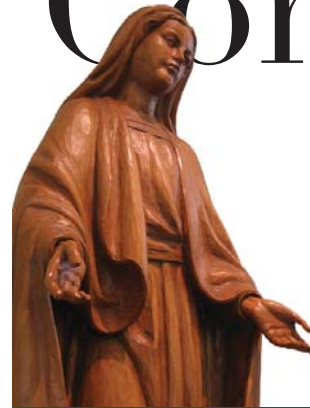
## NEW SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

**Beginning with Ash Wednesday we are introducing a new schedule of services at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel. We will offer Masses Tuesday through Friday at 12:15 PM, Saturday (Sunday Vigil) at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00 PM.**

# OUR LADY OF THE SKIES CHAPEL Connections

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## Lent at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

On Wednesday, February 17, the Church will begin very special and holy season of Lent. Our Lady of the Skies Chapel will be especially dedicated during these special days to the spiritual needs of many Christian passengers and the JFK Community: Our main focus will be the Eucharist, which will be celebrated almost daily (Tuesday thru Friday at 12:15 PM, Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00 PM). For those

of you, who can't make it, we will have spiritual reflections available to be picked up in the Chapel or online at [www.jfkchapel.org](http://www.jfkchapel.org), our Facebook and Twitter sites (links from our web site). Additionally, we will have a variety of prayers available at the Chapel for you to be used as you continue your Lenten journey either here at JFK or as you are taking to the skies. May God bless you all during this holy season of prayer, repentance and almsgiving.

Chapel Hours  
6 AM-10 PM

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# THE word

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Can you see  
through the  
lens of the  
Gospel?



## FROM OUR NEW JFK CHAPLAIN

With great joy I am beginning my new priestly assignment here at John F. Kennedy International Airport, which serves annually over 45 millions of passengers with the help of roughly 35,000 employees. Considering the scale of operation, it could be considered one of the largest and most diverse parish in the world.

First, very special THANK YOU goes to my retiring predecessor, **Rev. Gerard T. Walker**, for his dedication and service to the JFK Community.

As I begin this new ministry at the airport, I am just getting to know the parish of St. Joseph in Jamaica, NY as its new administrator. It means I will be sharing my priesthood between these two communities. That is why the schedule of Masses at JFK is changing. It is no longer possible to have 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays; instead I invite you to join me at 1:00 PM on Sundays or at 5:00 PM on Saturdays. As requested, there will be daily Mass at the Chapel Tuesday thru Friday at 12:15 PM. Thus the only day without Mass at JFK will be Monday.

I am bringing to the Chapel a wide horizon of knowledge and experiences which seem to fit the airport very well: I am a Franciscan priest and I am assigned to our friary in Bensheim, Germany (close to Frankfurt airport); I have been ministering in several countries of Europe, in Illinois, Texas, and in New York's Manhattan and Queens for 15 years. As a Franciscan and New Yorker, I understand the privilege and honor to serve at this vital point of New York following in the footsteps

of many great priests and brothers, especially my friend, Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM, who died in 9/11.

As priest, I am offering a plethora of experiences as former minister to youth, young adults, detainees, college campuses and business people. As Media Ecology alumnus from NYU, I am embracing multiple channels of contemporary communication from our Chapel, including our web site ([www.jfkchapel.org](http://www.jfkchapel.org)), Facebook, Twitter and *Connections* weekly bulletin.

The mission of Our Lady of the Skies Chapel depends very much on the help and support of the Catholic Guild members here at JFK and nationwide. That is why I would like to ask the current members for their continuing prayer and support. At the same time I would like to expend the number of members of the Catholic Guild at JFK and elsewhere. I am very eager to join the efforts of the multi-faith team of chaplains at JFK for the good of the people of all faiths and beliefs.

To my fellow Catholics I am extending an invitation to visit the Chapel and our Office at Terminal 4. My special invitation goes to those among you, who would like to complete your sacramental initiation or hesitated to see a priest for a long time. I am here *for you*.

Dear travellers and employees: no matter how much time you have at JFK, feel free to make our Chapel your home and connection between heaven and earth.

*Fr. Chris Piasta, OFM  
Chaplain*