

# PASSION SUNDAY

1. There will be Catechism Class this morning after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
2. Thursday, April 2, 2009 is the First Thursday of April, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
3. Friday, April 3, 2009, is the First Friday of April, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until **5:00** PM.
4. Saturday, April 4, 2009, is the First Saturday of April, with Masses at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
5. Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
6. **Next Sunday, April 5, 2009 is Palm Sunday.** Weather permitting, we will have the usual Blessing of Palms and the Palm Sunday Procession before the 10:00 Mass at the Abbey Church. *Confessions will be interrupted at 9:45 AM next Sunday so that everyone can gather outside in front of the Monastery for the Palm Blessing Ceremony. Confessions will be resumed after everyone has processed back into the church.*
7. **Ministers for Palm Sunday are:**
  - **Celebrant** – Father Sebastian, OSB
  - **Master of Ceremonies** – Father Bernard, OSB
  - **Chanters** – Father Joseph, OSB; Father Michael, OSB
  - **Cross Bearer** – Ronald Roberts
  - **Censor Bearer** – Brother Louis, OSB
  - **Acolytes** – Ronald Roberts and Isaac Olson
  - **Readers of the Passion: Christ** – Father Sebastian ; **People** – Father Michael; **Chronicler** – Father Joseph
8. ***N.B.: Next Sunday is the First Sunday of April, due to the Palm Sunday ceremony there will be NO Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery.***
9. Because of our continuing inability to observe the Sacred Triduum properly we will not observe it again this year: however - - -
10. Because there will be no solemn ceremonies in the Abbey Church during the last days of Holy Week, Masses are **not** permitted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. **Therefore, there will be no Masses on those days in the Abbey Church.**
11. • **HOLY THURSDAY (April 9, 2009):** There will be all-night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church beginning at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and ending at 8:00 AM on Good Friday.
12. • **GOOD FRIDAY (April 10, 2009):** The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church will begin at 12:00M and end with the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM. ***There will be NO Stations of the Cross in the evening on Good Friday.***
13. • **EASTER SUNDAY (April 12, 2009) MASS SCHEDULE:**
  - ABBEY CHURCH, CULLMAN: **6:00** AM and **10:00** AM.
  - ST. PIUS V CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM: **9:00** AM.
  - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHAPEL, MONTGOMERY: **11:45** AM.
14. DO NOT FORGET - - - - EASTER DUTY of Confession and Holy Communion.
15. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
16. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)**

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Patricia De Maggio
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Mrs. William Maddux
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Geri Venuto
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Bishop José Rodriguez
FRIDAY:	For the Poor Souls
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family

## A Thought To Remember ...

From whence is the force that propels us in all things we do?  
Is it, in fact, from the love of God indwelling in us?

or

Is the power of human respect and acclaim that which motivates all of our activities?