

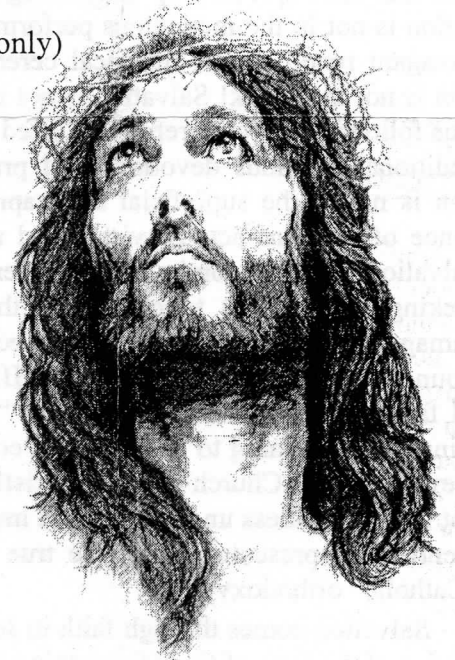


PALM SUNDAY

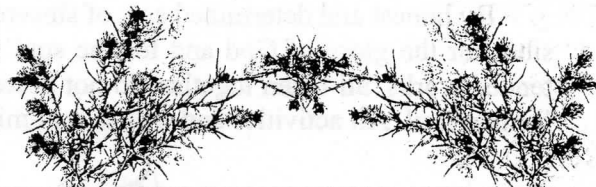


1. There will be no Catechism Class this morning after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.
2. **Narrators of the Passion: Christ** – Father Sebastian ; **People** – Father Michael; **Chronicler** – Father Joseph
N.B.: Because there will be no solemn ceremonies in the Abbey Church during Holy Week, therefore, all Masses are **not** permitted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.
3. • **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.
4. • **GOOD FRIDAY (April 10, 2009):** The usual Good Friday services in the Abbey Church will begin at 12:00 M 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.***
5. • **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**. (*Please wait patiently*)
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. While Our Blessed Lord was hanging on the Cross He did not look around and pick and choose those for whom He was dying. He did not exclude a single member of the Human Race – even His enemies – from the wounded Love that came forth from Him during those momentous moments. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. Our only duty is to pray for **souls**. We make **no** judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by God, Himself alone. We are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
9. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Geraldine Russnak
TUESDAY:	Dec. Raymond Ovelgonne
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Ernie Graveman
THURSDAY:	Holy Thursday
FRIDAY:	Good Friday
SATURDAY:	Holy Saturday



I said a prayer for you today



A PORTION OF THE SONG OF DAVID
THE GLORY OF GOD!!!
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our father, Israel!
Blessed from the beginning to the end of time!
Thine, Lord, the magnificence! Thine the power!
Splendor and glory and majesty are Thine!
To Thee all that is in heaven, all that is on earth, belongs!
To Thee the kingdom, and the prince that is without peer!
Riches and honor come from Thee!
All things obey Thy will!
From Thee power comes and dominion!
Only Thy hand exalts! Only Thy hand makes strong!
To Thee, then, we pay homage this day!
To Thy glorious name bring renown!!

A Thought To Remember ...

**Only Divine Love can make Apostles out of apostates;
immaculate lilies out of soiled ones;
and trophies of mercy out of revolting and vicious and obstinate sinners!**

