

Happy Mother's Day

1. Thursday is the most beautiful and Admirable Feast of the Ascension of our Most Holy Redeemer, Jesus Christ. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses on that day are at 6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Our most determined and good prayers should be directed to our Blessed Lord, asking Him for His help and protection. If unable to attend Mass on Ascension Thursday, such ones should conscientiously spend one hour in prayer and meditation and should recite the Mass of St. John.
2. The PALM CROSSES have received all the blessings that are intended for them. Each Household should have at least TWO of these holy Sacramental's attached to the main doors leading in and out of the house. The crosses were blessed on Palm Sunday, the Feast of St. Peter of Verona, and the Feast of the Finding of the True Cross.
3. The Annual Church picnic will be held on Sunday May 16, 2010. If you need information please contact Mrs. Carol Girardi
4. Master John Paterson will make his First Holy Communion this Morning. Please pray for this young man, and extend to him every possible blessing that the receiving of our Lord in First Holy Communion carries with it. Please allow John to approach the Communion Railing first and alone.
5. The Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place after the 10:00 A.M. Mass this morning in the Abbey Church; Miss Teresa Sheppard will place the crown on our Blessed Mother. May Crowning will also take place after the 10:45 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel today, Miss Mary L. Riccardi will place the crown on our Blessed Mother.
6. TODAY IS MOTHERS DAY, and in its own way is a day of the greatest importance. Father Abbot, who is the Celebrant of the Mass, will bless Mothers during the time of the Sermon.
7. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are Rogation Days. Rogation Days are days of Special Prayer pleading for the welfare of the people of the world. They are not days of fast and abstinence. The Procession will begin each day at 4:00 P.M.
8. Remain mindful that May is the month of Mary, which calls for the DAILY ROSARY - in the home and HERE in the Abbey. Daily Rosary begins at 7:20 P.M. Are we fulfilling Our Lady of Fatima's requests?
9. Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins. Let us pray for everyone.
10. N.B.: There will be no Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery on June 6 (First Sunday). There will be Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Montgomery on June 13 (Second Sunday). The Chapel Picnic will take place after Mass, June 13, (Second Sunday). There will be no Mass at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on June 6, nor on June 13, we return to our regular schedule of Mass at St. Pius V Chapel on Sunday June 20.
11. Due to last week's storms there is no Mass today at St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham; Mass will return to normal schedule next Sunday.
12. Corpus Christi, June 6, assignments (Consult the Abbot if you cannot be available for that day).

Celebrant of Mass:	Father Prior Sebastian OSB
Master of Ceremonies for Mass:	Father Michael OSB
Master of Ceremonies for Procession:	Father Michael OSB & Father Bernard OSB
Acolytes for the Mass:	Ronald Roberts & Danny Henderson
Censor Bearers:	Brother Louis OSB & Kenneth LeBlanc
Eucharistic Standard Bearer	Danny Henderson
Torch Bearers:	Bernard Morin and Isaac Olson
Cross Bearer	Ronald Roberts
Baldachin Bearers	Thomas Girardi, Sam Liburdi Danny Meilleur, Donald Mullan
Flowers	Master John Patterson
13. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Intention of Chhun Hau Li
TUESDAY:	In Thanksgiving of Leonard Liuzzi
WEDNESDAY:	Special Intention of Margarite Mura
THURSDAY:	For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates
FRIDAY:	Deceased: Bernard Lawinger
SATURDAY:	For the Poor Souls



NOTICE OF DEATH



Iva H. Roy

Sister Hildegarde, Oblate of St. Benedict

Born: May 1, 1916 - Died: May 8, 2010

In your charity, please remember the soul of Iva H. Roy,

Died on the Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel

May she rest in peace.