

TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Chapel
Montgomery, Alabama

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Chapel
Cullman, Alabama

St. Pius V
Roman Catholic Chapel
Birmingham, Alabama

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

10:30 A.M. - Rosary
10:45 A.M. - Mass
(ONLY on First Sunday
of each month)

6:00 A.M. - Mass
(EVERY SUNDAY)
12:30 P.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

9:10 A.M. - Rosary
9:30 A.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13, 1989 - - - Green

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How touching it is, when we picture to ourselves the sweet mystery of Mary's Presentation, to behold that tender Child, so beautiful, so modest, so graceful and so pure, prostrate in the glorious temple of God, consecrating herself entirely and irrevocably to her Creator, vowing her untarnished virginity to the august Trinity,- surely the Angels before the Throne of the Most High must have experienced a thrill of exultation as the unexampled act of Mary's consecration swiftly sped heavenwards to the Heart of God Himself. The future life of Mary in the temple was in perfect accord with her act of consecration. It is at times comparatively easy, under a powerful inspiration, during a moment of fervor, to make a tremendous sacrifice; but when the ardor of that moment has cooled and the attractions of the world again allure us, we may easily fall away from the spirit of our consecration and take back part, if not the whole, of what we promised and gave to God. Such was not the case with the Child Mary. Never for a moment did she take back one iota of what she had given to God with heroic generosity. Her whole life was a continual repetition of the act whereby she immolated herself on the morning of her Presentation. Shall we ever worthily estimate the blessings which the example of the Virgin of Nazareth has produced in this world by means of that beautiful institution of Christianity, the religious life, of which she is the model? Her example has ever shone brightly, in the midst of a corrupt and sinful world, as a beacon light guiding souls onward in the path of perfect holiness, and inspiring them to imitate the life of the Virgin in the temple. - - ("FAIR FLOWER OF EDEN")

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY - AUGUST 15, 1989

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

- The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation, and Holy Mass must be heard under pain of serious mortal sin.
MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL: 6:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.
- Although there is a generally modernist and therefore lax attitude toward the gravity of the Sunday Mass obligation, we must insist that the Sunday Mass obligation is a grave and serious one. Therefore, the reason for not attending Sunday Mass and Holy Day Mass must be truly grave and very serious (not merely inconvenient).
The Sunday obligation is completely fulfilled when attending Mass at St. Pius, St. Francis, and Our Lady of Lourdes Chapels - - ALL OTHER OPINIONS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING!!!
- Please pray for the sick and shut-ins of our chapels.
- MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY:	6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises AND Benefactors
	9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
	12:30 P.M. Special Intention Agnes Schwarzbauer
MONDAY:	Special Intention of the Donor
TUESDAY:	6:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
	5:30 P.M. For the Welfare of Christ the King Priory
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Byrdie Smith
THURSDAY:	Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Julius Wozniak
FRIDAY:	Dec. Harry Bronke
SATURDAY:	Special Intention of the Donor