

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)

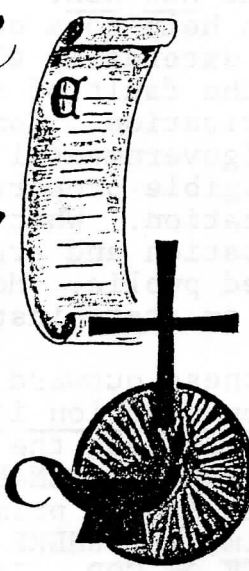
6:00 A.M. - Mass
(EVERY SUNDAY)
12:30 P.M. - Mass
(EXCEPT on first
Sunday of each month)

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 24, 1993 - - - GREEN

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Uphold me
LORD
according
to your
promise
and I shall
LIVE † PSALM 119 v.116



The most inestimable of the Blessings that Religious Profession brings to the soul is assuredly, that of rendering it very pleasing to God. It is solidly established in ecclesiastical tradition that Profession is like a SECOND BAPTISM which restores to the Christian his entire purity. (1) At the moment of the emission of vows, God forgets all the past and grants a universal forgiveness to the professed. He sees before Him only a creature TOTALLY RENEWED. At this blessed hour, the soul is given to Jesus as the bride to the bridegroom: the mystical tomb wherein the soul is buried may be compared to the baptismal font wherein the neophyte was plunged. The Heavenly Father can say of this soul as of the newly baptized: "This is my beloved child in whom I am well pleased." What bounty is lavished upon this soul while God so lovingly beholds in His Son! - Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B.

1. Our Brother Woody Fleming (Birmingham) underwent surgery last Wednesday. Please remember him and our Brother Al Sachs and the sick of our Chapels.
2. After the Profession Mass today, we regret to say that we simply cannot have a reception for our Guests and Friends as we usually do. Please forgive us.
3. Because of the ceremonies, we are not able to hear confessions before the Mass

PROFESSION OF SOLEMN
PERPETUAL VOWS