

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

S C H E D U L E O F M A S S E S

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 21, 1994

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Millions of Catholics were martyred in the Apostolic Age, during which time thirty-three popes were martyred, in sublime testimony to their unwavering pledge of fidelity to their crucified God. Christianity, through the blood of unnumbered martyrs, prevailed over paganism; it subdued and Christianized the barbarians; it triumphed in the Middle Ages; and diminished in number as it now is, it nevertheless remains the sole force in the world today that strives, against a world of fulminating evil, to fulfill the divine calling to true greatness, - - to bring the Sacred Host and Its saving Truth to every living creature. In its humiliations, its seeming abasement, in the face of snarling and rabid detractors, in the terrible throes of disloyalty, iniquity, blasphemy, cruelty, crime, and FAITHLESSNESS in Its Guard of Honor, it stands gloriously before the world imperishable, unconquerable. It matters not that It has had to retire and hide in the lowest recesses of the Catacombs. It remains imperishable and unconquerable and an insurmountable threat to the successes of the forces of evil. The existence of just ONE SINGLE HOST rocks the very foundations of hell, and its associates. Destroy the HOST and the Church is no longer. But the Sacred Host (the Church - the TRUE Church) is the Spouse of God, and God will never abandon His own. The enemies of the Church have passed into dust, unloved and forgotten. Empires, thrones, nations, tyrants, and ideologies are no more, yet the Church of God, the Bread of Immortality, the Cross of Salvation, and the divine deposit of Catholic Truth remain - - it matters not that this has been pushed back to the Catacombs. So it has been; "it is of God and it cannot be withstood," and so it will be until time is no more.

1. NOTE WELL: Frater Sebastian Glentz, O.S.B. will pronounce his Solemn Vows as a Monk of Christ the King Monastery on Sunday, September 11, 1994. The Mass will be at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman. There will be no Mass at St. Pius Chapel, and no 12:30 P.M. at St. Francis Chapel. Please pray for Frater Sebastian.
2. Please pray for all the sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our brother Al Sachs. Do not ever forget to pray for the countless victims of plague, famine, oppression, storm, fire. Pray for the pagan.
3. Wednesday, August 24, 1994 is the feast of St. Bartholomew.
4. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday. Do not neglect the Holy Sacrament of Penance.

IT APPEARS THAT THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION APPLIES EXACTLY TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN RECENT DECADES:

"From an exception you make a rule without exception,
so that you no longer allow even the original
rule to be an exception."

"Take care! Life is only given to us for very solemn and very holy things. Life is given to us to progress continuously towards God."