

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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13, 1995 - - - Green

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Most of our difficulties and failures come about because we too easily lose heart: - - because we fail to place our trust and hope in God.

Now hope starts off by knowing that life is going to be difficult. It admits that, without grace, perfection is miles out of reach. The soul who is exercising the virtue of hope faces the idea of failure. It sees how there are bound to be disappointments and temptations all along the way. But it just goes right on trusting - it does not lose heart. A person who is strong in this kind of hope looks upon everything that comes along - - even mistakes and serious failures - - as being a chance not to be missed. Instead of sinking into a mood of despair and self-pity, such a person says simply, 'This has turned out wrong, and everything is in a mess, and I have no idea how it is going to be put right, but I can still count absolutely on the Providence of God.' However, there is one very important thing to remember at this point. It can be - not only possible but also many times probable - - that such a person can abuse the virtue of hope and presume on the Providence of God and he goes merrily on a completely reckless way of life. Such persons can be so lacking in plain common sense and prudence, that they make the virtue of hope the excuse for their avoidable mistakes and mismanagement. Such an attitude borders dangerously on predestination.

1. Tuesday, August 15, 1995 is the FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
Masses at St. Francis Chapel (Abbey Church) only:
7:00 A.M and 7:00 P.M.
2. CONFIRMATION - - - Traditional Chapels in Alabama - -
Sunday - September 17, 1995 - Abbey Church
All in need of proper documents please attend to this early and present all needed documents to the Abbot.
Mass - 10:00 A.M. Confirmation Follows (NO MASS AT ST. PIUS)
Reception in downstairs of Church afterwards.
3. Beginning with the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, the Mass schedule for St. Francis Chapel - (Abbey Church) will be as follows:
6:00 A.M. - - A N D - - 10:00 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY
4. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: - Frater Francis Nordmann, O.S.B. will pronounce his SOLEMN VOWS on Sunday, October 8, 1995 - - 10:00 A.M. There will be no Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham on that day.
5. On the Feast of the Assumption, Frater Francis Nordmann, O.S.B. and Frater Paul May, O.S.B. will receive the First Minor Order of TONSURE. This is the very first step toward the holy priesthood, and officially makes "CLERICS" of them. - Your PRAYERS - PLEASE!
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Alfred Sachs and Marcella Giambrone.

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY MONKS!

LORD, GRANT US NUNS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY NUNS! LORD, GRANT US MANY HOLY NUNS!