

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 27, 1995 - - - Green

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CONFIRMATION

FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM:

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation is a sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.

HOW IS CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED?

The bishop (or the Abbot - or some extraordinary priest) extends his hands over those who are to be confirmed, prays that they may receive the Holy Spirit, and anoints the forehead of each with holy chrism in the form of the cross.

WHAT IS HOLY CHRISM?

Holy chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balm, consecrated by the bishop.

WHAT DOES THE BISHOP SAY IN ANOINTING THE PERSON HE CONFIRMS?

In anointing the person he confirms the bishop says: I sign thee with the sign of the cross, and I confirm thee with the chrism of salvation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

WHAT IS MEANT BY ANOINTING THE FOREHEAD WITH CHRISM IN THE FORM OF A CROSS?

By anointing the forehead with chrism in the form of a cross is meant, that the Christian who is confirmed must openly profess and practise his faith, never be ashamed of it, and rather die than deny it.

WHY DOES THE BISHOP GIVE THE PERSON HE CONFIRMS A SLIGHT BLOW ON THE CHEEK?

The bishop gives the person he confirms a slight blow on the cheek to put him in mind that he must be ready to suffer anything, even death, for the sake of Christ.

TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION WORTHILY IS IT NECESSARY TO BE IN THE STATE OF GRACE?

To receive confirmation worthily it is necessary to be in the state of grace.

WHAT SPECIAL PREPARATION SHOULD BE MADE TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION?

Persons of an age to learn should know the chief mysteries of faith and the duties of a Christian, and be instructed in the nature and effects of this sacrament.

WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION?

The effects of confirmation are an increase of sanctifying grace, the strengthening of our faith, and the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

HOW MANY AND WHAT ARE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST?

The gifts are seven in number, and they are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

WHICH ARE THE TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY GHOST?

The twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity.

1. CONFIRMATION - - TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

SUNDAY: - September 17, 1995 - - In the Abbey Church

All who are in need of proper documents please attend to this EARLY and present all such to the Abbot.

MASS - 10:00 A.M. Confirmation follows. (NO MASS AT ST. PIUS)

SPONSORS: MRS PAUL ROY (for the Ladies)

***** MR. GEORGE NIEBUHR, JR. (for the Gentlemen)

Reception afterwards - - downstairs of church.