

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.  
10:00 A.M.  
Every Sunday  
6:00 A.M.  
7:00 P.M.  
Holy Days

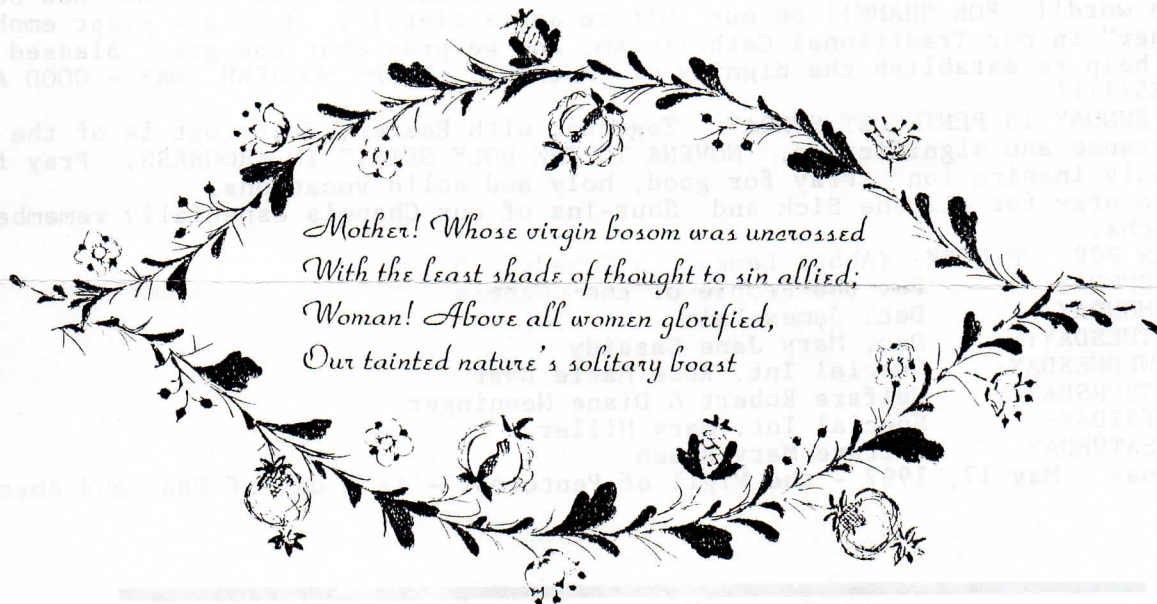
9:10 A.M. - Rosary  
9:30 A.M. - Mass  
(EXCEPT on first  
Sunday of each month)

SUNDAY AFTER FEAST OF ASCENSION

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FEAST OF SS. PHILIP AND JAMES - - - Red

Mass: Of Apos; Gl; Or. 1. Feast, 2. Sun, 3. A Domo; Cr; Pref. Apos.



*Of the Blessed Virgin Mary . . . .*

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect model of the Catholic Christian. But what a rebuke she is to our notions of and to our standards for Catholic Christianity.

She had the best equipped mind that ever lived in Christendom.

She was enlightened as no prophet ever had been enlightened before her.

She had a power of intercession of which no one can determine the limit.

She had a zeal for her Son's Glory and for her Son's work, that burned more fiercely than the zeal of all the great souls of the Church.

Yet what was her life?

IT WAS ORDINARY - - IT WAS OBSCURE - - IT WAS LABORIOUS!

She was the wife of a village carpenter.

Except for one time, she lost herself in the crowd, and never again appeared in her Son's public life.

The most enlightened and zealous member of His True Church, she remains, since the day of Pentecost, invisible to our eyes.

She gives but one message to all men in the words in her Magnificat, yet her lifelong sermon is preached in obscurity and silence.

All her desires seem to have centered on her own effacement.

Even the active work of preaching Christ and teaching His doctrine, she left to others.

There would be much more holiness, as there would also be much more happiness in the world, if her

Christian sons, and especially, her Christian daughters,

were to imitate her example!

