

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 $\frac{1}{2}$
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)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass of Sunday; Credo; Preface Trinity.

ADVENT

It is little to say of the INCARNATION that it is the greatest historical event that has ever been or that ever will be: - that it dwarfs into utter insignificance everything contained in human records. It is to belittle it to allow it to enter into comparison with ANYTHING that has ever affected human destinies, for it transcends comparison. Men may know this theoretically, but they fail to realize it practically. They simply fail to COMPREHEND what it is that we are talking about. They run from the reality of It as though they were running from a bolt of lightning. They are afraid of it. They are afraid of it because its existence in their minds would force them to change most of what they prefer to believe. To acknowledge the accuracy of it would force them to change what they now have to say about Sacred Scripture - that it is a clever allegory. The Incarnation forces men to change what they now say about the FACT OF ORIGINAL SIN!

Neither can men explain the question of the VIRGIN BIRTH scientifically, or else they would not assign importance to other historical happenings, except in proportion to their relation to this pivotal fact in human destinies. The event of the Divine Birth began when the Angel of the Lord came as an Ambassador of God to a young girl named Mary. This HAS TO BE THE MOST DRAMATIC SCENE OF ALL TIME - - IT IS THE MOST DRAMATIC SCENE OF ALL TIME! The Annunciation of Mary by the Angel Gabriel has to be the most central thing that has ever happened. All previous generations looked forward to it, just as all subsequent generations have look back to it. The result of this conference between Heaven and Earth had the Angels "holding their breaths" as they awaited the answer of a teen-age girl - - whose answer would decide the fate of us all - WHOEVER WE ARE, WHEREVER WE ARE, AND WHEN EVER WE MAY COME TO BE!



Prepare! for the Savior Comes