

First Sunday in Advent

Blessing



Wisdom



who camest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come and teach us the way of prudence!

Priest: On that day beholding from afar I shall see the Power of God coming and covering the whole earth like a cloud. Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

People: On that day beholding from afar I shall see the Power of God coming and covering the whole earth like a cloud. Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

Priest: And, all ye dwellers upon earth, sons of men, rich and poor.

People: Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

Priest: Hear, O Thou shepherd of Israel: Thou who leadest Joseph like a sheep.

People: Behold the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him: and there shall be a great light on that day.

Priest: All ye who thirst come to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found.

People: The mountains and the hills shall sing praise before God, and all the trees of the forest shall clap their hands, because the Lord, the Ruler, will come into His eternal kingdom.

Priest: The Lord will come and will not delay, and He will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest Himself to all nations.

People: Let us live justly and godly, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord.

Priest: Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near, Behold, He will come to save us. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: The Lord will come, go forth to meet Him, and say: Great is His dominion, and His kingdom shall have no end. He is God, the Mighty, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Priest: The people shall fear Thy Name, O Lord.

People: And all the kings of the earth Thy glory.

Priest: LET US PRAY: As we Thy servants, O Lord, ask Thee for thy blessing to descend upon this symbol of our hope and expectation, put forth Thy power, we beseech Thee, and come, that with Thee as our protector we may be rescued from the impending danger of our sins: and with Thee as our deliverer, may we obtain our salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.
(PRIEST LIGHTS FIRST CANDLE - SPRINKLES WREATH AND PEOPLE)

1. Dec. 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in Cullman - ONLY - 6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.
2. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES: Abbey Church: 12:00 Midnight 10.00 A.M.
Note well - there will be NO 6:00 A.M. Mass on Christmas. St. Pius V: 9:00 A.M.
3. Kristin Victoria Roberts will carry the Baby Jesus into the Church and place Him in the Manger at Midnight Night Mass.
4. The 1998 Calendars are available: Contact: Mrs. Roy in Montgomery Mrs. Neibuhr in B'ham. Abbot Leonard in Cull.
5. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering Al Sachs.
6. Next Sunday, December 7th. is the First Sunday of December. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass in Birmingham.
7. First Friday - December 5th: Masses Abbey Church 6:00 & 8:00.
8. First Saturday - December 6th: Masses Abbey Church 6:00 & 8:00.
9. Advent Wreath Blessing leaflets are available in vestibule of the Abbey Church. This is a highly recommended ceremony and custom. Please take one or two for the Family ceremony.
10. Novena in Honor of the Immaculate Conception is in progress in the Monastery. This Novena is also recommended to the Family Circle.

10. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot's Schedule)
- SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: Dec. Isaac Soileau
 - TUESDAY: Dec. of Michael Cavanaugh Fam.
 - Wednesday: Thksg. Mary Bell
 - THURSDAY: Welfare John Zaffaroni
 - FRIDAY: Spec. Int. Mary Rademacher
 - SATURDAY: Spec. Int. Paul Roy Family

Behold the Lord cometh down with glory... to visit His people in peace and establish them in everlasting life.

