

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)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MOTHERS' DAY

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Mass: Of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY



WHEN WE THINK OF BEAUTY, we think of something having light and color and form of perfect proportions, with no stained or twisted part to mar the whole. It does not matter whether the word beauty means to us a mountain, or a flower, or a person, or even a beautiful melody: - perfection must be in it, or seem to be in it; else we are not satisfied.

Mary's soul is the most beautiful thing in God's creation. It was shaped and designed as the masterpiece of the One Who planned the sunsets, Who directs the migrations of the little birds, Who places the snow on our mountains, Who placed boundaries around the oceans, and Who jeweled the skies with stars without number. We know from our own eyes' testimony what a matchless artist He is and how all beauty flows from Him as a river of love into this valley of our sorrows. If He has seemingly exhausted Himself in designing the velvet loveliness of a flower petal, or in the glowing tapestry of the sky, it is only to be supposed that in shaping the soul of her who was to be His Mother, He would go so far beyond the imaginations of mortals that our words could not begin to describe her perfections. She is "all fair." All the beauty, all the Grace that a creature is capable of possessing, are hers. When we try to imagine Mary's soul, we simply lose ourselves in attempting to find an image of it among earthly beauties.* * * And is she not our Mother, too? And is she not the model of all who carry the name "MOTHER"? And with certain limitations, is not the beauty of Mary found in our own Mother? Or course it is. Her love, her kindness, her warmth?

Beautiful Mother! We love you! We thank you! We pray that we shall always reflect your beauty to anyone who comes into the view of our eyes.

MY MOTHER! DEAR LOVELY ONE!

