

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Chapel Montgomery, Alabama

10:30 A.M. - Rosary 10:45 A.M. - Mass (Only on first Sunday of each month)

## TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

St. Frances of Assisi Roman Catholic Chapel Cullman, Alabama

SCHEDULE OF MASSES 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

Every Sunday 6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Holy Days

St. Pius V Roman Catholic Chapel Birmingham Alabama

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



LOW SUNDAY April 30, 2000 A.D. White Mass of Sunday - Gl, Cr, Pref Easter

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## Alleluia + Easter Time

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPERIENCE - HOLY EUCHARIST PART IV THE HOLIES OF HOLIES

(This is the Second part and the concluding part of Part IV. The first part of this section is found in Weekly Bulletin No. 610.)

The New HOLY OF HOLIES - The Tabernacle.

Once again one might ask: What is the nature of the contents your Tabernacle? Your answer: "Only a morsel of bread"? Yes, bread, made of the wheat of the earth, but so different from the items of the earth - the rocks, and the stick.

In the New HOLY OF HOLIES, we no longer have Rocks and a Stick of Wood, but bread turned BODY, and for this there is neither speech nor language fit to speak of It. No word is able to describe what is now in the HOLY OF HO-LIES - our Tabernacle. No word about its sacredness.

But - lo - what has happened of late? In our Holy of Holies, any man of whatever station and condition; any woman of whatever station and condition; any child of whatever station and condition can reach into our Holy of Holies, and can freely handle with hands unconsecrated and of whatever condition the astounding Miracle found therein. Miracle of Miracles - the whole Substance of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord:

CHRIST - THE WORD - THE SECOND PERSON OF OUR MOST BLESSED TRINITY!

Time was when every eye turned to the direction of Jerusalem where the HOLY OF HOLIES was kept. Every prayer was directed toward that most Hallowed Spot – the Old Holy Of Holies where Two Rocks and a Stick of Wood were carefully kept! Now no eye turns towards the new Holy of Holies. No knee bends in silent adoration of It. NO PRAYER IS DIRECTED TO IT. Strange hands move it about from hidden corner to hidden corner! Our Holy of Holies - our Tabernacle where the Lord Jesus Christ remains the prisoner of Love.

AND PEOPLE CRY OUT THAT NOTHING HAS CHANGED! Alas! Alas!

Oza was struck dead for simply touching the Container where Two Rocks and a Stick of Wood were stored. But now in our day nothing seems to happen to the unconsecrated hands of whatever condition, which with reckless abandon, seize and grab at the

Does God no longer care? Is He unmindful of man's inhumanity toward the Divine? Does God no longer punish? Indeed, God does punish. But Oza died in the body! So absorbed are we with matters of consequence of this world, we forget – we do not think about the matters of consequence that are not of this world. We are not being punished in our bodies - as Oza was - we are being punished in our souls. Faith has been taken away – we no longer believe!

WHAT DEATH IS THERE THAT WILL EVER EQUAL THE LOSS OF ONE'S FAITH. God no longer strikes at the body. He strikes at the soul! And the death of the soul will not be realized until death overtakes the body of man - man who dared to forget that God is still the God Who will not be mocked!