



The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The very first recorded words spoken by any of God's Creation were: "I will not serve"! The very simple answer, "I will", of a young peasant girl had the strength sufficient to overcome the work of the powerful Lucifer. Those words of young Mary were the most powerful words ever uttered by mankind.

1. Today is "LOW SUNDAY" and the Octave Day of Easter.
2. Tomorrow is the transferred celebration of the Important Feast of the Annunciation of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. All of the Heavenly Hosts held their breaths, waiting for a young girl to say "YES". We cannot imagine the power of those few minutes. And now, today, is it not significant that what might be the final war is beginning on the Place of the Nativity of Jesus Christ - THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY? Is it not also significant to note "WHOSE" bullets are being fired into that most sacred place. If this is not scriptural, then nothing is scriptural, never has been scriptural! How insane it all is to take these activities in a casual manner.
3. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: Sister Mary Veronica, O.S.B. will by God's Grace pronounce her FINAL VOWS on Sunday, April 28, 2002. On that day there WILL BE NO MASS at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham
4. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: Sunday, May 12, 2002 is Mother's Day, and the usual May Crowning Ceremonies will be held in the Abbey Church.
5. We are highly honored to announce that Mrs. Iva Roy will, this year, crown the Blessed Mother on Mother's Day. She will crown our PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF FATIMA. Mrs. Roy and her wonderful husband Paul were the first to open the doors in Montgomery on August 19, 1980 to the Traditional Roman Catholic Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes. Until she moved to Cullman recently, she never failed to keep the Chapel Doors open in Montgomery. We are most grateful to Mrs Roy.
6. The SPRING "Picnic" of Our Lady of Lourdes chapel in Montgomery will take place after Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2002, A.D. This will be a Covered Dish affair. Call Isaac Olson 334-657-2538.
7. The Annual Corpus Christi Celebration will, this year be held on Sunday, June 2, 2002. a.d. As a Consequence there will be no 10:15 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel on that day. The Celebration will take place in the Abbey Church.
8. The Mass for June in Montgomery will be held the following Sunday - June 9 - - AND THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel on that day. With every hope that this is not toooooo confusing!
9. The Father and Brothers and Sisters wish to thank - PROFUSELY-- everyone who brought them Easter Covered Dishes. The food was most delicious and most wonderful. We are all so thankful, indeed! MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot's Intentions Only)

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Welfare Patricia Burrus
TUESDAY: Welfare Gerry Russnak
WEDNESDAY: Welfare Louis Gall

THURSDAY: Special Int. Father Paul Wickens
FRIDAY: Welfare Vincent McDonnell
SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls