

The Feast of the Finding of the True Cross

(Thursday, May 3, 2007)

“We adore Thee,

○ Christ,

and we praise Thee,

because by Thy

Holy Cross

Thou hast redeemed

the world.”



1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. There WILL be 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this afternoon.
3. This morning (the Feast of Saint Peter of Verona – Roman calendar), at the 6:00 AM Mass the little Palm Crosses will receive their second blessing.
4. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, is the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. There will be Solemn Vespers with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM Tuesday evening.
5. This Tuesday we also begin our Month of May daily Rosary procession in honor of Our Lady. Every evening of May, the Rosary begins in the Abbey Church at 7:10 PM, followed immediately by Compline.
6. Thursday, May 3, 2007, is the Feast of the Finding of the True Cross. The little Palm Crosses will receive their third and last blessing, and will then be made available at all Masses next Sunday.
7. This Thursday is also the first Thursday of May, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
8. Friday, May 4, 2007, is the First Friday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.
9. This Friday is also the Feast of Saint Monica, and is the Name day of our Mother Mary Monica, OSB. Please keep Mother Monica in your very special prayers.
10. Saturday, May 5, 2007, is the First Saturday of May, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 and 8:00 AM.
11. This Saturday is also the Feast of Saint Pius V. Let us be sure to ask Saint Pius V to bless and watch over and protect our Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham and everyone who attends this and all our Chapels.
12. Next Sunday, May 6, 2007, is the first Sunday of May. Therefore, **there will be NO Mass at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham next Sunday.**
13. **EARLY NOTICE:** Sunday, May 13, 2007, is Mothers' Day. Matthew Kelley will receive his FIRST HOLY COMMUNION during the 10:00 Mass and Elizabeth Smith will crown Our Lady after the 10:00 Mass on Mothers' Day.
14. **N.B.:** There WILL be Mass (at the usual time) at Saint Pius V Chapel in Birmingham on Mothers' Day.
15. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
16. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

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| SUNDAY: | For the people of our Chapels |
| MONDAY: | In Thanksgiving Louis Glentz |
| TUESDAY: | Deceased Manny Gomez |
| WEDNESDAY: | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| THURSDAY: | Special intention Vinita Kelley |
| FRIDAY: | For Mother Mary Monica, OSB (<i>Name day</i>) |
| SATURDAY: | Special intention Paul Roy Family |