

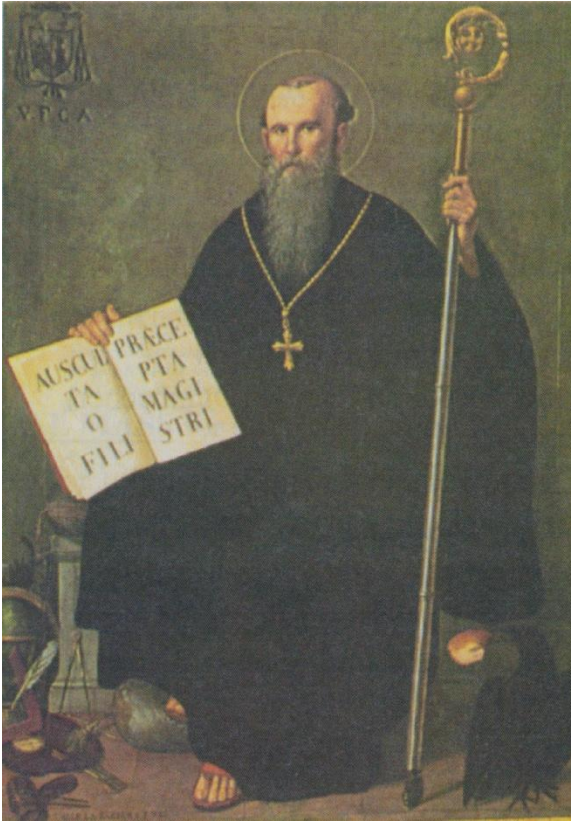
St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

1139 U. S. 231

Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass



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April 12, 2015

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Mass Schedule for the week of April 12th

Sun, April 12, 10:00 a.m. – Low Sunday

RIP deceased family & friends of Randy & Elizabeth Block
(Randy & Elizabeth Block)

Mon, April 13, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Hermenegild)

RIP Al Krebsbach (Don & Kathy Mullan)

Tues, April 14, 8:30 a.m. – St. Justin

RIP Alfred Krebsbach (Rick & Darlene Patrick)

Wed, April 15, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (Ss. Basilissa & Anastasia)

RIP Alfred Krebsbach (Mrs. A.M. Gomez)

Thurs, April 16, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Benedict Joseph Labre)

Dorothy Maguire (St. Benedict choir members)

Fri, April 17, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Anicetus)

Holy Souls (Knight)

Sat, April 18, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday

RIP Regina K. Hazelton (Don Mullan)

Sun, April 19, 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Sunday after Easter

For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants
me to do (Anthony Bronson)

“Nothing is anything more to me; everything is nothing to me, but
Jesus: neither things nor persons, neither ideas nor emotions,
neither honor nor sufferings. Jesus is for me honor, delight, heart
and soul.” --- *St. Bernadette (1844 – 1879)*

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all the servers, choir members and all who decorated or similar work who worked so hard to make this Holy Week a holy and reverent glory to God!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who gave me gifts, cards, donations and food this Easter. May your charity be eternally rewarded!

CONGRATULATION!!!

Congratulations to David & Catherine Mott of Georgia who were received into the Catholic Church from Eastern Orthodoxy on the Easter Vigil. How wonderful the Good God is to souls for our salvation!!!

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics are obliged under pain of mortal sin to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during Easter time. Ideally, this takes place between Palm Sunday and Low Sunday, a two-week span. In the United States, however, concession was made so that the Easter Duty could be fulfilled any time between the 1st Sunday of Lent (February 22nd) and Trinity Sunday (May 31st).

BE INFORMED! CATECHISM CLASS!

Next Catechism Class will be on Wednesday April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH SICK

Please pray for these parishioners who are greatly ailing and in need of your prayers: Al & Joyce Stolpa.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please be patient for Mass intentions as it may take until June to be able to offer those intentions.

Practical Piety (St. Francis de Sales)
Perfection is not to be Acquired in a Day

Oh, no, I pray you, do not suppose that the work which you have undertaken can be so soon accomplished. Cherry-trees soon bear fruit, because the fruit lasts but a short time; but palm-trees, the princes among the trees, do not yield their dates till long after they have been planted. A moderate virtue can be acquired in a year; but the perfection to which we aim cannot be acquired under several years' time, at least in the ordinary way.

I hope that God will strengthen you more and more; and to the thought, or rather the temptation of sadness, or the fear that your present fervor and devotion will not last, reply once for all, that they who trust in God will never be confounded; and that for your soul and your spiritual affairs, as well as for your body and temporal affairs, you have cast your care on the Lord, and that He will take care of you. Let us serve God well today, and God will provide for tomorrow. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. Have no disquietude for the morrow, for God who reigns today will reign tomorrow, and for all ages of ages. If His goodness had thought, or rather had known that you would have need of a more immediate help than I can give you at this distance, He would have given it you, and always will give it you, whenever it is necessary to make up for the deficiency of mind. Abide, then, in peace. God worketh from afar off as well as near, and *calleth those things that are not as those that are*, (Rom. iv, 17,) to the service of those who serve Him, without bringing them near to each other; *absent in body, but present in spirit*, says the Apostle. (1 Cor. V, 3.)

Avoid the word "fool"; and remember the saying of our Lord, (St. Matt. V, 22.) *Whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca*, (a word that means nothing, but only signifies some indignation,) *shall be in danger of the council*; that is to say, deliberation shall be held how he must be punished.

As for that sort of lamentation about your being miserable and unfortunate, you ought by all means to be on guard against it; for besides such words being unbecoming in a servant of God, they proceed from a heart too depressed, and are not so much symptoms of impatience as of anger.

Keep your courage high and elevated in that eternal Providence, who has named thee by thy name, and has graven thee on his hands: and in this greatness of confidence and courage practice diligently humility and sweetness.