

# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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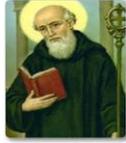
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass

**The Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI)**

**Bishop Mark Pivarunas 402-571-4404 [www.cmri.org](http://www.cmri.org)**



**BAPTISM:** Please see Father to inform need of Baptism. There is a form to fill out prior to the Baptism. Reminder: Novus Ordo & non-practicing Catholics cannot serve as godparents, since they lack the intention of seeing to the traditional Catholic upbringing of children. Baptisms should take place within a month after birth. A grave reason is needed to delay it beyond then.

<b>PENANCE:</b>	Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
	Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
	Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
		4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
	Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

**MATRIMONY:** For practicing traditional Catholics only. Contact the priest at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage instructions. The best man and maid of honor of the marriage should be Catholics, since they are the official witnesses to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please contact and arrange with Father if a sick call is needed. If anyone is in danger of death, please call Father **IMMEDIATELY!** for **Extreme Unction or Last Rites.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Will be conferred by Bishop Pivarunas upon request. Please let Father know of the need for youth or adults who may need, so as to begin preparation and to put in a request for a visit by Bishop Pivarunas.

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**August 20, 2017**

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## DRESS CODE FOR CMRI CHAPELS

**Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and in keeping with Christian modesty, please observe the following standards of dress:**

**Women and girls**—A suitable hat or veil should be used, that covers at least the crown of the head (I Cor. 11:5, 6, 10). No slacks, no sleeveless, revealing, or low-cut clothing (the Marylike Crusade's standard is that a dress be not cut more than two fingers' width below pit of throat). Dresses & skirts should cover knees when you are standing or sitting, and not have long slits in them. Strapless or spaghetti-strap clothing is always sinfully immodest and should never be worn. Please avoid "straight skirts" as well, since they are usually form-fitting and tight.

**Men and boys**—Suit coat and tie, dress slacks, or other formal attire. Jeans, shorts, "flip-flops," and other casual attire are inappropriate for church! Be sure to also avoid clothing with logos and/or large lettering, as these can be quite distracting. We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

**ANYONE WHO ADHERES TO THE DOCTRINES OF FR. FEENEY IS BARRED FROM RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS IN THIS CHAPEL.** In the 1940's, Fr. Leonard Feeney S.J. promoted the heresy that there was no such thing as baptism of blood and baptism of desire. Fr. Feeney's teaching is contrary to the Universal Ordinary Magisterium of the Catholic Church. It was condemned in 1949 by the Holy Office. All Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to give assent to the teachings of the Holy Office. A number of lay people mistakenly adhere to this heresy, falsely thinking it is the teaching of the Catholic Church.

## Mass Schedule for the week of August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, August 20, 10:00 a.m. – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (St. Bernard)**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** Carol Girardi (Winland family)

**6:30 p.m. Kentucky** Private Intention (Fr. Oswald)

**Mon, August 21, MASS IN KENTUCKY – St. Jane Francis de Chantal**

In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family  
(Wayne Pivarunas)

**Tues, August 22, 8:30 a.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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**Wed, August 23, 8:30 a.m. – St. Philip Benizi**

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**Thurs, August 24, 8:30 a.m. – St. Bartholomew**

In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family  
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**Fri, August 25, 8:30 a.m. – St. Louis**

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**Sat, August 26, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday (St. Zephyrinus)**

For Kathy Jo Taylor (Sam & Alicia Liburdi)

**Sun, August 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (St. Joseph Calasanctius)**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** For Kathy Jo Taylor (Sam & Alicia Liburdi)

**6:00 p.m. Mississippi** For the Knight family & their special intentions (Knight)

"If God took the name of Father, it was to inspire us with a greater confidence in Him."  
*St. John Vianney (1786 – 1859)*

## **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**August 20 – August 21** Kentucky Mass & Sacraments

**August 27 – August 28** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

## **FUTURE TRAVELS**

**September 18 – September 23** Illinois Mass & Sacraments / Visit family

**October 10 – October 14** Fatima Conference, Spokane, WA

**November 6 – November 11** Visit Fr. Raleigh in Colorado / Retreat / Rest

## **HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S**

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at **6:30 p.m.**

## **PROSPECTIVE CONVERTS**

Anyone who is seeking to convert to the Catholic Church, please see Father to set up personal catechism teachings and begin the Catechumen process.

### **The Little Advisor (Fr. Leo Pyzalski) 1941** **Is your heart filled with humility and contrition?**

The average soul finds it very hard to blame herself in whatever wrong she has done... She is always satisfied with herself; she relies upon herself in everything. People of that type seldom agree that superiors are right in admonishing them.

Meanwhile, it is evident to everybody else how imperfect they are in all their behavior.

Do you not detect yourself in this picture?... Perhaps you feel innocent before God to such a degree that you neglect acts of contrition, despite the many sins of your past and present life... If it is so, you should not be astonished at the coldness of your love for God.

Your feeling in conversing with God would be very different, if you were one of those humble souls who continuously repeat that simple prayer: "O Lord, it is my fault, my fault, my most grievous fault!"

Souls like this avoid all voluntary sins with the most anxious care. Even involuntary faults do not incur very often in their lives. Nevertheless they humiliate themselves every moment by sincere acts of contrition. And are they not right in doing so?

A shower of exquisite graces falls upon them every day, because the Heavenly Father regards with particular complacency all those who are humble and contrite in their hearts. People too, highly estimate such sincere humility.

Therefore give up all self-confidence and self-complacency. Even if your conscience does not blame you for anything, if all that for which human opinion reproaches you seems to be one great injustice, do not stop confessing before God that you are but spiritual misery and sin.

"O, my Jesus, mercy!" – This should be one of your beloved prayers. Without deep and perfect contrition in your heart, you will not be able to attain true sanctity, because there is no contemplation and no union with God, for a soul lacking in the spirit of contrition – contemplative union with God being the very essence of holiness.

And you would not even know interior peace without perfect contrition. The example of Mary Magdalene should convince you that the spirit of sincere and deep contrition is the source of a very ardent and seraphic love of God.

On the contrary, self-confidence and the inclination to attribute every fault to one's neighbor, is a certain sign of deeply rooted selfishness.

### **A Shield in Time Of Battle**

Mr. Sisto Mosco of North Providence, Rhode Island, is a veteran of World War II, who survived, unscathed, the invasion of Normandy, and, later, the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet War with the Japanese Fleet, the taking of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and other bloody battles in the South Pacific. Sisto affirms that his miraculous escape is another perfect example of the powerful protection of Our Blessed Mother of Mount Carmel, through her Brown Scapular.

“I was on the battleship the U.S.S. Nevada as chaplain's yeoman during WWII in the Pacific. (I always wore my Scapular because I was brought up close to the Church, and I kept it on me all through the war.) The ship was loaded with dynamite. A suicide plane hit the deck, real close to where I was positioned. The blast blew open the bolted steel doors of the compartment. I alone was left uninjured after the explosion. The rest were all dead or seriously mangled. I was the only one untouched and I attribute it to the wearing of my Scapular.”

Mr. Mosco later received a commendation from the Admiral of the Fleet for bravery, but in his heart he firmly believes that the credit goes to Our Lady, the Virgin most powerful, who works such wonders through her Habit of Salvation.

### **Closing Hymn after Mass: Hail! Holy Queen Enthroned Above**

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!  
Hail Mother of Mercy and of love, O Maria!

#### **Refrain:**

Triumph, all ye Cherubim,  
Sing with us, ye Seraphim  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn  
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!  
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!