

# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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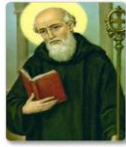
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

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. catechism <b>OR</b> 7:00 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. no catechism
	Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.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.

Fr. Michael Oswald  
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**December 16, 2018** Church Website: [st-benedict-hsv.org](http://st-benedict-hsv.org)

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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 December 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, December 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** RIP Teresa Funke (John & Rita Dumbacher)

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

**Mon, December 17, MASS IN KENTUCKY – Advent Feria**

RIP Francis Larkin (Joey Phillips)

**Tues, December 18, – Advent Feria**

**No public Mass in Alabama**

**Wed, December 19, 8:30 a.m. – Ember Wednesday**

RIP Teresa Funke (Aurora Krebsbach)

**Thurs, December 20, 8:30 a.m. – Advent Feria**

Sr. St. Gervase Glackin (Dorothy Maguire)

**Fri, December 21, 8:30 a.m. – St. Thomas (Ember Friday)**

RIP Teresa Funke (The Girardi family)

**Sat, December 22, 10:00 a.m. – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Ember Saturday)**

For the conversion of those in all true chapels who cause division and persecute priests;  
for peace and unity in all true chapels (Fr. Oswald)

**Sun, December 23, 10:00 a.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**10:00 a.m. Alabama** Bishop Pivarunas (Dorothy Maguire)

**6:00 p.m. Columbus, Mississippi** Private intention (Fr. Oswald)

*"If I may make use of such an expression, I compare those who serve sometimes God, sometimes the world, as the case may be, with dogs who answer to every whistle." St. John Vianney (1786 – 1859)*

## **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday, Dec. 16

Sunday, Dec. 23 – Fr. Oswalt teacher

Sunday, Dec. 30 – Fr. Oswalt teacher

## **EMBER DAYS**

This Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days for the Church. These days are set aside by Holy Mother Church as days of extra penance and prayer, especially for vocations to the priesthood. Wednesday and Saturday are days of fast and partial abstinence while Friday is a day of fast and complete abstinence.

## **APPRECIATION DINNER**

For those who are a member of St. Anthony's Dog Guild, Food Bags for Father, and anyone I speak to personally, there will be an appreciation dinner on Thursday, Dec. 27 at a location to be announced. This is in thanksgiving for your direct help in my being able to work the missions, which are helping so many souls that would not have had access to the True Mass and Sacraments without your help. It is a way of me and those souls to say thank you along with all the graces and merits you receive from our Lord for your help and generosity. I will be asking you to RSVP soon. Thank you! May God continue to bless your generosity!

## **NOTA BENE**

- After the morning Mass on Dec. 24 there will be blessing of bread for those who want
- Christmas Masses are Midnight, 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions from 11 p.m. – 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve
- Confessions from 9 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Christmas Day
- Dec. 27, Feast of St. John, blessing of wine after Mass

**DAILY ADVENT PRAYER** (this may also be begun on the feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30) Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen. (Imprimatur, Michael Augustine Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, Feb. 6, 1897)

## **ADVENT**

Although not as strict as Lent, Advent is a penitential season. There is no mandatory fasting and abstinence most days of Advent, but let us voluntarily take upon ourselves works of penance and charity, so that we prepare in the proper spirit for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, instead of giving in, as worldlings do, to the dissipation and celebration of the "holiday season." Be sure to have an Advent wreath in the home, lighting the candle(s) daily and saying the prayer for each week (a suitable time would be just before dinner). Parents of small children, be sure to have small crib or manger, where the children can place straws when they are extra good or make extra sacrifices. They will know that they are preparing a soft place for the Infant Jesus in their hearts. Helpful readings and suggestions for Advent may be found at <http://www.liturgialatina.org/lityear> and <http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/catholic-traditions-foradvent-and-christmas.html>.

## **HOLY HOUR**

The next Holy Hour will be **December 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

## **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**December 16 – December 18** Kentucky Mass and Sacraments

**December 23 – December 24** Columbus, Mississippi Mass and Sacraments

**December 30 – December 31** Mississippi Mass and Sacraments

## **Half-Hours with the Saints and Servants of God (1882)** **(The love of Jesus for Men)**

**(Jean Eusebe de Nieremberg)** Can we have any conception of a greater love for men than that of our Savior, since, however wicked or ungrateful we may have been, He does not cease to love us ? He forgives us our trespasses so readily that one would say that He was under an obligation to us. He rewards us for our good works liberally, never revealing how much He has contributed towards their performance. He, as it were, magnifies the little services we pay Him, without letting us know the immense assistance He has given us.

Although, in fact, we have done next to nothing for Him, He does not cease to be grateful, and showers down graces with profusion, just as if we had rendered Him some important service.

Ah ! Heart of Jesus—Heart truly liberal and full of love — who gives us everything, and to whom we owe all, and who by His own gifts, makes Himself our debtor! After that, who could fail to love Him with all their heart, with all their mind and all their strength, and offer up repeated acts of thanksgiving for goodnesses so bountiful, love so generous ?

**Closing Hymn after Mass:**

**Like the Dawning**

1. Like the dawning of the morning  
On the mountains golden heights,  
Like the breaking of the moonbeams  
On the gloom of cloudy nights,  
Like a secret told by angels  
Getting known upon the earth,  
Is the Mother's expectation  
Of Messiah's speedy birth.

2. Thou wert happy blessed Mother,  
With the very bliss of Heav'n,  
Since the angel's salutation  
In thy raptured ear was given;  
Since the Ave of that midnight  
When thou wert anointed Queen,  
Like a river overflowing  
Hath the grace within thee been.