

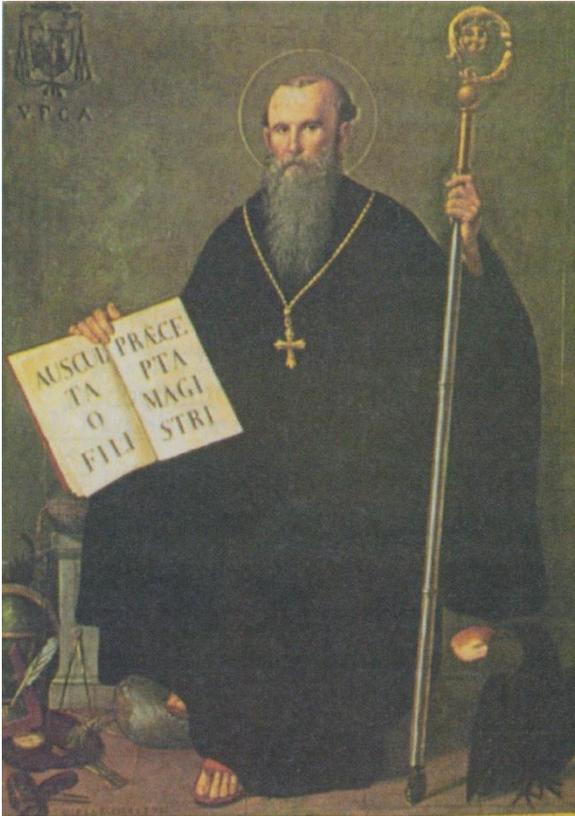
St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

1139 U. S. 231

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Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass



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February 1, 2015

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Mass Schedule for the week of February 1st

Sun, Feb. 1, 10:00 a.m. – Septuagesima Sunday

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

Mon, Feb. 2, 8:30 a.m. – Purification BVM

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

Tues, Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Blaise)

For my Alabama benefactors (Fr. Oswalt)

Wed, Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. – St. Andrew Corsini

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

Thurs, Feb. 5, 8:30 a.m. – St. Agatha

Fr. Casimir & Fr. Bernard (Steve Osterhaus)

Fri, Feb. 6, 6:00 p.m. – St. Titus (FIRST FRIDAY)

Joanna Gilchrist (Knight)

Sat, Feb. 7, 10:00 a.m. – St. Romuald (FIRST SATURDAY)

For the deceased members of the Beyer & Seeman families (Steve Osterhaus)

Sun, Feb. 8, 10:00 a.m. – Sexagesima Sunday

In thanksgiving to St. Joseph & the Blessed Mother (Steve Osterhaus)

“God must be loved first, in order that one’s neighbor, too, may be loved in God.” --- *St. Bernard (1090 -1153)*

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION

Monday, Feb. 2 is the Feast of the Purification. There will be the blessing of candles, distribution of candles and procession followed by a High Mass for this great feast of our Lady. Mass will be the normal time of 8:30, so what a great beginning of these pre-Lenten days to draw down great graces by attendance at this Mass if one is able.

RIP FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. V. Patrick Hughes who died last week in Spokane, Washington. He was the father of Fr. Benedict Hughes, CMRI, Fr. Brendan Hughes, CMRI, and Sister Marie Emmanuel, CMRI.

SUMMER CATECHISM

I have requested that some Sisters come down to Alabama for a time this summer (usually a week), to teach catechism to both adults and children. Please pray that this may happen as the Sisters are already spread thin, but they would be able to visit this parish.

BE INFORMED! CATECHISM CLASS!

Catechism Class is on Wednesday Feb. 4 at 6:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Hour is on Wednesday Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

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 st Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

PARISH SICK

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

The Way of Salvation (St. Alphonsus de Liguori) **The Practice of Patience (conclusion)**

In the fifth place, we must practice patience also in spiritual desolations, which are the heaviest afflictions for a soul that loves God. But God in this way proves the love of His beloved ones. At such times let us humble ourselves and be resigned to the will of God, putting ourselves entirely into His hands. Let us be most careful also not to leave off any of our devotions, our prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments, our visits to the Blessed Sacrament, or our spiritual reading. As we do everything then with weariness and trouble, it seems to us to be all lost, but it is not so: while we persevere in all these things, we work without any satisfaction to ourselves; but it is very pleasing to God.

In the sixth and last place, we must practice patience in temptations. Some cowardly souls, when a temptation lasts a long time, are disheartened, and will sometimes even say: "God, then, desires my damnation." No; God permits us to be tempted, not for our damnation, but for our advantage, that we may then humble ourselves the more, and unite ourselves more closely to Him, by forcing ourselves to resist, redoubling our prayers, and thereby acquiring greater merits for heaven. *And because thou wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee.* – Tob. 12, 13. Thus was it said to Tobias. Every temptation which we overcome gains for us fresh degrees of glory, and greater strength to resist future temptations. Nor does God ever permit us to be tempted beyond our strength: *God is faithful and will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also give you a way out that you may be able to bear it.* – 1 Cor. 10, 13.

We should, however, beg our Lord to deliver us from temptations; notwithstanding, when they come, let us resign ourselves to His holy will, beseeching Him to give us strength to resist. St. Paul was troubled with carnal temptations, and he prayed to God to deliver him from them; but the Lord said to him: *My grace is sufficient for thee; for strength is made perfect in weakness.* – 2 Cor. 12, 9. In sensual temptations especially the first precaution to be taken is to remove ourselves as far as possible from all occasions, and then immediately to have recourse to Jesus Christ for help, not trusting in our own strength. And when the temptation continues, let us not cease to pray, saying: "Jesus, help me! Mary, ever Virgin, assist me!" The mere invocation of these all powerful names of Jesus and Mary will suffice to defeat the most violent assaults of hell. It is also of great use to make the sign of the cross on our forehead, or over heart. By the sign of the cross, St. Anthony Abbot overcame similar attacks of the devil. It is also a very good thing to acquaint your spiritual father with your temptations. St. Philip Neri used to say: "A temptation which is manifested is half overcome."