

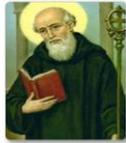
St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

1139 U. S. 231
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



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.

PENANCE:	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

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.

HOLY ORDERS: Please see Father if a man feels a calling towards the priesthood and would like information or a woman feels called to the religious life.

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March 20, 2016

Church Website: st-benedict-hsv.org

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.

Mass Schedule for the week of March 20th

Sun, March 20, – Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. Alabama Ann & Ray Keating (Rita Dumbacher)

6:00 p.m. Mississippi For all my benefactors (Fr. Oswalt)

Mon, March 21, MASS IN MISSISSIPPI – Monday in Holy Week

Tim Crain (Marguerite Crain)

Tues, March 22, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday in Holy Week

RIP Tony House & Holy Souls (Whitey & Barbara Norell)

Wed, March 23, 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday in Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)

Tim & Chris Knight & Holy Souls (Whitey & Barbara Norell)

Thurs, March 24, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Thursday

Whitey & Barbara Norell & Holy Souls (Whitey & Barbara Norell)

Fri, March 25, – Good Friday

2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Sacred Liturgy

Sat, March 26, – Holy Saturday

10:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Ceremonies begin

Sun, March 27, – Easter Sunday

Midnight Pro Populo

10:00 a.m. Alexis & Jake Smith (Rita Dumbacher)

"Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mould them accordingly." *St. Ignatius Loyola (1491 – 1556)*

MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed on the altar or side statues as a memorial to one or more departed loved ones, be sure to include their names along with your donation (PLEASE PRINT!) on sheet of paper or envelope. Their names and the donor names will be published in the Easter bulletin and the names of the departed will be on the altar and prayed for at every Mass for the Easter Season. A minimum donation of \$15 is requested for these Easter Lily memorials.

THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR

BLESSED PALMS – Remember that the palms you receive today are blessed sacramentals. Catholics and those who are preparing to become Catholics (catechumens) are entitled to receive them. Suggested uses for the Blessed Palms are putting them diagonally into a wall crucifix or holy picture, weaving or even braiding the palm strips into crosses and then saving them as an object of devotion (never of superstition, of course). Keep the blessed palms at least during Holy Week, and if no proper use can be made of them, they may be burned or buried in a decent location. They may also be brought back to church where they will be saved to be burned for next year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.

SACRED TRIDUUM – Although Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are not Holydays of Obligation, devout Catholics recognize the privilege and necessity of attending the Sacred Liturgy on those days and arrange their schedule to be present. Parents, remember there is no better way to teach your children the importance of their Catholic Faith than by bringing them to church in this holiest time of the year. Some of it will be too long for the very young ones, but the older ones can certainly be there. "Come when you can, leave when you must."

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES – Holy Week is a most appropriate time in which to make a good Confession, to apologize to Our Lord for our sins. In addition to the normal times, Confessions will be heard: **HOLY THURSDAY** – 6:00 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY** – 1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **HOLY SATURDAY** – 9:30-10:15 p.m.

SPY WEDNESDAY – This day is so called as a reminder of Judas Iscariot sneaking around like a spy to arrange with the Jewish leaders to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

HOLY THURSDAY – This is the sacred anniversary of Our Blessed Lord's institution of the Holy Eucharist. During the Mass, the washing of the feet of twelve men takes place, in imitation of Our Lord washing the feet of the Apostles at the Last Supper. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose, where Our Lord will remain until the Good Friday Liturgy. During this sacred vigil, all are asked to make a Holy Hour if possible (sign-up sheet is in the vestibule).

GOOD FRIDAY – Remember the honored custom of keeping silence on Good Friday from Noon until 3 p.m., in honor of the three hours that Our Lord hung upon the Cross. Keep the whole day in the spirit of silence and penance, and take the day off from work.

This day is like the Day of Atonement observed in the Old Testament, only more sacred because we honor the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

HOLY SATURDAY – This is day of deep liturgical mourning: Our Lord is buried in the tomb, and all faith seems to have disappeared. There is no Holy Communion this day. Remember that the Church imposes on us fasting (for those 21-59 years of age), and complete abstinence from meat (those 7 years old and up). For those attending the Midnight Mass, it is very much the mind of the Church that you assist at the Easter Vigil liturgy, which starts at 10:30 p.m. and seamlessly transitions into the Mass itself at midnight. You are urged to bring small containers so that you can take home some of the specially-blessed Easter Water (will be in the large Holy Water container in the vestibule).

EASTER SUNDAY – This is the greatest feast of the Church Year. Let us celebrate the Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord with all possible joy and solemnity! There will be refreshments following the Midnight Mass. All are cordially invited to partake of them (If you can, please bring a dessert to share).

HOLY WEEK MISSALETTES – A limited number are available in the vestibule

EVENING CATECHISM RETURNS!

No catechism this week. Next catechism class is on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

FATHER'S TRAVELS

March 20 – March 21 Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S

No Holy Hour this week. Next Holy Hour is on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The Saviour comes.
But will I welcome Him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won.
Too soon they'll find The challenge,
the reversal He is bringing Changes their tune.
I know what lies behind The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness, The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness Of a perverted temple.
Jesus come Break my resistance and make me Your home.

-From "Sounding the Seasons" by Michael Guite, Canterbury Press 2012