

St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

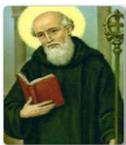
1139 U. S. 231
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass

The Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI)

Bishop Mark Pivarunas 402-571-4404



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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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 May 10th

Sun, May 10, 10:00 a.m. – 5th Sunday after Easter
RIP Edward Mullan (Don Mullan)

Mon, May 11, 8:30 a.m. – Ss. Philip & James (Rogation Monday)
For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants me to do (Anthony Bronson)

Tues, May 12, 8:30 a.m. – Rogation Tuesday (Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & comp)
In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & the intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

Wed, May 13, 8:30 a.m. – St. Robert Bellarmine (Vigil of Ascension)
In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

Thurs, May 14 -- Ascension Thursday (Holy day of Obligation)
8:30 a.m. In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

6:00 p.m. Mary Fields (D & M Feldkamp)

Fri, May 15, 8:30 a.m. – St. John Baptist de la Salle
For all the Schindler children & grandchildren (Lynn Schindler)

Sat, May 16, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday
Poor Souls, RIP Richard Dunphy (Lynn Schindler)

Sun, May 17, 10:00 a.m. – Sunday after Ascension
B. Todd Maguire (D. Maguire)

MAY ALTAR AND CROWNING

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, so there is a May altar set up in her honor for this month in the chapel. Please feel free to provide flowers in vases throughout the month and put on her altar, but please look after you bring them so they do not wilt. There will be her crowning with hymns and prayers offered today after Mass.

FATIMA ROSARY WALK

Please join us again on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. for the beginning of our Rosary March at Big Spring Park for the summer. We will park at the old Holiday Inn (401 Williams Ave SW – Huntsville) and assemble across the street in the park. All are invited to take part in this powerful prayer and witness to our Faith. Please dress appropriately, i.e. women & girls please wear dresses or skirts; men & boys, no shorts or flip-flops. If anyone would like a ride who wouldn't be able to come otherwise, please see Father for coordination. God bless you and see you there!

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!

Summer break for catechism classes, they will resume, God willing, in September.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S

No Holy Hour this week due to the Rosary walk. Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday May 20 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A DECEASED SOUL

The brother of our Ernie Laurence died this past week in Florida. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the family.

****** Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation ******

The Secret of the Rosary (St. Louis de Montfort)

Fortieth Rose: Admirable Effects

Blessed Alan De La Roche, Father Jean Dumont, Father Thomas, the chronicles of Saint Dominic and other writers who have seen these things with their own eyes speak of the marvelous conversions that are brought about by the Holy Rosary. Great sinners, both men and women, have been converted after twenty, thirty or even forty years of sin and unspeakable vice, because they persevered in saying the Holy Rosary. And these have been people who, beforehand, had been deaf to all pleading! I shall not tell you about those wonderful conversions here because I do not want to make this book too long. And I am not even going to refer to those which I have seen with my very own eyes: there are several reasons why I would rather not talk about them.

Dear reader, I promise you that if you practice this devotion and help spread it you will learn more from the Rosary than from any spiritual book. And what is more, you will have the happiness of being rewarded by Our Lady in accordance with the promises that she made to Saint Dominic, to Blessed Alan de la Roche and to all those who practice and encourage this devotion which is so dear to her. For the Holy Rosary teaches people about the virtues of Jesus and Mary, and leads them to mental prayer and to imitate Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It teaches them to approach the Sacraments often, to genuinely strive after Christian virtues and to do all kinds of good works, as well as interesting them in the many wonderful indulgences which can be gained through the Rosary.

People are often quite unaware of how rich the Rosary is in indulgences. This is because many priests, when preaching on the Rosary, hardly ever mention indulgences and give rather a flowery and popular sermon which excites admiration but scarcely teaches anything.

Be that as it may I shall say no more than to assure you, in the words of Blessed Alan de la Roche, that the Holy Rosary is the root and storehouse of countless blessings. For through the Holy Rosary:

1. Sinners are forgiven;
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed;
3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken;
4. Those who weep find happiness;
5. Those who are tempted find peace;
6. The poor find help;
7. Religious are reformed;
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed;
9. The living learn to overcome pride;
10. The dead (Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.

One day Our Lady said to Blessed Alan:

“I want people who have a devotion to my Rosary to have my Son’s grace and blessing during their lifetime and at their death, and after their death I want them to be freed from all slavery so that they will be like kings wearing crowns and with scepters in their hands and enjoying eternal glory.” Amen. So be it.

Closing hymn after Mass:

SEE MAY CROWNING HANDOUT IN BULLETIN