

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.

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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 October 1st

Sun, October 1, 10:00 a.m. – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Remigius)

10:00 a.m. Alabama In thanksgiving & in support for all Fr. Oswald does for our parish (Roberts family)

6:00 p.m. Georgia Private intention (Fr. Oswald)

Mon, October 2, 8:30 a.m. – Holy Guardian Angels

For Margaret Norman (Joyce Stolpa)

Tues, October 3, 8:30 a.m. – St. Therese of Lisieux

RIP Elmer Winter (Victoria Vaillancourt)

Wed, October 4, 8:30 a.m. – St. Francis of Assisi

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

Thurs, October 5, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Placidus & Comp.)

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Fri, October 6, 6:00 p.m. – St. Bruno (FIRST FRIDAY)

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

Sat, October 7, 10:00 a.m. – Most Holy Rosary BVM (St. Mark) (FIRST SATURDAY)

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

Sun, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – 18th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Bridget of Sweden)

10:00 a.m. Alabama In honor of the Holy Family & for the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

6:00 p.m. Tennessee Private intention (Fr. Oswald)

PET BLESSING

On Wednesday after Mass for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, anyone who would like to have any animals blessed can bring them to the Chapel. Although the blessing for animals invokes St. Anthony of Padua who is known for miracles with animals, both he and St. Francis are known for their association with animals, like how St. Francis would preach to the birds and fishes because man wouldn't listen!

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

First Friday and Saturday Mass are this week with Mass on Friday being at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at normal time.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

In honor of the feast of the Guardian Angels on Tuesday, on next Sunday after Mass there will be the blessing of all children. So, after Mass please bring your children to the Communion Rail for the blessing.

FATHER'S TRAVELS

October 1 Georgia Mass & Sacraments

October 8 Tennessee Mass & Sacraments

October 10 – October 14 Fatima Conference, Spokane, WA

October 17 – October 18 Louisiana Mass & Sacraments

October 22 – October 24 Kentucky Mass & Sacraments

October 29 – October 30 Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

FUTURE TRAVELS

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

CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME

Adult catechism classes will resume on **Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Also, children catechism classes will begin on **Sunday October 1 after Mass.**

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, **Oct. 4 at 7:00 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.

All About The Angels (Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.) 1945

Why Ignore Our Best Friends?

“Make friends with the Angels” is the advice which the great Pope, St. Leo, gives every Christian and it is advice that everyone should follow.

If we make friends with the Angels – and nothing is easier – we shall receive innumerable and great favors which otherwise we shall never obtain. Our Angel friends, too, will shield and protect us from countless dangers, evils, sickness and accidents which, without their help, we could not possibly avoid. In a word, these all-powerful and loving protectors will secure for us a degree of happiness that, without their assistance, we could not hope for in this vale of tears!

Another reason we should make friends with the Angels is that they are our dearest and best friends. A good friend, a friend who is able and always ready to help us,

a friend to whom we can have recourse in all our troubles and sorrows, is one of the greatest blessings God can give us. Our human hearts thirst for love and sympathy.

Among men we rarely or never find such a friend, but this is not so with the Angels. They are most desirous to be our friends and they love us with all the intensity of their angelic natures. Since they are all-powerful and generous, we can have the fullest confidence in their help and friendship.

The one friendship on this Earth that gives us any idea of the love of the Angels is the affection of a mother. This is the purest, the most generous, the strongest of all human loves. The mother loves her children with unbounded affection.

God has placed in the mother's heart an instinct of love so great that it almost borders on the supernatural. She forgets herself and thinks only of her children. She works for them, sacrifices herself for them, and gives them her all. If one of them should fall sick or be plunged into some great sorrow, to that one she devotes a more special gentleness and a more loving care.

We sometimes see a frail woman watch by the bedside of her sick child – eating little, resting little, consumed with a poignant anxiety – for ten, twenty or even thirty days, never complaining and never faltering. When these days of anguish and bitterness are past, this almost superhuman effort, these long, weary vigils, seem to have cost her nothing. The mother's love sustained her. Yet, strong men who lose their sleep for two or three consecutive nights complain that they find it hard to work the following day.

If a poor frail mother – she may be young or old, rich or poor, full of weakness and imperfections – can rise to such a height of love and abnegation as this, what may we not expect from God's Angels, who have no defects, no imperfections and who love us with all the mighty power of their glorious angelic natures?

The teaching of the Church about the Angels is the most beautiful and consoling, but unfortunately many Christians have scant knowledge of the great world of the Angels. They know little about these blessed Spirits, love them little and seldom pray to them. Worst of all, *they do not realize their presence*. They show no confidence in them, and they do not call on them for help when dangers and difficulties press around.

As a result they forfeit a thousand blessings that they might easily enjoy and fall victim to a thousand accidents that they might easily have avoided.

Vasco da Gama, the renowned discoverer who found the maritime route to India, leaves another proof of the great confidence that the Portuguese had in the holy Angels.

When starting on this memorable voyage to India, one of the most remarkable recorded in history, he called two of his ships after the Angels, one *St. Gabriel*, because it was he who had brought to the world the great tidings of our Redemption – and the Admiral too, had the wish to carry the same news of salvation to the pagan lands he hoped to discover. He called the other ship *St. Raphael*, after the Angel who accompanied the young Tobias on his long and dangerous journey. The Admiral rightly thought that he himself could have no better guide and protection on this perilous voyage than this patron of travelers.

Closing Hymn after Mass: Praise Ye the Lord

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| 1. Praise ye the Lord,
Let joyful anthems ring.
Beneath the banner of the Cross,
Rejoice in Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice,
Let joyful anthems ring.
Exalt the Cross of Christ your king. | 2. Praise Him on high,
Ye choirs of angels sing.
In chorus joined, your voices raise
In praise of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice,
In hymns celestial sing.
Exalt the Cross of Christ your King. |
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