



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA
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MASSES:

Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
Saturday (Eve of Sunday):	4:30 P.M.
Sunday:	8:00 A.M.
	10:30 A.M.
Weekday:	12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Eve of Feast:	5:30 P.M.
Feast:	12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Daily:	11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday:	3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
Anytime on request.	

Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

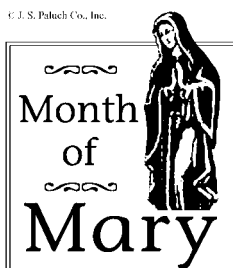
Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2012
 It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
 and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
 — John 15:16

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY:

May, the month of spring flowers and Mother's Day, is traditionally a time that Catholics honor the Blessed Mother in a special way. Please remember to praise the Mother of God in your prayers, and consider participating in two special events at the cathedral:

Our annual Lourdes Novena begins at noon on Monday, May 14. The Novena, which includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will precede the 12:10 PM Mass every day the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday and the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday through May 22. This year, the celebrant will offer Mass for those undergoing health treatment. Anyone who wishes to remember a particular individual should call the parish office to have a mass intention card sent to that person, and his or her name will be placed on the altar during the Novena. A donation for each intention would be greatly appreciated.

Archbishop Rodi has designated Sunday, May 20, as the official celebration of Mary's Day. The celebration at the Cathedral will take place at 10:00 AM. preceding the 10:30 AM Mass.



MOBILE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

On Saturday, June 9th, Archangel Radio (with help of the Knights of Columbus, and the Men of St. Joseph) will hold the Mobile Catholic Men's Conference at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Mobile.

The full-day event will feature two of the most well-known Catholic speakers in the country. **Fr. Larry Richards** (author of *Be a Man*, and his new book, *Surrender*) will speak about the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a man's life, and **Deacon Harold Burkesivers** (host of EWTN's "Behold the Man") will challenge men to live out their calling as priest, prophet and king. The program will include Confession and Mass, and lunch is included with the price of admission. You will not want to miss this life-changing day. For more information or to register: www.MobileCatholicMan.com or call (251) 928-2111.

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY TEA:

The Cathedral Altar Society presents its Spring Tea at the Portier House on Sunday, May 20. Featuring an exhibit of historic photographs of the Cathedral, the tea will offer two seatings: 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold only in advance. They are available at the Portier House gift shop and from members of the Altar Society. The proceeds will support the work of the Altar Society in service to the Cathedral. Call 441-7138 or e-mail portierhouse@att.net

**Mass Intentions
 Week Beginning Sunday, May 13 2012**

Sunday May 13	10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday May 14	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday May 15	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday May 16	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Thursday May 17	12:10 P.M.	Robert Nance
Friday May 18	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Saturday May 19	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	James Finnessey

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$3,739.08. The special collection for the refurbishment of the Stained Glass Windows amounted to \$533.56. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 PM at the Portier House.

Cathedral Prayer Network:

Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory. This Group meets the third Sunday of each month. Prayer Network Line 434-8291

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 442-1122.

CARNATIONS FOR LIFE:

Carnations for life will be available at all Masses today. All proceeds are for Alabama Citizens for Life (ACL). ACL keeps us informed of all pro-Life Legislation for our state of Alabama. They do the research, educate us, and allow us to be informed to make calls to help pass special pro-life legislation needed in Alabama and to place limits on abortion here in our lovely State of Alabama. Please remember to get your Carnation for Life after Mass on Mother's Day.

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