

Advent Rorate Mass of Our Lady



HIGH MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Saturday, December 15th
6:15 A.M.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
118 South Seventh Street
Oberlin, LA 70655

According to immemorial custom, this special Mass is offered before sunrise, that is, in complete darkness. The altar is generously appointed with candles, which are the only source of natural light during the Mass. Offering Mass this way powerfully and vividly impresses the fact that God, in His inscrutable Divine Providence, chose to bring Christ, the True Light, into the darkness of the world by the humble Virgin of Nazareth. The beautiful and mystical nature of this Mass is definitely worth the sacrifice of a little sleep.