

Tridentine Community News

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This week we are taking a break from our current series comparing the texts of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of Holy Mass to report some upcoming events.

Ash Wednesday Solemn High Mass

Ash Wednesday is **this Wednesday, February 6**. St. Josaphat Church will host a Solemn High Tridentine Mass at 7:00 PM. Through the efforts of Tridentine Mass supporters Frs. Miroslav Krol and Louis Madey, we are privileged to learn that many of the seminarians from Orchard Lake's Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary will be joining us for this Mass. Please join us for this event, as this is a rare opportunity to expose a group of future priests to our beloved Extraordinary Form.

Tridentine Mass Workshop – Location Change

A correction to our previous announcement: The Workshop on the Tridentine Mass **next Saturday, February 9 at 9:00 AM** has been moved to the Winclare A Room in Vanier Hall on the campus of the University of Windsor. A Solemn Missa Cantata (Sung Mass) will follow in neighboring Assumption Church at 10:45 AM.

If you are new to the Tridentine Mass, want to gain a better understanding of the background of the Extraordinary Form, or want to learn how to follow the Mass, this workshop is meant for you. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$15 for families; University of Windsor students are free with ID. Refreshments will be served starting at 8:30 AM. Park in the lot adjacent to Assumption Church. Vanier Hall is located behind Assumption Church, facing Huron Church Road. While walk-ins are welcome, we would appreciate it if you could register beforehand by e-mailing the address at the bottom of this page, or by calling (248) 250-2740.

St. Albertus Church To Host Special Tridentine Mass



On **Sunday, February 17 at noon**, the Classic Form of the Roman Rite makes a one-time-only appearance at one of Detroit's most famous historic churches: St. Albertus, the mother church of Detroit's Polish community. Located at 4231 St. Aubin at East Canfield Ave., a few blocks east of the Polish churches it spawned, Sweetest Heart of Mary and St. Josaphat, St. Albertus closed as a parish in 1990. Through a unique arrangement with the Archdiocese of Detroit, a group of parishioners took custody of the building and

lovingly maintains it to this day. Masses are held once or twice per month, along with a variety of social events.

In 1976, before he became Pope John Paul II, Karol Cardinal Wojtyla celebrated Mass at St. Albertus. Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, currently located in Orchard Lake, Michigan, had its original home adjacent to St. Albertus, as did the Felician Sisters Motherhouse currently located in Livonia.

The marble altars, marble communion rail with communion cloth, high pulpit, and traditionally-arranged sanctuary remain in their full beauty, making St. Albertus an ideal location for the Tridentine Mass. It is a great privilege to be able to have the Holy Sacrifice once again celebrated on the magnificent high altar.



Come see the Mass that St. Albertus Church was built for. The Mass will be a Solemn Missa Cantata, the sung form of the Mass that we usually experience on Sundays here. In the spirit of the Lenten season, Gregorian Chant will be used for the entire Mass.

Msgr. Schmitz Visit

Last Sunday, January 27, Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, North American Superior and Vicar General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, visited our sister Tridentine community at All Saints Church in Flint, Michigan. Along with Frs. Josef Bisig and George Gabet of the Fraternity of St. Peter, Msgr. Schmitz is one of the most frequently interviewed authorities on the Traditional Latin Mass and a regular on EWTN. He gave a talk about our Holy Father's Motu Proprio, *Summorum Pontificum*, at a lunch preceding the Mass.

The leaders of the Flint Tridentine Community wanted to make this special Mass a regional affair: the Assumption-Windsor choir was invited to provide the music, and a group of altar servers from St. Josaphat was invited to assist in the sanctuary.



Pictured here with Msgr. Schmitz is veteran server Mariusz Szczepaniak, a familiar face at both St. Josaphat and Assumption.