

Tridentine Community News

January 8, 2012 – Feast of The Holy Family

A Picture Speaks a Thousand Words: St. Mary of the Angels Church, Chicago

A landmark moment occurred on Friday, December 30, during the memorable bus tour of historic Chicago churches organized by Michael Semaan. For the first time since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, a Mass in the Extraordinary Form was held in one of North America's most beautiful churches, St. Mary of the Angels. In the 14 years since the church was originally threatened with demolition, millions of dollars have been raised towards a stunning restoration. Paintings, stained glass, architectural features, and statuary of the highest quality combine with dramatic modern lighting, spotless cleanliness, and attentive building maintenance to produce a breathtaking visual immersion into the Catholic Faith. Take some time to explore the below photo of the Mass for all of the detail present. Many thanks to Fr. Hilary Mahaney, pastor of St. Mary's, for opening the doors of this treasure-in-stone to our group. What a lesson in the inspirational possibilities of sacred art.

St. Albertus Mass Schedule for 2012

The next Tridentine High Mass at St. Albertus Church will be held in two weeks, on Sunday, January 22 at noon. St. Albertus has increased the number of Extraordinary Form Masses to be held this year to eleven. Subsequent Masses will be held at noon on the following Sundays: February 19, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 3, July 22, August 19, September 9, October 21, and November 18.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 01/09 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Feria – Mass of the First Sunday After the Epiphany)
Tue. 01/10 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (Feria – Mass of the First Sunday After the Epiphany)
Fri. 01/13 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord)

