

# Tridentine Community News

January 13, 2013 – Holy Family

## *Chicago Bus Tour Report*

For the second year in a row, the Christmas week bus tour of historic churches in Chicago was an inspiration to all who participated. Every church toured was architecturally suited for hosting the Tridentine Mass, and in fact, two of them did!



As expected, the liturgical highlight of the trip was the Tridentine High Mass at the glorious St. Mary of the Angels Church, photos of which have appeared in earlier editions of this column. Vespers was offered at the modest, modern Residence Chapel at Mundelein Seminary. A Tridentine Low Mass was offered on

Friday morning at the left side altar in Mundelein's main Immaculate Conception Chapel (above photo by Kyle Lee).



Additional architectural highlights included Marytown's main chapel (pictured at left) and Sorrowful Mother Chapel; the art deco-ish Queen of All Saints Basilica (top right photo); St. Hyacinth Basilica; and of course St. John Cantius Church.

A particularly impressive site was Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica (center right photo), a cavernous church with a barrel-vaulted ceiling best known as the site of the black-and-white video of a Solemn High Mass narrated by Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Our Lady of Sorrows sports an enormous High Altar, seemingly even wider than the one at Detroit's St. Albertus Church, along with an incredible *thirteen* Side Altars. Two of those Side Altars are sizable ones against the left and right transept walls, almost as large as the High Altar; the others are contained in individual, themed chapels intended for the celebration of private Masses (bottom right photo).

If you would like to see some of these remarkable edifices yourself, set aside the week between Christmas and New Year's for the 2013 edition of this tour.



## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Mon. 01/14 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor)

Tue. 01/15 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (St. Paul the First Hermit)

Sat. 01/19 Noon: High Mass at *St. Albertus* (Wedding of Rich Kowalewski & Iwona Kur – All are invited)

Sun. 01/20 Noon: High Mass at *St. Albertus* (Second Sunday After Epiphany)

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