Tridentine Community News

December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cardinal Burke Mass Report

Another month, another major Tridentine Mass event: On Saturday, December 10, Raymond Cardinal Burke celebrated the first Pontifical Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Built in 2005 at the initiative of then-Bishop Burke of the Diocese of La Crosse, the Shrine is arguably the most ornate church built in North America over the past two decades. Despite a modest amount of advance publicity, the church was filled with faithful.



In his homily, Cardinal Burke referred to the Pontifical Tridentine Mass as "Heaven descends upon earth". Referring to the fact that the Shrine already hosts a weekly Sunday Tridentine Mass, His Eminence stated his intent there to return to celebrate additional Pontifical Masses in the future.

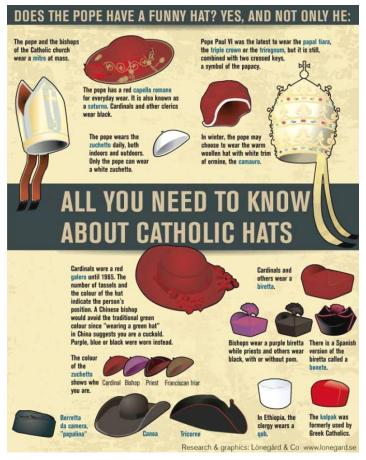


St. Benedict Christmas Food & Clothing Drive

As we approach the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, we must remember the poor and struggling during these weeks ahead. We can sometimes forget that people in our region do not have the basic necessities that many of us enjoy; feeding the poor is a corporal work of mercy prescribed by the Church. Windsor's St. Benedict Tridentine Community is asking its parishioners to bring a food item to Holy Name of Mary Church on Christmas Day and put it in the box as you enter the church. Once the items have been collected, an altar server will donate the food to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. A winter hat and/or gloves are also helpful to the less fortunate during these winter months.

Birettas, Saturnos, and Other Clergy Hats

Sweden's Lönegård & Co. created the following informative diagram explaining the various types of hats worn by Catholic clergy.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 12/19 7:00 PM: Low Mass at St. Josaphat (Greater Feria of Advent)

<u>Tue. 12/20 7:00 PM:</u> Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Greater Feria of Advent)

<u>Sat. 12/24 8:30 AM:</u> Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Vigil of Christmas) [Please call to ensure this Mass will be held.]

<u>Sun. 12/25 12:00 Midnight:</u> High Mass at *St. Joseph* (Christmas Day Mass at Midnight) – Choir will sing Victoria's *Missa O Magnum Mystérium*. Choral prelude begins at 11:15 PM.

Sun. 12/25 9:00 AM: Low Mass at St. Joseph (Christmas Day Mass at Dawn)

Sun. 12/25 9:45 AM: High Mass at OCLMA/Academy of the Sacred Heart (Christmas Day Mass During the Day) – Choir will sing Charpentier's Messe de Minuit de Noël. Choral prelude begins at 9:25 AM.

Sun. 12/25 11:00 AM: Solemn High Mass at St. Joseph (Christmas Day Mass During the Day)

Sun. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at Holy Name of Mary, Windsor (Christmas Day Mass During the Day) – Choir will sing Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit de Noël*. Choral prelude begins at 1:40 PM.

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