

Tridentine Community News

December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day

2016 Year in Review

As is our custom at year's end, we take a look at the most significant developments in local Latin Mass circles over the past 12 months:

Arrival of the Institute of Christ the King at St. Joseph: The Archdiocese of Detroit establishes its first Extraordinary Form parish at a church long-known for Latin, *ad orientem* liturgy.

Debut of Regular Masses at Old St. Mary's: Good things come to those who wait...and work: After over 20 years of discussions and well over 50 meetings, Detroit's most centrally-located and well-outfitted church, Old St. Mary's, began monthly First Friday High Masses in the Extraordinary Form in 2016.

Debut of New Mass Sites: Special or regular Tridentine Masses continue to be held at more churches. In 2016 the Traditional Liturgy was held at the below sites for the first time ever, or in decades:

1. St. Michael, Pontiac
2. Miles Christi Family Center Chapel, South Lyon
3. St. Paul Albanian, Rochester Hills
4. St. Anne de Detroit (main church)
5. St. Joseph, Sarnia, Ontario

Prayer Pilgrimages & Extraordinary Faith: Our two local Tridentine-promoting ventures continue to produce: Mike Semaan's Prayer Pilgrimages bus tour operation has ventured forth with innovative tours of historic churches around the continent, traveling as far as Quebec and Mexico. *Extraordinary Faith* continues to offer its priest training program and completed the airing of its Season 1 on EWTN. Another 10+ episodes are planned for Season 2, debuting in 2017. The show was featured on *EWTN Live* in May, and weekly reruns of Season 1 episodes on all global EWTN English channels help expand the viewership.

Thanks to Our Volunteers

The thriving Extraordinary Form scene we enjoy in metro Detroit is in large part due to the consistent effort put forth by a dedicated team of volunteers. Those listed in **bold** deserve special credit for volunteering at multiple sites across metro Detroit and Windsor.

Oakland County Latin Mass Association

Altar Servers: Jim Eatmon, Riley LaMendola, Tyler LaMendola, Kieran McDonnell, Liam McDonnell, Edward Schmick, **Elliott Schmick**, Vincent Schmick, Charlie Shane, Jude Shane

Volunteer Choir Members: Joe Baldiga, Maggie McCourt, Jill McDonnell, Anne Shane

Ushers: **Chris Batts**, Pete Higgins, Jon McDonnell

Board Members: Chris Batts, Cecilia Lakin, Sanford Lakin, Sal LaMendola, Jon McDonnell

Receptions, Vestments, & Altar Linens: **Diane Begin**, Julie Eatmon, Henry McCourt, Patrick McCourt, Thomas McCourt, Judit Wittbrodt

Rosary leader: **Mary Strahorn**

St. Benedict Tridentine Community

Altar Servers: **Gabriel Ang**, **Matthew Bombardier**, **Matthew Charbonneau**, Damien Cincurak, James Cincurak, **Benjamin McKinley**, **James Murphy**, Jonathan Ozorak, **Lucas Sarweh**, **John Tome**, **Mitchell Witteveen**

Volunteer Choir Members: Laura Hurajt, Michel Ozorak, **Celina Sarweh**, Regina Sarweh

Parish Council: Ted Jankowski, Charlotte Parent, Ron Parent

Set-up & Take-down: **Theresa McKinley**

Ushers: Alex Foley, John Foot, Ted Jankowski, Frank O'Reilly

Old St. Mary's, St. Hyacinth, Bus Tours, & Other Sites

Altar servers: **Michael Alvarez**, **Tommy Alvarez**, **Luke Rzczkowski**, **Zach Trailer**

Volunteer organist/cantor: **Joe Balistreri**

Ushers: **Peter Gulewich**, **Bob Kujawa**, **Ismael Lebron**

Please also keep in your prayers those priests who have celebrated Holy Masses in the Extraordinary Form for us over the past year: Bishop Earl Boyea, Bishop Donald Hanchon, Fr. Lee Acervo, Fr. Ryan Adams, Fr. David Bechill, Fr. Mark Borkowski, Msgr. Ronald Browne, Fr. Paul de Soza, Fr. Peter Hrytsky, Fr. David Johnston, Fr. Louis Madey, Fr. Clint McDonnell, Fr. Stephen Pullis, Canon Michael Stein, and Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz.

- Alex Begin, *Tridentine Community News* editor

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 12/26 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr)

Tue. 12/27 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Name of Mary*, Windsor (St. John the Evangelist, Apostle)

Wed. 12/28 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. John Cantius, Chicago* (Holy Innocents) – Celebrant: Fr. Louis Madey. All are invited to attend all three Chicago Masses; participation in the Prayer Pilgrimages Bus Tour is not required.

Thu. 12/29 12:30 PM: High Mass at *St. Mary of the Angels, Chicago* (5th Day in the Octave of Christmas)

Fri. 12/30 3:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Chicago* (6th Day in the Octave of Christmas)

Sat. 12/31 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (7th Day in the Octave of Christmas)