

Tridentine Community News

March 5, 2017 – The First Sunday of Lent

Bishop Dabrowski to Visit St. Benedict Next Sunday

A reminder the Diocese of London Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will make his first pastoral visit to the St. Benedict Tridentine Community next Sunday, March 12. He will attend the 2:00 PM Tridentine Mass at St. Alphonsus Church and will preach the homily. All are invited to a reception for the bishop in the parish hall after Mass. We hope you can attend the Mass and bring friends and family to demonstrate our strong local support for the Traditional Liturgy.

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish to Hold Occasional Sunday Tridentine Masses

Sterling Heights, Michigan's Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish was one of the first locally to add a weekly Tridentine Mass soon after the promulgation of *Summorum Pontificum* in 2007, in their case a Saturday 6:00 PM anticipated Sunday Mass. Pastor Fr. Ben Kosnac has decided to add occasional Sunday Tridentine Masses to the schedule, the first taking place next Sunday, March 12 at 9:30 AM. Organist Joe Long has taken over supplying the music for the parish's Tridentine Masses. Joe has helped out at Lakeport's St. Edward on the Lake parish, and his father is Ray Long, the longtime organist at Assumption Grotto.

The Hidden Power of Holy Water

On February 16, K.V. Turley wrote an interesting article for Catholic Exchange entitled, "The Hidden Power of Holy Water". The article is largely a review of the book *Holy Water and Its Significance for Catholics* by Fr. Henry Theiler, recently published by Sophia Institute Press and seemingly a fascinating read. The article addresses the scriptural basis for blessed water as a sacramental. Turley points out that demons flee from Holy Water, citing no less a source than St. Teresa of Avila. He states, "We are told that, through the prayers of the Church, by the pious use of holy water, the intellect is enlightened, and the will moved from evil while being prompted to do good; and both body and mind are thereby strengthened and healed."

Consider keeping a vial of Holy Water at your home for daily blessing and as a remedy for spiritual ills. You are always welcome to come to the sacristy on Sundays after Mass and take some of the Holy Water blessed and exorcised that day for the *Aspérge*s according to the traditional formula.

Read the whole article at:

<http://catholicexchange.com/hidden-power-holy-water>

The Eastern Catholic Churches

We Roman Catholics of the Latin Rite often forget that Holy Mother Church "breathes with two lungs." By that is meant that there are several Eastern Catholic Rites also in communion with Rome and the Holy Father, each of which has its own liturgies and customs. Many of us have become familiar with, or at least more aware of, the Eastern Rites through Fr. Peter Hrytsyk, the bi-ritual

Chaplain of the St. Benedict Tridentine Community who is also Assistant Pastor of Windsor's Ss. Vladimir & Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church. A list of the various Rites of the Catholic Church, composed by Nicholas Labanca of Catholic365.com, is below. Diversity in worship is a hallmark of the Catholic Church that is not discussed or appreciated much these days.

A. Latin Rite

1. Latin (or Roman) Catholic Church

B. Alexandrian Rite

2. Coptic Catholic Church
3. Eritrean Catholic Church
4. Ethiopian Catholic Church

C. West Syrian (or Antiochene) Rite

5. Maronite Catholic Church
6. Syriac Catholic Church
7. Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

D. Armenian Rite

8. Armenian Catholic Church

E. Chaldean (or East Syrian) Rite

9. Chaldean Catholic Church
10. Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

F. Constantinopolitan (or Byzantine) Rite

11. Albanian Catholic Church
12. Belarusian Catholic Church
13. Bulgarian Greek Catholic Church
14. Byzantine Church of Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro (or Križevci Catholic Church)
15. Greek Byzantine Catholic Church
16. Hungarian Greek Catholic Church
17. Italo-Albanian Catholic Church
18. Macedonian Catholic Church
19. Melkite Greek Catholic Church
20. Romanian Catholic Church
21. Russian Catholic Church
22. Ruthenian Catholic Church (also known as the Byzantine Catholic Church in the United States)
23. Slovak Catholic Church
24. Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

All Catholics are free to worship and receive Holy Communion at any of the Rites of the Church. Just be sure not to confuse the Eastern Catholic Rites with the Orthodox Churches or independent "Catholic" churches such as the Old Catholic Church, which use some of the same rituals but are separated from Rome.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 03/06 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Feria of Lent)

Tue. 03/07 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Feria of Lent)

Sat. 03/11 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Ember Saturday of Lent)

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