

Tridentine Community News

December 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent

Franciscan Priest Celebrates First Tridentine Mass



The first priest to be ordained for the new, Phoenix-based Franciscan Friars of Holy Spirit just this past June, Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, FHS, celebrated his first Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Old St. Mary's Church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Athanasius is studying at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary and took advantage of Extraordinary Faith's celebrant training program. He serves as Post-Novitiate Director for his order, overseeing men receiving their formation at Sacred Heart Seminary. Widely traveled, Fr. Athanasius has formerly served as one of the Masters of Ceremony at Washington, DC's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We hope to see him celebrating Tridentine Masses for us around the region in upcoming months.

Chicago Bus Tour Tridentine Mass Schedule

The times of the Traditional Latin Masses on this year's Chicago Church Bus Tour have been finalized. Everyone is invited to attend these Masses if you will be in the Chicago area, whether or not you are registered on the tour:

Thursday, December 28: 3:00 PM High Mass at *St. Mary of the Angels Church*

Friday, December 29: 11:30 AM High Mass at *St. John Cantius Church*

Saturday, December 30: 5:00 PM Solemn High Mass at *St. Stanislaus Kostka Church*. The parish has asked us to hold this Mass at the time of their Saturday Vigil Mass, to expose their parishioners to the Extraordinary Form.

There are still a few seats left on the bus for those interested in the full tour. Contact Prayer Pilgrimages for more information at (248) 250-6005.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Many Tridentine Mass sites in our area will be holding Christmas Day Masses. Those that have been announced thus far are:

St. Joseph: 12:00 Midnight, 9:00 AM [Low Mass], 11:00 AM

St. Edward on the Lake, Lakeport: 12:00 Midnight

Assumption Grotto: 12:00 Midnight, 9:30 AM [not yet verified]

Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel: 9:45 AM

St. Benedict Tridentine Community at Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor: 2:00 PM

First Friday and First Saturday Tracker Holy Cards

Every once in a while a simple concept comes to fruition that makes you wonder, "Why didn't someone think of this before?" In the December Fraternity of St. Peter *Meménto* newsletter mailing, two cards were included that allow one to track one's progress in making the nine First Friday and five First Saturday devotions. Graces are attached to those who persist in attending Holy Mass and performing the prescribed works on successive First Fridays and First Saturdays; this is the first instance of a convenient means of recordkeeping being made widely available. It is possible that additional copies of these cards may be obtained by contacting the FSSP. Their *Meménto* newsletter is available free of charge by signing up at: <https://fssp.com/subscribe/>

The Nine First Fridays Devotion

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."

- Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary

Progress in fulfilling the devotion:

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The Five First Saturdays Devotion

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary."

- Our Lady, December 10, 1925

Progress in fulfilling the devotion:

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Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 12/18 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Feria)

Tue. 12/19 7:30 AM: Low Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (Feria) – Candlelit Mass

Tue. 12/19 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Feria)

Thu. 12/21 4:30 PM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (St. Thomas, Apostle) – Baptism of Lucy Rose Schultz in the Extraordinary Form follows Mass

Sat. 12/23 7:00 AM: Low Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Ember Saturday) – Candlelit Mass

Sat. 12/23 7:30 AM: Low Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (Feria) – Candlelit Mass

Sat. 12/23 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Ember Saturday)