

Tridentine Community News

March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent

St. Francis d'Assisi High Mass on May 19



Following up on last year's successful first Mass, Detroit's historic St. Francis d'Assisi Church will host its second Tridentine High Mass on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 AM. The celebrant will once again be Fr. José Haro of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, who has ties to the parish. The strong presence of readers of this column at the 2018 Mass was one of the reasons the parish was motivated to hold a second Mass; we encourage our readers once again to mark your calendars and support this worthy initiative.

Sarnia Mass Change

The monthly Tridentine Mass at St. Joseph Church in Sarnia, Ontario has been moved from the First to the Second Friday of the Monday, still at 7:00 PM. Fr. Lee Acervo is the usual celebrant, though the ubiquitous Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz was subbing when this writer attended in March. St. Joseph is a beautiful church, with High Altar, Side Altars, and Communion Rail intact, well worth a visit.



British Carmelite Nuns Switch to Traditional Mass

The nuns of the Carmelite Monastery of the Annunciation, in Birkenhead, England, near Liverpool, have switched their liturgical life entirely over to the Traditional Mass [photo below].



Several Carmels in the United States, notably the Valparaiso, Nebraska

Carmel and its daughter houses in Elysburg, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



[pictured], have made a similar switch. Carmelite nuns live a life of enclosure, devoted entirely to prayer.

Not infrequently do we hear about male religious communities devoting themselves to the Extraordinary Form, but the steady, quiet conversion of female religious must also be commended. For more information, visit: www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk

Prayer for When the Clock Strikes

Via a February 24 Tweet from @Sacraestvita comes this prayer from *The St. Gertrude Manual*. Such a lovely way of offering our hours to God:

This prayer is of great power, for through it everything thou doest during the hour becomes pleasing to God and meritorious for thee; therefore, learn it by heart, and recite it fervently every hour.

Most beneficent Jesus! I commend all my doings of this past hour to Thy sweetest Heart and to the eternal praise of Thy heavenly Father, and I propose that everything I shall do during this next hour shall be done solely out of love for Thee and in union with all Thy holy actions. Amen.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 03/25 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte* (Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Tue. 03/26 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent)

Sat. 03/30 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Saturday in the Third Week of Lent)

Sun. 03/31 12:00 Noon: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (Fourth Sunday of Lent)