

# Tridentine Community News

February 9, 2020 – Septuagésima Sunday

## *First Traditional Mass at Detroit's Tri-Level St. Aloysius Church To Be Held on May 29*



A double bonus is coming up as one of the last architecturally significant historic churches in Detroit that has not yet hosted the Traditional Mass will do so on Friday, May 29 at 7:00 PM: St. Aloysius Church, located on Washington Boulevard near the Book Cadillac Hotel. It is a unique tri-level structure: The second floor has a U-shaped balcony containing the pipe organ and overflow seating. The main floor contains the main sanctuary, framed in a theatre-like proscenium. The real gem is a lower-level church visible through a cutout inside the Communion Rail, reminiscent of the *confessio* at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. With a High Altar, two Side Altars, a Communion Rail, and two confessionals, it is a perfect setting for the Extraordinary Form.

That lower level church, unmodernized, untouched, and apparently not used for Mass in over 50 years, will be where the May 29<sup>th</sup> Mass will be held. Juventutem Michigan will join us for this Mass and will hold a social event for young adults afterwards. Many thanks to St. Aloysius Administrator Fr. Mario Amore for welcoming this special Mass.

## *Hurajt-Charbonneau Wedding To Be Held at Assumption Church*



Matthew Charbonneau will be married according to the Extraordinary Form.

What's doubly significant about this wedding is that it will be held at Windsor's Assumption Church, the first Tridentine Mass to be

held there since the church's reopening in September after five years of closure.

## *Missouri Priest Appointed Delegate for Pipe Organs*

In what appears to be a first, the *Catholic Missourian* reports that the Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri has appointed Fr. Jeremy Secrist "Delegate for Care and Promotion of Pipe Organs." Recognizing that many pipe organs suffer from a lack of TLC, whether because of financial constraints or because of a lack of appreciation for the treasure that they are, the diocese has decided to assign this priest to taking an inventory of the organs in the diocese, arranging for their preservation and maintenance, and promoting their role in the Church. Hopefully other dioceses will implement similar initiatives, as pipe organs are a key foundation of a restoration of traditionally-oriented music programs.

Read the entire article here:

<http://www.catholicmissourianonline.com/stories/fr-secrist-sees-his-diocesan-role-with-pipe-organs-as-a-chance-to-promote-beauty-fellowship.2165>

## *First Traditional Mass of Fr. Christopher DiTomo*



The town of Elburn, Illinois is one of the outermost suburbs/exurbs of the Chicago metropolitan area. The Metra commuter train's West Line ends there and has spurred the building of several subdivisions to house those who desire a more rural residential setting while needing to commute into Chicago for work. In Elburn's recently built St. Gall Church, pastor Fr. Christopher DiTomo celebrated his first Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Tuesday, February 4, after training from Extraordinary Faith.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

**Tue. 02/11 7:00 PM:** Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Our Lady of Lourdes)

**Sat. 02/15 8:30 AM:** Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Saturday Votive Mass of Our Lady)

**Sat. 02/15 7:00 PM:** Solemn High Mass at *St. Anne de Detroit* (Saturday Votive Mass of Our Lady) – Celebrant: Fr. Ryan Adams, Deacon: Fr. Derik Peterman