Tridentine Community News

June 28, 2020 - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Historic Gold Solemn Vestment Set Discovered

In the bottom drawer of the sacristy cabinet at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel, buried under layers of protective paper, an amazing gem was discovered: A solemn gold vestment set, apparently never used. Perhaps it was purchased just before the liturgical changes of the 1960s. A volunteer from the Oakland County Latin Mass Association offered to freshen up the set and prepare it for use, and in 2019 it made its debut at a Solemn High Mass celebrated by then-newly ordained Fr. John McKenzie (pictured wearing a cope which is *not* part of the vestment set). Before departing the Academy for its new home at Orchard Lake Seminary, the OCLMA came to an agreement to purchase the vestment set from the Academy, as it would have been a shame to see such lovely liturgical garments languish unused.







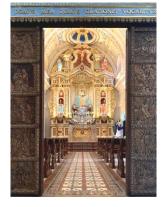


in 1992. The factory is now Haus der Seidenkultur (silk culture), a museum exhibiting Gotzes' weaving and embroidery work. For the full story, see www.seidenkultur.de.



The July 15, 2018 and June 14, 2020 editions of this column discussed the variety of private chapels out there, mostly in homes. A reader pointed out what is perhaps the most impressive private chapel yet, at Vitreartus Liturgical Arts in San Pedro in the Philippines. The firm created this ornate chapel to showcase its church design capabilities. A full set of photos may be viewed at:











Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Fri. 07/03 7:00 PM: High Mass at Old St. Mary's (St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr) - Celebrant: Fr. Louis Madey. Confessions and Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass.

Sat. 07/04 8:30 AM: Low Mass at Miles Christi (Saturday of Our Lady)

Sat. 07/04 9:00 AM: Low Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul West Side (Saturday of Our Lady)