

# Tridentine Community News

October 4, 2020 – External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

## Traditional Masses at St. Peter's Basilica



The traditional Catholic media for many years has reported on special event Masses in the Extraordinary Form held at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Most prominent are those held as part of the *Pópulus Summórum Pontíficum* annual fall gatherings. Less well publicized are the Masses that take place almost every morning at the

Side Altars scattered throughout the enormous church.

This week two photos posted on Facebook gave vivid proof of the quiet growth of this phenomenon: Latin Mass Society Australia showed a Solemn High Mass offered on the altar of St. Michael the Archangel on the Feast of the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29; and Dom Alcuin Reid showed a Low Mass offered on the Altar of St. Pius X on October 1.



## Second of Two Pittsburgh Episodes of Extraordinary Faith Now Viewable on YouTube and Vimeo

Episode 22 of *Extraordinary Faith* – Pittsburgh Part 2 of 2 – is now available for viewing on the Extraordinary Faith channel on YouTube and Vimeo. We hit the city's hilly streets and stop in at St. Boniface Church, the home of the St. John XXIII Parish [since renamed to Most Precious Blood Parish], a Latin Mass group whose growth is in large part attributable to innovative and

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persistent use of advertising. We'll meet the priest who served the Pittsburgh Latin Mass as it transitioned from startup phase to one of the largest Latin Mass communities in North America. And we pay a visit to St. Anthony's Chapel, an unassuming little church which happens to house one of the largest collections of relics in the world.

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### The Altar Server Latin Training Tape

*What is this?*

Back by popular demand, the Altar Server Latin Training Tape is a very simple training aid for new servers. From 1995:

The most difficult part of becoming a server at the Tridentine Mass is learning the Latin responses (by reputation, the *Suscipiat* is the hardest of them all). After an initial process of memorization and struggle with pronunciation, hours of repetitious drill are necessary.

As a learning aid for this process, Una Voce Pittsburgh has produced an audio cassette tape of the Latin prayers and responses.

On **Side One** is heard both the priest's and server's part. The apprentice server practices by reciting the responses along with the voice of the server on the tape.

Once some degree of mastery is attained, the new server can further test himself with **Side Two** of the tape. There, only the priest's parts are recorded, and the server practices by reciting the responses alone.

There are four parts: two audio files, a pamphlet containing the Latin prayers, and a webpage of the Latin prayers with phoneticized pronunciation.





With the posting of this episode, all 23 episodes of *Extraordinary Faith* are now available for viewing on-line. Once the pandemic subsides, our intention is to film more episodes. There is much more good news about Sacred Tradition to report on a global basis, and EWTN has expressed their support for continuing to air the show. In the interim, the network will continue to re-run the existing episodes. We thank everyone for your prayers and support, and especially thank those who have taken the time to e-mail thoughts about the show to [viewer@ewtn.com](mailto:viewer@ewtn.com). Top management of EWTN reads and appreciates those e-mails. Because the network does not subscribe to a ratings service such as Nielsen, viewer e-mails are an essential form of feedback to network executives about the sentiments towards a particular program.

## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

**Tue. 10/06 7:00 PM:** Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Bruno, Confessor)

**Sat. 10/10 8:00 AM:** Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Francis Borgia, Confessor)