

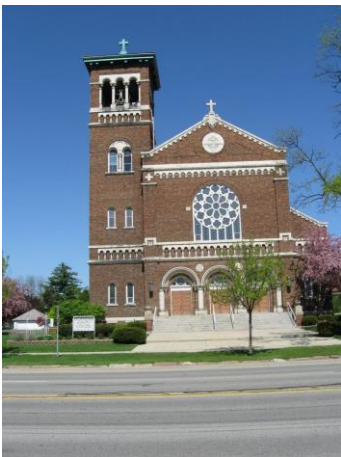
Tridentine Community News

November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent

Traditional Latin Mass to Debut at Downtown Saginaw, Michigan's Holy Family Church on Sunday, December 13



No one in our part of the world has waited longer for the Tridentine Mass to be made available to them than our neighbors in the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan. Struggling for years to get a single Mass site established under what can only, sadly, be described as an anti-tradition diocesan environment, things took a significant turn for the better with the appointment of Bishop Robert Gruss as the new Ordinary of the diocese.



Good things come to those who wait. On Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 PM, the first public Traditional Latin Mass in Saginaw in over 50 years will be held at the beautiful, historic Holy Family Church in downtown Saginaw. Masses will be held on an irregular schedule at first as logistics are ironed out, with the intent that the Mass becomes weekly in short order.

The celebrants for the new Latin Mass community will be Fr. Christopher Coman, Fr. Marcel Portelli, Fr. Thai Hung, and Fr. Nate Harburg. Fr. Coman will be the celebrant of the first Mass, at which Bishop Gruss will be present and will sit in choir.

The Oakland County Latin Mass Association, Old St. Mary's, and St. Matthew, Flint are providing personnel and assistance to make this long-awaited event come to fruition. Special thanks to Saginaw TLM organizer Joey Storer and Holy Family Pastor Fr. Prentice Tipton for persevering through challenging times to make this finally happen for the devoted faithful of their diocese.

Dayton, Ohio Priest Training Report

Congratulations to Fr. Emmanuel Fale, a diocesan priest from Cameroon pursuing doctoral studies in Mariology at the University of Dayton, Ohio, who celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass on Tuesday, November 24 at St. Mary Church in Dayton, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Emmanuel

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intends to offer private Low Masses daily from now on, and to encourage his brother priests in Cameroon to learn the Extraordinary Form. Special thanks to Julie and John Martin, friends of his from when he served as a chaplain at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, for making the arrangements and procuring necessary supplies.



Old St. Mary's Sunday Traditional Masses Continue

Thanks to everyone who attended the first monthly Sunday High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown on November 15. Attendance exceeded the usual 10:00 AM Mass numbers, which encourages the parish to continue offering the TLM.

The next Sunday Tridentine Mass at Old St. Mary's will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 10:00 AM.

The celebrant will be Msgr. Ronald Browne. Artist in Residence Steven Ball will direct the choir in singing *Missa Brevis* by Palestrina. A date for January will be announced in the near future.



Please note that First Friday High Masses are also continuing as usual at Old St. Mary's, with the next Mass taking place this Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 12/01 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Feria)

Fri. 12/04 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (St. Peter Chrysologous, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor) – Celebrant: Fr. David Pellican. Choir will sing *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* by Palestrina.

Sat. 12/05 8:00 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Feria)