

Tridentine Community News

December 20, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saginaw Traditional Mass Debut Report



Good things do indeed come to those who wait: Thirteen years after *Summorum Pontificum*, the Traditional Latin Mass has at last made its debut in Saginaw. On Sunday, December 13, 180 faithful quickly maxed out the Covid-mandated pre-registration list and filled the pews of historic Holy Family Church. Saginaw Bishop Robert Gruss attended and gave the homily, explaining that it was his wish that the Extraordinary Form become an integrated part of Holy Family Parish. Holy Family Pastor Fr. Prentice Tipton acknowledged that it had been a long fight for the devoted TLM faithful, but their day had finally come. The Oakland County Latin Mass Association supplied the choir and an altar server to help the debut Mass go smoothly. [photo by Ray McConnell]

As a further sign of their newfound goodwill, the Diocese of Saginaw had two staffers on site, a videographer who livestreamed the Mass, which can now be viewed on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IoIz6t2Jr0>

A photographer shot a beautiful album, viewable at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/diocesofsaginaw/albums/72157717307750312?fbclid=IwAR39rM5IzZcG3LwdxLy25wV-4q9Sgp_iKRXRjp9xOxFqW9iLeryK72NYrJk

The next Mass will be on Sunday, January 10 at 3:00 PM. Fr. Marcel Portelli will be the celebrant. Good news/bad news: The pre-registration for the second Mass has already sold out.

Phoenix Priest Training Report, Round II

A return trip to Phoenix brought more fruit: Congratulations to Fr. Eugene Mary Florea, Diocesan Hermit and Director of the Merciful Heart Hermitage, a retreat center for priests in Black Canyon City in the hills north of Phoenix, Arizona, who celebrated his first Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Friday, December 11, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Eugene intends to offer the Traditional Mass privately and for priests making retreats at his center. Special thanks to Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral Rector, and previous TLM training student, Fr. John Lankeit for making the arrangements.

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Los Angeles Priest Training Report



Congratulations to Fr. Manuel Bravo, Pastor of St. Madeleine Parish in Pomona, California, in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, who celebrated his first Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Tuesday, December 15, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Bravo intends to offer Sunday High Masses in his parish soon and believes the Traditional Mass plays an important role in the restoration of the sacred. He has already assembled an altar server team that took part in the training. Fr. Bravo is also looking to establish a music program for the Latin Mass.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

All public Masses in Windsor have been suspended due to the pandemic. Masses will be livestreamed on the St. Benedict Facebook page. Check there for dates & times of the livestreams.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES:

Fri. 12/25 12:00 Midnight & 9:30 AM: High Mass at *Assumption Grotto*

Fri. 12/25 12:00 Midnight, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM: Mass at *St. Joseph*

Fri. 12/25 11:00 AM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor*

Fri. 12/25 1:00 PM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* – Guest celebrant: Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, FHS

Fri. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint*