

# Tridentine Community News

December 27, 2020 – Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

*Fr. Louis Madey, R.I.P.*

We are saddened to report of the passing of Fr. Louis Madey, one of the best-known celebrants of the Traditional Mass in metro Detroit. In addition to being a regular celebrant for the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel and the chaplain of the Flint Tridentine Mass at St. Matthew Church, Fr. Madey was the co-founder of the Calgary, Alberta TLM Community, the former pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Jackson, Michigan (which hosted the TLM), and one of our most ready, willing, and able priests to substitute for other celebrants who were away or ill. He was also a Professor of Theology at Orchard Lake Seminary and prior to that at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he influenced countless seminarians. Truly a priest of God. *Requiescat in pace.*



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The Diocese of Lansing will hold a semi-private funeral on January 6. A Traditional Requiem Mass is being planned shortly thereafter at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel, the date and time of which will be posted to the Oakland County Latin Mass Association Facebook page once it has been finalized.

## *Input Requested for New Weekday Traditional Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, Pontiac*



Many of our readers know Fr. Jake Van Assche, Administrator of St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Pontiac, Michigan. St. Damien's two churches are St. Michael and St. Vincent de Paul. The latter is an historic church in a prominent location in downtown Pontiac. It is one of the Archdiocese of Detroit's underutilized, lesser-known historic churches, a situation Fr. Jake hopes to change. He has already instituted Monday-Friday 12:00 Noon (Novus Ordo) Masses, which attract a sizable attendance. He is beginning to reorder the church's furnishings in a more traditional layout and is preparing to have the long-non-functioning pipe organ repaired. The church already has a High Altar, Side Altars, and a choir loft.

Fr. Jake has long been a supporter of the Extraordinary Form, having grown up in St. Stephen Parish in New Boston, which has offered the Traditional Mass since 2007. He has served as Subdeacon at Solemn High Masses in our region going back to his days as a seminarian. Now with his own parish, one with all the trimmings, he has begun to receive requests for the TLM from his own parishioners. Fr. Jake has asked that we help him choose the best dates for this undertaking.

He would like to start with a monthly, weeknight Mass. An example would be First Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM. Fr. Jake has asked readers of this column who would be interested in attending to [e-mail the address at the bottom of this page](#) with your preferred days of the month. Tuesdays and First Fridays are not available. So, for example, please let us know if you would like Second Wednesdays, Fourth Mondays, or even if you have no preference but would attend anyway.

Fr. Jake is open to increasing the frequency of the Mass if there is sufficient demand, but the first step is making a monthly Mass a success.

## *Livestreaming of Windsor Masses*



Public Masses in Windsor have once again been suspended indefinitely, but at the initiative of Windsor Heritage Family of Parishes Pastor Fr. Maurice Restivo, St. Benedict's Sunday 2:00 PM, Tuesday 7:00 PM Masses, and Christmas and New Year's Day 2:00 PM Masses are being livestreamed from St. Benedict's historic home of Assumption Church. You may watch the Masses on St. Benedict's Facebook page.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

[Fri. 01/01 9:00 AM:](#) High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Octave of the Nativity) – Celebrant: Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, FHS

[Fri. 01/01 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 7:00 PM:](#) Mass at *St. Joseph* (Octave of the Nativity)

[Fri. 01/01 12:00 Noon:](#) High Mass at *Assumption Grotto* (Octave of the Nativity)

[Fri. 01/01 2:00 PM:](#) High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Octave of the Nativity)

[Fri. 01/01 7:00 PM:](#) High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Octave of the Nativity) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz

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