

Tridentine Community News

October 31, 2021 – Christ the King

Open House Chicago Catholic Church Tours

With each passing year, an increasing number of Catholic churches are taking part in the annual Open House Chicago event. Every year, numerous buildings in Chicago that are normally closed to the public open their doors for public tours on a Saturday and Sunday in October. It's not unusual for Chicago's most famous and ornate churches, including St. Mary of the Angels and St. John Cantius, to offer public tours, but on October 16 and 17, 2021, several churches from what might loosely be called "Tier 2", not normally on visitors' radar yet still architecturally significant, were on the list.

Most notable for readers of this column was the French Gothic St. Ita Church, on the north side of Chicago. Known for its stained glass, St. Ita is one of the sites where *Véritas Bónitas Púlchritas* Chicago has organized at least one special Tridentine Mass.



St. Gregory the Great is a Norman Gothic church with elaborate shrines and Confessionals.



Close to downtown, St. Joseph has a modernized exterior façade but fairly intact interior, with interesting Side Altars.



Read more about these and other churches on the tour at www.openhousechicago.org

Christmas Week Chicago Bus Tour

Speaking of Chicago, the annual Christmas week bus tour of historic churches in Chicago is resuming this year, taking place Tuesday – Thursday, December 28-30. It has not yet been decided whether there will be daily Tridentine Masses during the tour, as has been the custom in the past. For more information or to register, visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 11/01 6:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *St. Mary of Redford* (All Saints)

Mon. 11/01 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (All Saints)

Tue. 11/02: 6:00 PM Simultaneous Low Masses on the Side Altars; 7:00 PM Solemn High Mass at the High Altar at *Oakland County Latin Mass Association/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (All Souls) – Celebrants: Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. Lukasz Iwanczuk, and Fr. Cy Whitaker

Tue. 11/02 6:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *St. Mary of Redford* (All Souls)

Tue. 11/02 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (All Souls)

Tue. 11/02 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (All Souls)

Fri. 11/05 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Daily Mass for the Dead) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz. Requiem Mass for recently deceased choir member Chris Sayers.