

Tridentine Community News

November 21, 2021 - Last Sunday After Pentecost

The Solemn Dedication of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Ann Arbor

The following named Prelates will be in attendance:

MOST REVEREND JOHN IRELAND, D. D., St. Paul.

CHAPLAINS.

VERY REVEREND E. HANNON, Toledo.

VERY REVEREND THOS. RAFTER, Bay City.

**RIGHT REVEREND HENRY J. RICHTER, D. D.,
Grand Rapids.**

CHAPLAIN.

**VERY REVEREND CHANCELLOR BAUMGARTNER,
Detroit**

RIGHT REVEREND C. P. MAES, D. D., Covington.

CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND P. A. BAART, S. T. L., Marshall.

RIGHT REVEREND JAMES MCGOLRICK, D. D., Duluth.

CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND D. HAVES, Chicago.

RIGHT REVEREND T. S. BYRNE, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

CHAPLAIN.

VERY REVEREND J. G. DOHERTY, Detroit.

RIGHT REVEREND MCGAVICK, D. D., Chicago.

CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND R. J. SADLER, Battle Creek.

RIGHT REVEREND FRANCIS EIS, D. D., Marquette.

CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND J. T. O'CONNELL, D. D., Toledo.

**RIGHT REVEREND MGR. CONATY, D. D.,
Rector Catholic University, Washington, D. C.**

RIGHT REVEREND MGR. JOOS, V. G., Monroe.

Intrepid Ann Arbor Latin Mass organizer Joe Lipa arranged for a special Tridentine Mass to be held, a Votive Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church, this Friday, November 26 at 7:00 PM, to commemorate the 122nd anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Joe provided a link to the program that was distributed at the church's dedication in 1899. The vast number of prelates and priests that were present is amazing. There are even several from Assumption College in Windsor, a prefiguring of today's cooperative relationship between St. Thomas and Windsor's St. Benedict. The beautiful texts of the ceremony are provided in English. Read the historic booklet here:

https://books.google.com/books?id=biU3AAAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

The Ceremony of the Dedication.

[His Lordship, the Right Rev. Bishop, preceded by the Right Rev. Bishops, members of the clergy, according to their rank, attendants and servers, will proceed to the grand central portal of the Church, outside the building. Standing toward it, he says the following prayer:]

ASSIST, we beseech thee, O Lord, our actions, by Thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, that every prayer, and work of ours, may begin always with Thee, and by Thee, be happily ended. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then he begins at the Antiphon:

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed; thou shalt wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

The chorus then chants the Fiftieth Psalm. In the meantime turning towards the right, they proceed around the exterior of the Church, the Bishop sprinkling the walls, above and below, with holy water. Returning to the place where the procession began, the Bishop turning towards the Church says:

Let us pray.

The Deacon answers:

Let us bend our knees.

The subdeacon responds:

Rise up.

Archbishop Cordileone on the Role of the Traditional Latin Mass in Evangelization

In a November 11, 2021 interview with EWTN's Raymond Arroyo, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone made a case for the role that the Traditional Latin Mass plays in evangelization in our modern culture:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATf2VAf_JSc

BBC Story on the Traditional Mass

A surprisingly well-informed and sympathetic 30 minute report on the current state of the Traditional Latin Mass, with a focus on dioceses in France, was recently broadcast on the BBC. Listen to it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct2kyj>

OCLMA to Host Holy Day Masses

The Oakland County Latin Mass Association, with the cooperation of the Orchard Lake Schools, will be hosting Masses at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel on Holy Days of Obligation going forward. The first such Mass will be a High Mass on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The celebrant will be Fr. Lukasz Iwanczuk.

St. Josaphat Masses Relocated to Sweetest Heart of Mary



Detroit's St. Josaphat Church is closing for an indefinite amount of time because of some problems with the building that must be addressed. All Masses, including the weekly Sunday 12:00 Noon Tridentine Mass, are being relocated to Mother of Divine Mercy Parish's sister church, Sweetest Heart of Mary, for the interim, effective this Sunday, November 21. Sweetest Heart has hosted numerous TLMs in the past.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Fri. 11/26 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (Votive Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church)