

Tridentine Community News

December 26, 2021 – Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

2021 Year in Review

As is our annual custom, we present a list of some of the most significant local Latin Mass developments from the past year:

Growth Despite Challenges: Though Covid and the July 16 Motu Proprio *Traditionis Custodes* presented challenges, 2021 had more good news than bad on the Traditional Latin Mass front. Attendance continues to increase at most TLM sites, both locally and globally. At least three Pontifical Masses were held in our region (Bishop Hanchon, Bishop Boyea, and Bishop Schneider). The Archdioceses of San Francisco and Portland (Oregon) set good examples of how the TLM scene can be encouraged to grow if the bishop desires and supports that. San Francisco even explicitly seeks to replicate “the Detroit TLM Miracle” [their words].

More Churches Offer Tridentine Masses: The Blue Army’s Fatima Shrine in Riverview opened their doors for the first time this year for celebrations of the Traditional Mass. The TLM returned to St. Josaphat, since temporarily relocated to Sweetest Heart of Mary. After the success of their Monday-Wednesday-Friday Low Masses, Holy Family Detroit debuted monthly First Sunday High Masses. Holy Family Saginaw’s TLM went from special occasions to every Sunday. St. Thomas the Apostle Ann Arbor continued to expand their TLM offerings, with numerous special occasion Masses complementing their weekly Sunday Mass.

Thanks to Our Priest Celebrants

Please include in your prayers those priests who comprise the core team that offers Holy Masses in the Extraordinary Form for us at various sites. Without them, we have no Mass: Bishop Donald Hanchon, Fr. Lee Acervo, Fr. Ryan Adams, Fr. Bill Ashbaugh, Fr. David Bechill, Fr. Mark Borkowski, Msgr. Ronald Browne, Fr. Christopher Coman, Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, Fr. Gerald Gawronski, Fr. Nate Harburg, Fr. Steven Huber, Fr. Peter Hrytsyk, Fr. Lukasz Iwanczuk, Fr. Zach Mabee, Fr. Steve Mateja, Fr. Clint McDonell, Fr. John McKenzie, Fr. Tim Nelson, Fr. Thai Hung Nguyen, Fr. David Pellican, Fr. Derik Peterman, Fr. Jerry Pilus, Fr. Marcel Portelli, Fr. Stephen Pullis, Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, Fr. Jake Van Assche, Fr. Paul Ward, Fr. Charles White, and Fr. Cy Whitaker.

Thanks to Our Volunteers

The thriving Latin Mass scene we enjoy is in large part due to the consistent effort put forth by a dedicated team of volunteers. Those listed in **bold** deserve special commendation for volunteering at multiple sites across metro Detroit and Windsor.

*Oakland County Latin Mass Association
at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel*

Altar Servers: **Louis Artz, Nathan LaMendola, Henry McCourt, Thomas McCourt, Kieran McDonnell, Dominic**

Salas, Manny Salas, Vincent Schmick, Charlie Shane, Jude Shane

Board Members: James Hitchcock, Lori Latimer, Jon McDonnell, Patti Sicilia, Cindy Simon

Choir (not including paid professionals): Anne Shane

Collection Counting: Jon McDonnell, Patti Sicilia

Rosary Leaders: Bob Gotz, Mary Strahorn

Set-up & Take-down: Bob Gotz, **Henry McCourt, Patrick McCourt, Thomas McCourt**, Michael Merriman

Ushers: Chris Batts, Patrick McCourt, Michael Merriman

*St. Benedict Tridentine Community
at St. Alphonsus and Holy Name of Mary Churches*

Altar Servers: Matthew Charbonneau, Benjamin McKinley, **James Murphy**, Jonathan Ozorak, **Lucas Sarweh**, Mitchell Witteveen

Choir (not including paid professionals): Laura Charbonneau

Collection Counting: Agnes Arias, Theresa McKinley, Tim McKinley, Charlotte Parent [Treasurer], Claudia Rutter

Covid Regulations Compliance: Dax Chauvin, Charlotte Parent

Rosary Leader: Tom Gilbert

Set-up & Take-down: Theresa McKinley, Tim McKinley

Ushers: John Foot, Will Foot, Ted Jankowski, Frank O’Reilly, Ron Parent

Windsor Heritage Family of Parishes Representatives: **Alex Begin** [Finance Council], Jason Grossi [Pastoral Council]

*Old St. Mary’s, Our Lady of Good Counsel,
and Special Occasion Mass Sites*

Altar Servers: **Gabriel Ang**, Kiernan Erskine, **Xavier Erskine**, Cormac O’Donoghue, Padraig O’Donoghue

Missal & Handouts Table; Devotions Leader: **Allison Accardo**

Receptions, Vestment & Altar Linen Laundry & Maintenance, and Newcomer & Altar Server Orientation: **Diane Begin**

Usher: Pat Zelenak

- *Alex Begin, Regional TLM Coordinator & Tridentine Community News editor*

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sat. 01/01 Midnight: High Mass at *St. Mary Queen of Creation, New Baltimore* (Octave of Christmas)

Sat. 01/01 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Octave of Christmas) – Celebrant: Fr. Clint McDonell

Sat. 01/01 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Alphonsus, Windsor* (Octave of Christmas)