

Tridentine Community News

January 30, 2022 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

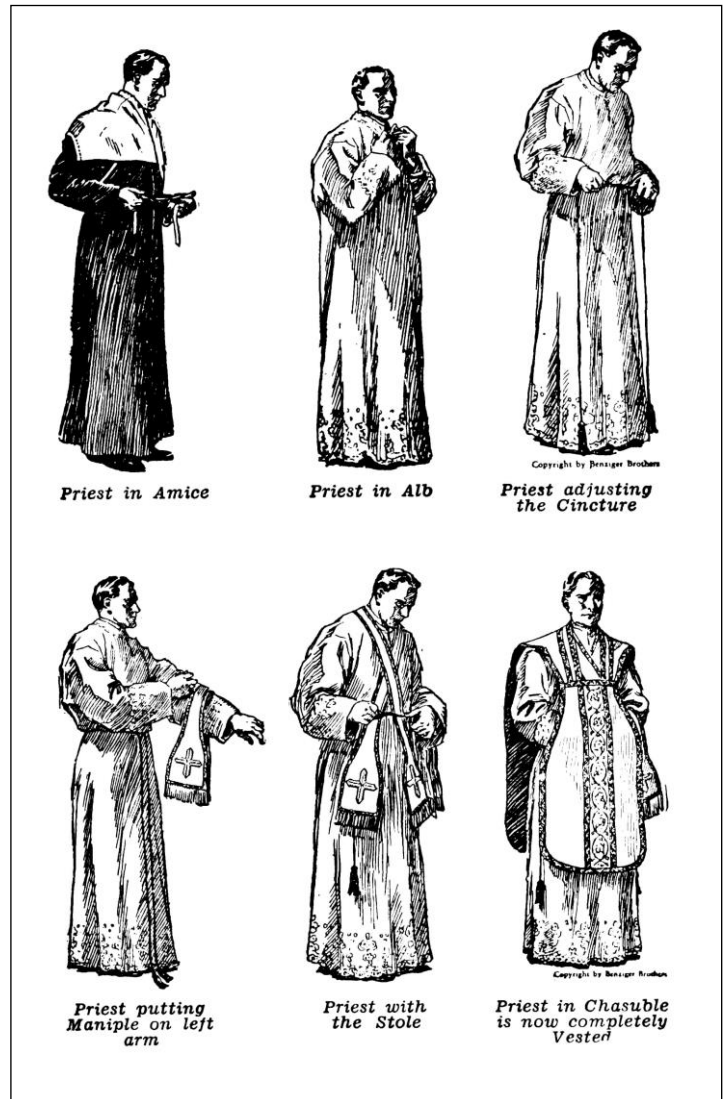
Educational Infographics on the Traditional Mass: Priestly Vesting

Various educational graphics from old books turn up from time to time on various web sites. Most need no explanation. For the next few weeks we will be featuring some that convey substantial information, the first set depicting the vesting of the priest.



The priest prays the traditional Vesting Prayers in Latin in the sacristy before Mass. Those prayers were presented in both Latin and English in the September 11, 2016 edition of this column, available at the address at the bottom of this page. There is a prayer for each item he puts on, as each is symbolic of an aspect of the priesthood. The maniple, for example, is a sign of service, much like a napkin carried over the left arm of a waiter in a formal restaurant. The amice is a shield against the devil, and the cincture is a sign of purity. There is a specific order to applying all of these pieces. One will never see something out of order, such as the stole on the outside of the chasuble, at the Traditional Mass. Sometimes out of necessity an item may be omitted, for example if there is no clean amice at hand, or if a particular vestment set lacks a maniple. Such omissions are not intentional and only temporary.

Comments? Ideas for a future column? Please e-mail info@windsorlatinmass.org. Previous columns are available at www.windsorlatinmass.org.



Ss. Peter & Paul West Side High Mass Upgrade

Effective immediately, the weekly Sunday 2:00 PM Tridentine Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul West Side has been upgraded from a Low Mass to a High Mass. Congratulations to music director Johnny Kash for learning to chant the Gregorian Propers, an essential part of making such a move.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Wed. 02/02 12:00 Noon: High Mass at *Holy Family, Detroit* (Candlemas / Feast of the Purification) – Blessing of Candles and procession at the beginning of Mass. Please bring candles to be blessed to the Communion Rail before Mass.

Wed. 02/02 6:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Candlemas / Feast of the Purification)

Fri. 02/04 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop) – Celebrant: Fr. John McKenzie. Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass. Reception after Mass.