

Tridentine Community News

May 15, 2022 – Fourth Sunday After Easter

1943 Holy Hour at Chicago's Soldier Field



An historic photo of a Holy Hour held in 1943 at Chicago's downtown Soldier Field stadium was posted recently on Twitter by Fr. David Abernethy, CO of the Pittsburgh Oratory of St. Philip Neri. This was one of several Holy Hours held there in the 1940s.

Photos such as this remind us of how pervasive Catholicism used to be in North America. Admittedly, recent one-off events such as the Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey at Ford Field in Detroit also attracted large crowds, but one has the sense that these sorts of events used to be more common, and not an unusual experience, in large cities.

Ann Arbor Latin Mass Livestreams

Though many livestreamed Masses have been discontinued as the pandemic winds down, our friends in Ann Arbor have actually been amping up their livestream offerings:



St. Thomas the Apostle [photo above] posts its Tridentine Masses to YouTube:

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqA9RIHy-jbkrby8NqbL7w/videos>

as well as to the arguably higher-quality Vimeo:

<https://vimeo.com/sta2>

Old St. Patrick [photo below] posts their Traditional Masses to YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCCKO3WVaccOd3npqBmixAbQ/videos>



St. Stephen New Boston TLM Stabilized and Weekly



The on-again, off-again Tridentine Masses at St. Stephen Church in New Boston, Michigan, near Detroit Metro Airport, have stabilized: A High Mass is now offered every Sunday at 11:30 AM by longtime pastor Fr. John Hedges. [News report and photo by Zach Trailer]. St. Stephen was one of the first parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit to offer all of its Masses *ad orientem*, starting in the mid-2000s. It is also the childhood parish of Fr. Jake VanAssche, and where he first learned the Traditional Mass while a seminarian. Curiously, however, St. Stephen does not advertise this Mass time slot as Tridentine on their web site.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 05/17 6:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor)