

Tridentine Community News

July 10, 2022 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sacra Liturgia Conference Report



Arguably the most influential liturgical conference in the world, Sacra Liturgia resumed its biennial convention June 28 – July 1 in San Francisco, with a distinctly Detroit flavor. The event began with a bus tour of historic San Francisco churches, led by this writer. You might not be aware that San Francisco has one of the largest collections of beautiful historic churches in North America. Sites visited – photos adjacent

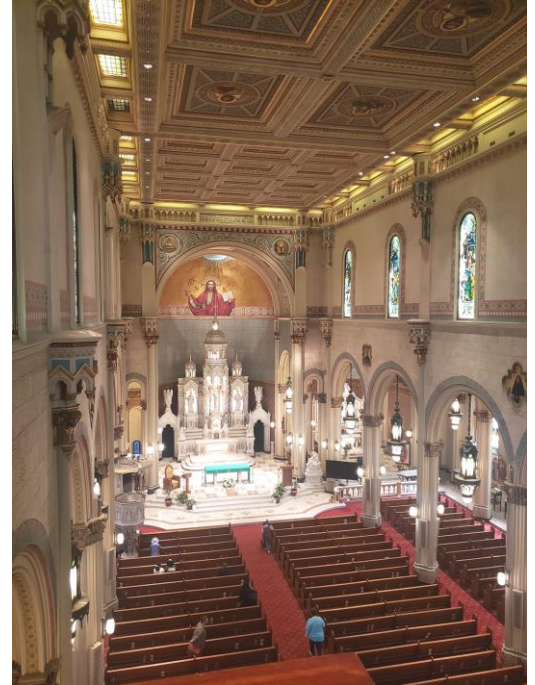
top to bottom – included the Carmelite Monastery Cristo Rey, the Jesuits' massive St. Ignatius Church (middle photo), the Dominicans' English Gothic St. Dominic Church (side chapel pictured), and Ss. Peter & Paul Church (choir loft view photo by Justin Senneff).



Talks were delivered and liturgies celebrated in the EF, OF, and Ordinariate Use by Cardinal Robert Sarah, Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, and Bishop Steven Lopes of the [Anglican] Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.

A panel discussion on sacred music included this writer delivering a presentation on *Team Building and Regional Cooperation*. The audience

applauded upon learning that metro Detroit and Windsor leads North America with 41 Traditional Mass sites. After the talk numerous priests and laypeople marveled at the amount of volunteer work that must have been necessary to build things to this point.



Approximately 350 attendees, some from as far away as Singapore and England, took part in the events. The Cardinals and bishops attended almost all of the talks and were most accessible for conversation.

Jointly held was the Catholic Sacred Music Project, a separate conference that was a master class for choristers. Singers from that event sang for the Pontifical Mass in the Ordinary Form celebrated by Cardinal Pell. Choir director for that Mass was the longtime (former) Master of Music of London's Westminster Cathedral, Martin Baker.

Organizers are assembling a Flickr album of photos from the conference that should be posted soon.

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Tridentine Mass Cancelled

The weekly Sunday 6:00 PM Tridentine High Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Sterling Heights has been cancelled, in an apparent joint decision by parish priest (the canonical term Pastor is no longer used) Fr. Libor Marek and Central Macomb Vicariate Family of Parishes #2 Moderator Fr. Anthony Sulkowski. No reason was given. Attendance has been strong.

It is important nowadays to emphasize that this decision had nothing to do with the Archdiocese of Detroit, Archbishop Vigneron, or *Traditionis Custodes*. This was strictly a decision of the two aforementioned priests.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sun. 07/17 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Sixth Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ. Brown Scapulars will be blessed according to the Traditional Roman Ritual and distributed after Mass.