Tridentine Community News

October 23, 2022 - Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

The Three Masses of All Souls Day To Be Held at St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor



Back in 2007, right after *Summórum Pontíficum* came out, then-administrator of St. Josaphat Church Fr. Mark Borkowski had a clever idea: Holy Mother Church gives us three sets of Mass Propers to use on All Souls Day. The rubrics require a High Mass to use the First Mass. But what of the Second and Third Mass? Fr. Borkowski thought we could both benefit the Souls in Purgatory and offer the faithful a rarely-seen sight: Use of Side Altars for the celebration of Holy Mass. Thus was born the local tradition of offering the Three Masses of All Souls.

In the years since, we have held this event at various churches around metro Detroit and Windsor. This year we are returning to St. Alphonsus Church in Windsor, where the St. Benedict Tridentine Community will offer two simultaneous Low Masses (Mass Propers 2 and 3) on the Side Altars at 6:00 PM, and a Solemn High Mass with Deacon and Subdeacon at the High Altar at 7:00 PM. The ceremony of Absolution at the Catafalque will follow the Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed at all three Masses; one may receive Communion up to two times in one day, provided that the second time is at a Mass and not just a Communion Service.

Eighth Detroit Ad Oriéntem Site: St. Basil the Great, Eastpointe

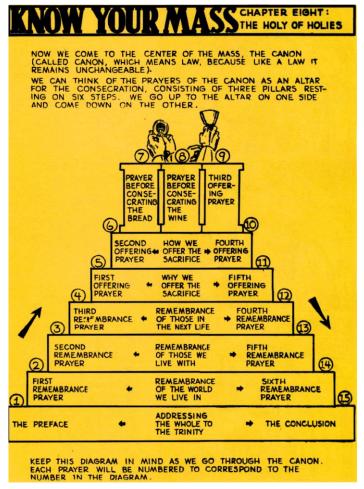


A recent post on the Detroit Priestly Vocations Facebook page confirms what many had suspected: St. Basil the Great Church in Eastpointe has become the eighth church in the Archdiocese of Detroit to offer its Novus Ordo Masses *ad oriéntem*, with the priest facing the same direction as the people. It also appears the church has installed a partial Communion Rail.

The other churches offering this practice full-time are St. Stephen, New Boston; Assumption Grotto, Detroit; St. Josaphat, Detroit [presently closed]; St. Mary, South Rockwood; St. Anthony, Temperance; Ss. Peter & Paul westside, Detroit; and Holy Family, Detroit. In addition, these churches offer the Novus Ordo *ad oriéntem* some of the time: St. Edward on the Lake, Lakeport; Sweetest Heart of Mary, Detroit; and St. Mary of Redford.

Educational Infographics for the Traditional Mass: The Canon

Continuing with our excerpts from the 1954 book, *Know Your Mass*, this graphic depicts the Canon, or Eucharistic Prayer, the second part of the Mass of the Faithful.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sun. 10/30 3:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *Holy Family, Saginaw* (Christ the King) – Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Coman, Deacon: Fr. Thai Nguyen, Subdeacon: Fr. Marcel Portelli. Reception follows.

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