

Tridentine Community News

December 25, 2022 – Christmas Day

2022 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:

Detroit & Windsor Continue to Set the Pace for North America: In spite of the challenges presented by the 2021 Motu Proprio *Traditionis Custodes*, there continues to be good news on the local Traditional Latin Mass front. Attendance continues to increase at most TLM sites. Metro Detroit continued to attract attention for its TLM successes, first at a talk given about regional team building at the Sacra Liturgia conference in San Francisco in June, and then in a New York Times article in November. Priest training in celebrating the TLM continues, both locally and throughout North America.

Growth and Upgrades: St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor continued to expand their TLM offerings, with numerous special occasion Masses complementing their weekly Sunday Mass. Attendance at St. Thomas' Sunday Mass has increased to 300-450 weekly. Ss. Peter & Paul Westside has upgraded many of their Sunday and weekday Masses from Low Masses to High Masses. Holy Family, Detroit increased the frequency of their Sunday TLMs from monthly to weekly, and attendance at those Masses has increased from only 15-20 pre-TLM to over 100 now. The Academy of the Sacred Heart has welcomed the Oakland County Latin Mass Association back for weekday Masses. St. Vincent de Paul, Pontiac debuted Saturday Tridentine Masses during Lent.

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: 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. Eduard Perrone, 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, James McCourt, Thomas McCourt, Kieran**

McDonnell, Dominic Salas, Manny Salas, Lucas Sarweh, Vincent Schmick, Charlie Shane, Jude Shane

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

Choir (not including paid professionals): Celia Sarweh, Julia Sarweh, Lilly Shane

Rosary Leaders: Bob Gotz, Mary Strahorn

Set-up, Take-down, & Ushers: Robert Bogedin, **Bob Gotz, Patrick McCourt**, Michael Merriman

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

Altar Servers: Aiden Caza, Matthew Charbonneau, Martin Janisse, Benjamin McKinley, Isaac McKinley, **James Murphy**, Dominic Nantais, **Mac Paulindor**, Mitchell Witteveen

Choir (not including paid professionals): Laura Charbonneau, Michel Ozorak

Collection Counting: Dax Chauvin, Gabriel Colella, Weber doRego, Tim McCloskey, Theresa McKinley, Tim McKinley, Charlotte Parent [Treasurer]

Rosary Leaders: Luciano Bortolussi, Tom Gilbert, Tim McCloskey

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

Ushers: Dax Chauvin, John Foot, Will Foot, Ted Jankowski, Tim McKinley

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

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

Altar Servers: Kiernan Erskine, Xavier Erskine, Cormac O'Donoghue, Pdraig O'Donoghue, **Jozeph Shina**

Choir (not including paid professionals): Hannah Blosser

Missal & Handouts Table; Devotions Leader: **Allison Accardo**, Suzanne Bindon, Sally Toppi

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

Sun. 01/01 Midnight: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte* (Octave of Christmas) – *Te Deum* at 11:50 PM; Benediction at midnight; *Veni Creator*; High Mass follows