

Tridentine Community News

May 7, 2023 – Fourth Sunday After Easter

Comparison of New and Old Ordination Rites

Readers of this column may remember our side-by-side comparison of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of Mass, published in our June 13, 2021 column, here:

<http://www.windsorlatinmass.org/wtnews/ofefcomparison.pdf>

A reader brought to our attention that a somewhat similar, side-by-side comparison of the New and Old Rites of Priestly Ordination is available here:

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/15443209/Comparison-of-Old-and-New-Catholic-Rites-of-Ordination-to-the-Priesthood>

Comparison of Old and New Catholic Ordination Rites	
<small>Note: * indicates that this part of the rite has been changed.</small>	
Old Rite	New Rite
1. Calling the Candidate The Call. The bishop, with his mitre on, sits on the faldstool before the middle of the altar. The archdeacon bids the candidates come forward; the notary reads their names: Let those who are to be ordained to the order of the priesthood come forward: N.N., etc. Each one answers: <i>adsum</i> , goes before the altar and kneels, holding the burning candle in his right hand	1. Calling the Candidate Before the call, the "liturgy of the word" takes place. The readings may be taken all or in part from the Mass of the day. The profession of faith is not said. The ordination of a priest begins after the gospel. The bishop, wearing his mitre, sits at his chair. The candidate is called by the deacon: Let N. who is to be ordained priest please come forward. The candidate answers: Present, and goes to the bishop, before whom he makes a sign of reverence.
2. The Inquiry Is he worthy? Most Reverend Father, If the ordaining bishop is a cardinal, the archdeacon says: Most Eminent and Reverend Father, Our holy Mother, the Catholic Church, requests that you ordain the deacons here present to the office of the priesthood.	2. The Inquiry Is he worthy? When the candidate is in his place before the bishop, the priest designated by the bishop says: "Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you to ordain this man, our brother, for service as priest." The bishop asks: "Do you judge him to be worthy?" The designated priest answers: "After inquiry among the people of Christ and upon recommendation of those concerned with his training, I testify that he has been found worthy."
3. Consultation of the People This is a sublime explanation that if any of the faithful know of a reason not to ordain this man, let the knowledge be made public now. The people by silence give consent.	3. Consent of the People* The bishop makes a statement to choose the candidate. When the candidate is in his place before the bishop, the priest designated by the bishop says: We rely on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, and we choose this man, our brother, for Priesthood in the presbyteral order. The people reply , "Thanks be to God" as their consent.

While this chart does not include the actual texts of the two rites, it does include explanatory information for each section of the ceremony.

June 19 Church Bus Tour Opened to All



The Church Music Association of America has decided to open its June 19 bus tour of historic Detroit churches to everyone. You no longer need to be registered to attend the Sacred Music Colloquium to join the tour. To sign up for the tour, please visit:

<https://churchmusicassociation.regfox.com/historic-churches-of-detroit-bus-tour>

Led by this writer on behalf of the CMAA, the tour will include Holy Family, St. Albertus, St. Aloysius, Ste. Anne, and Sweetest Heart of Mary [pictured], with one or two additional churches yet to be added. The tour will depart at 10:00 AM from Wayne State University, will last approximately four hours, and will include lunch.

Sacred Music Conference in Missouri

Yet another conference related to traditional sacred music has been announced, this time at Coronation of Our Lady Parish in Grandview, Missouri, Wednesday – Saturday, May 31 – June 3, 2023. Run by Magnificat Academy founder and Wyoming Catholic College composer-in-residence Paul Jernberg, the workshop is intended for "singers, composers, parish choir directors and any with a love of sacred music."

More information is available at:

<https://www.newliturgicalmovement.org/2023/04/catholic-sacred-music-as-radiant.html>

Special Ascension Thursday Mass

There will be a special Tridentine High Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 18 at 9:15 AM at Old St. Mary's Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Derik Peterman, and music will be provided by the choir of St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Wixom. As with St. Catherine's previous Traditional Latin Masses at Holy Family Church, teacher Evan Pham has organized this Mass to expose the students to the traditional liturgy and musical repertoire of the Church. The Mass is open to all.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Portelli

Saginaw Latin Mass celebrant Fr. Marcel Portelli will be leading a pilgrimage to the shrines of central and southern Italy, Monday, October 9 – Friday, October 20.

More information is available at:

<https://bit.ly/3SxegQw>

Fr. J. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a beautiful 12-day pilgrimage to explore the saints and shrines of Central and Southern Italy

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