Tridentine Community News

July 16, 2023 - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Our Lady of Good Counsel Tridentine Mass to Move to the St. John Resort Chapel

The administrator of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Msgr. Todd Lajiness, has decided to relocate the monthly Third Tuesday 6:00 PM Tridentine High Mass to the Chapel at the St. John Resort in Plymouth, effective this Tuesday, July 18.

The former St. John Provincial Seminary has functioned as a hotel and conference center for many years, originally called the Inn at St. John's and since renamed the St. John Resort. The Archdiocese of Detroit sold the complex to the Pulte family, who, in turn, are required to let Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish administer the liturgies held at the chapel. It is a popular site for weddings, and in 2022 hosted a Solemn High Tridentine wedding that was run by members of St. John Cantius parish in Chicago. In 2006 the chapel hosted Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament for a liturgical conference, offered by Fr. Eduard Perrone and assisted by liturgical scholar Dom Alcuin Reid.

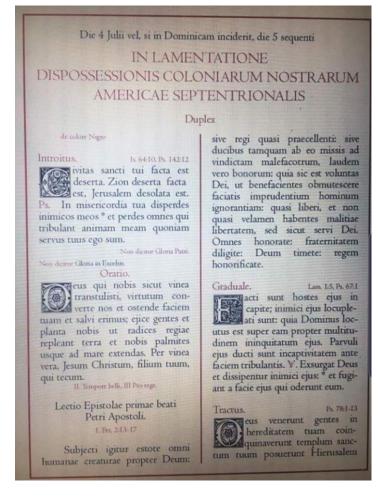
In many ways this move represents an upgrade, as the chapel has superior acoustics, traditional choir-style seating and stained glass, and overall a far more traditional appearance than the very modern Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Please help spread the word of this relocation.





American Independence Lamented in Historic Missal

Famed church photographer, promoter of the Holy Rosary, and Parish Priest of London, England's Rosary Shrine, Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP happened upon this historical oddity: A set of Mass Propers, presumably in an old English Altar Missal, lamenting the independence of the United States from Britain.



Latin's Effectiveness in Exorcisms

A priest exorcist last week explained to this writer why use of the Latin prayers of exorcism is more effective that the vernacular version: When a priest prays the prayers of exorcism in the vernacular, he is effective because he carries the authority of having been designated an exorcist by his bishop. When he prays those prayers in Latin, however, he additionally brings the authority of the entire Church, as he is using the Church's language.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Tue. 07/18 6:00 PM:</u> High Mass at *St. John Resort Chapel, Plymouth* (St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor) – Celebrant: Fr. Clint McDonell. New location for the Third Tuesday Mass formerly held at Our Lady of Good Counsel