

Tridentine Community News

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent

Additional Little Offices

In last week's column, we discussed the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a shortened version of the Divine Office. The *Manual of Indulgences* specifies four additional Little Offices, the praying of each of which is enriched with a Partial Indulgence. Notably, each of these is even briefer than the already brief Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1. The Little Office of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It may be found in the *Blessed Sacrament Prayerbook* by Fr. F.X. Lasance. A booklet is available here:

<https://www.leafletonline.com/little-office-of-the-passion-of-our-lord-33975>

A downloadable booklet is available here:

<https://latinmassvictoria.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/THE-LITTLE-OFFICE-OF-THE-PASSION-OF-OUR-LORD.pdf>

2. The Little Office of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It may be found in the *Blessed Sacrament Prayerbook*. A small booklet is available here:

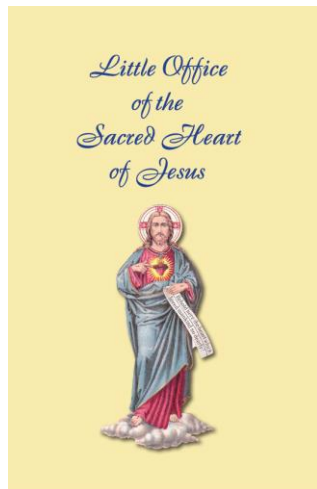
<https://www.traditionalcatholicpublishing.com/Books/n-losh.html>

A web site tutorial on how to pray it is here:

<https://www.littleofficeofthesacredheartofjesus.com/>

The text may be found here:

<https://archive.org/details/prayerbookreligi00lasauoft/page/652/mod/e/2up?view=theater>



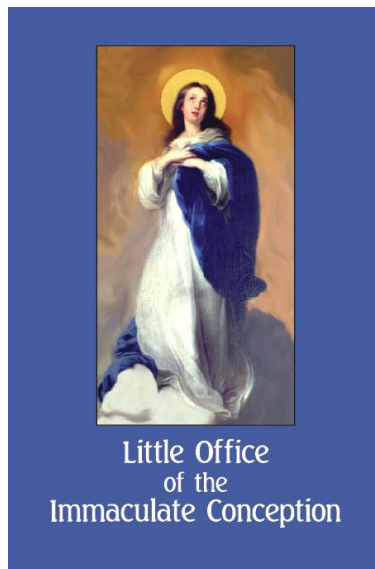
3. The Little Office of the Immaculate Conception. It may be found in the *Blessed Sacrament Prayerbook*. A small booklet is available here:

<https://www.traditionalcatholicpublishing.com/little-office-of-the-immaculate-conception>

Veronica Brandt is an Australian music director best known for her annual issuance of sheet music to help priests chant the Proclamation of Moveable Feasts on the Feast of the Epiphany. She has published

sheet music for and linked to audio recordings of the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception here:

<https://littleoffice.brandt.id.au/immac/>



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Veronica has also published a similar tutorial providing music for the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary here: <https://littleoffice.brandt.id.au/>

4. The Little Office of St. Joseph. A book containing it, as well as the Little Offices of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception, is available here:

https://saintjosephspress.net/epages/0e119ad8-fce4-4fe0-b8aa-c87152871295.mobile/en_US/?ObjectID=6653145

The text may be found here:

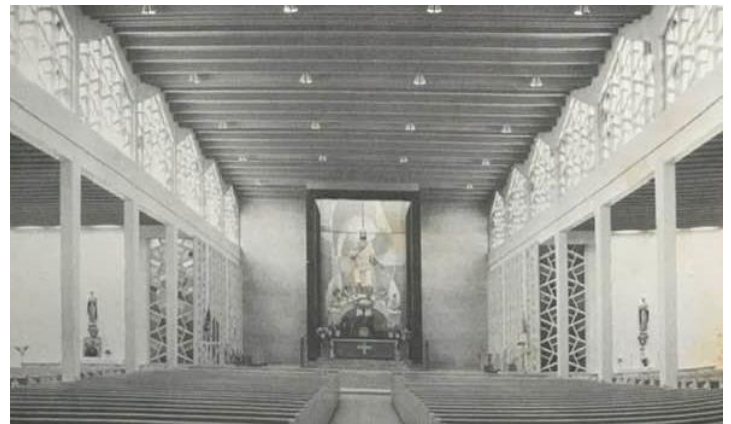
<https://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/Ioseph/OPSI.html>

These particular Little Offices do not vary from day to day; every Hour of these Offices is comprised of the same prayers every day.

Praying the Hours from these Little Offices takes very little time. At least one of these Hours can be fit into almost anyone's day. They are an excellent way to become familiar with the daily flow of the Divine Office and are quite practical to be prayed by busy laypeople whose schedules do not permit praying Hours from the full Breviary.

Historic Photo of St. Michael, Pontiac

A rare pre-Vatican II photo of St. Michael Church in Pontiac was posted on the Pontiac Waterford: Shared Memories Facebook page. Note the original High Altar in place. Readers may recall that a few years ago, Fr. Jake VanAssche celebrated weekday Low Tridentine Masses at a Side Altar in this church during Lent. There was talk more recently of relocating St. Michael's unused Casavant organ to its sister church, St. Vincent de Paul, where a few Tridentine Masses have been celebrated over the years and which currently lacks a pipe organ.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Fri. 12/08 12:00 Noon: High Mass at *Holy Family, Detroit* (Immaculate Conception)

Fri. 12/08 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Priscilla, Livonia* (Immaculate Conception)

Fri. 12/08 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Joseph, Sarnia* (Immaculate Conception)