

Tridentine Community News

December 31, 2023 – Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

2023 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:

Sacred Music Colloquium Draws Global Attention to Detroit's Busy TLM Scene: Hundreds of singers from around the world descended on Detroit in June to take part in the Church Music Association of America's Sacred Music Colloquium, held at Wayne State University, with liturgies at Old St. Mary's. In November, this writer was asked to give a talk on Regional Team Building at a Sacred Music Conference at the Archdiocese of San Francisco's St. Patrick Seminary. Cardinal Burke made what seems like an annual visit to celebrate Mass at a church in southeast Michigan. The spectrum of TLMs available each week in metro Detroit and Windsor remained dizzying. Priest training in celebrating the TLM continued, locally and across North America.

Growth and Upgrades: Ss. Peter & Paul Westside continued to expand its TLM offerings, with additional High Masses and hosting its first Triduum in conjunction with the Oakland County Latin Mass Association. The Third Tuesday TLM that had been at Our Lady of Good Counsel relocated to the more architecturally fitting and acoustically superior St. John Resort Chapel.

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 around the region. 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. David Johnston, Fr. Paul Kim, Fr. Clint McDonell, Fr. John McKenzie, Fr. Tim Nelson, Fr. Thai Hung Nguyen, 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**, Becket Hitchcock, Matthias Hitchcock, Nathan LaMendola, **Henry McCourt**, **James McCourt**, **Thomas McCourt**, Kieran McDonnell, **Dominic Salas**, Manny Salas, Vincent Schmick, **Charlie Shane**, **Jude Shane**

Board Members: 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: **Alex Begin**, Aiden Caza, Matthew Charbonneau, Martin Janisse, Benjamin McKinley, Elijah McKinley, Isaac McKinley, Micah McKinley, **James Murphy**, Dominic Nantais, **Mac Paulindor**, Lucas Sarweh, Mitchell Witteveen, Andrew Zokvic

Choir (not including paid professionals): Michel Ozorak

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

Rosary Leaders: Tom Gilbert, Tim McCloskey

Logistics, Repairs, Set-up & Take-down: Tim McKinley

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

Receptions, Vestment & Altar Linen Laundry & Maintenance, and Newcomer & Altar Server Orientation: **Diane Begin**

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

Pre-Mass Set-up & Logistics: **Allison Accardo**, Suzanne Bindon, Sally Toppi

Usher: Pat Zelenak

- *Alex Begin, Regional TLM Coordinator & Tridentine Community News editor*

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 01/01 Midnight: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte* (Octave of Christmas) – *Te Deum* at 11:30 PM; Benediction at midnight; *Veni Creator*; High Mass follows

Mon. 01/01 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Octave of Christmas)

Mon. 01/01 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Octave of Christmas)

Fri. 01/05 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz. Benediction after Mass. Reception follows.

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