

Tridentine Community News

January 7, 2024 – Holy Family

Latin Mass-Related Priest Reassignments

Three of the Archdiocese of Detroit's Tridentine Mass celebrants have received new assignments in recent weeks:



Msgr. Ronald Browne, founding Chaplain of the Oakland County Latin Mass Association since 2013, concluded his term as Chaplain on December 31, 2023. He remains the Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Detroit and will

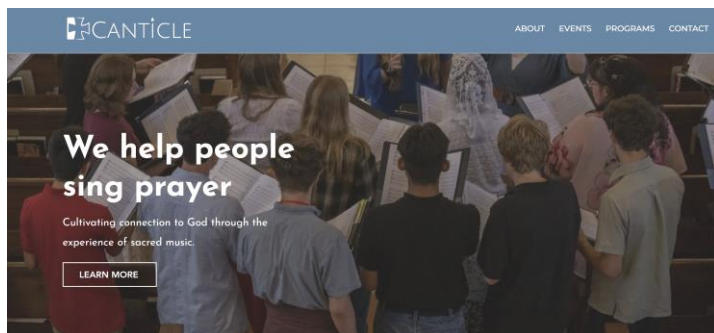
continue to celebrate Masses for the OCLMA at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel. Readers of this column owe Msgr. Browne more thanks than they realize; he has quietly and quickly resolved countless challenges and concerns over the years, effectively serving as our guardian angel in the chancery for TLM matters.

Fr. Paul Ward, pastor of Holy Family Parish in Detroit, has been named the new Chaplain of the OCLMA, in addition to his continuing duties at Holy Family. Since Holy Family offers its own Sunday TLM at the same time as the OCLMA's, some logistics will need to be worked out in order for Fr. Ward to be able to celebrate Masses for the OCLMA.



Fr. Derik Peterman has been assigned as the priest in solidum (the title "pastor" or "administrator" is not used in the Family of Parishes structure) at Our Lady of Refuge Parish in Orchard Lake. Refuge is literally across the street from the Orchard Lake Schools campus, which may provide for some opportunities for cooperation with the OCLMA.

Canticle: A Traditional Catholic Success Story



Longtime readers of this column may recognize the name Mary Ann Carr Wilson. For many years the music director of San Diego, California's St. Anne (FSSP Latin Mass) Parish, in 2010 Mary Ann came up with the idea of organizing children's Chant Camps, intensive opportunities for boys and girls to learn how to sing Gregorian Chant at an early age. Mary Ann's efforts were featured in Episode 21 of Extraordinary Faith, filmed at the

Pittsburgh Sacred Music Colloquium and currently viewable on YouTube.

The enterprise was successful beyond her wildest dreams. Fast forward to 2023: Demand for Chant Camps steadily increased over the years, to the point where Mary Ann had to give up her music director post to be able to travel throughout the U.S. to run the camps. It's not just about children any more; parishes were seeking chant tutorials for their adult choir members, as well as private instruction. The Church Music Association of America also asked Mary Ann to speak on chant at their various conferences. Traditional sacred music has momentum in parishes across North America, and clearly there is a growing need for on-site training.

Mary Ann could not handle all of this demand on her own. A staff had to be hired, and the effort has grown into a proper 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, now known as Canticle.

If you want encouragement that Catholic tradition is here to stay, read the whole inspiring story at: <https://www.canticle.org/>

Overachieving Latin Mass Choir Featured on Channel 4

Did you have a tight schedule over Christmas weekend? Compare your own timetable with that of the choir which regularly serves the Oakland County Latin Mass Association, Old St. Mary's, and Windsor's St. Benedict Tridentine Community. Wassim Sarweh and his team sang non-stop for two days straight. Here was their Christmas Eve & Day schedule:

Dec. 24:

9:00 AM at OCLMA/Orchard Lake
2:00 PM at St. Benedict/St. Alphonsus Church
4:30 PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Westside

Dec. 25:

12:00 Midnight at Old St. Mary's
9:00 AM at OCLMA/Orchard Lake
12:00 Noon at Old St. Mary's
2:00 PM at St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church

They even made it on to the Channel 4 News. Watch starting at 5:16 here:

https://youtu.be/CUTfvgSHVt4?si=g6pOc5tU1pIH0W_0&t=316

Are you out of breath yet?



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