## **Tridentine Community News**

May 11, 2025 - Third Sunday After Easter

All-Star Choir at St. Benedict High Mass on April 22



On Tuesday, April 22, some of the most prominent singers from the metro Detroit Latin Mass world converged on Holy Name of Mary Church in Windsor to sing for the St. Benedict Tridentine Community's Easter Tuesday High Mass. The occasion? London Oratory Schola Music Director Charles Cole was visiting the area to prepare for his choir's concert at Old St. Mary's in Detroit on Friday, July 18 at 7:30 PM. Rarely if ever does even our top local talent get to sing with such a renowned figure.

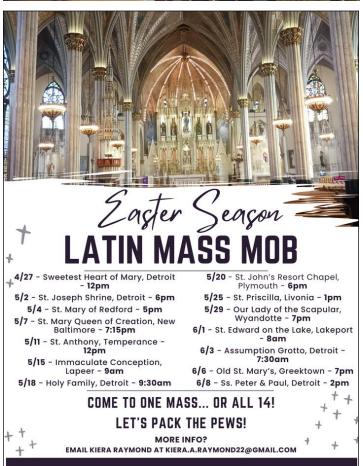
From left to right in the above photo, back row: Charles Cole; Horst Buchholz, Director of Music, Archdiocese of Detroit & Blessed Sacrament Cathedral; Joe Moss, Music Director, Basilica of Ste. Anne; St. Benedict tenor Francesco von Buelow; Zach Trailer, Music Director, St. Mary of Redford; St. Benedict soprano Mary Grivas; My-Hoa Steger, Music Director of Ordinary Form Masses, Old St. Mary's. Front row: St. Benedict alto Laura Charbonneau; Mary Zelinski, Assistant Director of Music, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak; St. Benedict Music Director Wassim Sarweh. Present but not pictured: Sarah Dudek, Music Director, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beverly Hills; St. Benedict bass Radek Budzik.

## Detroit Latin Mass Mob

The Detroit Mass Mob movement, led until his recent passing by Thom Mann, was a tremendous success in bringing renewed attention to often forgotten and underutilized historic Detroit Catholic churches. Hundreds if not thousands of people would attend these occasional Masses, for example see the adjacent photo of the 2,200 seat St. Albertus Church filled to capacity at a Mass Mob. In an effort to replicate this success, an enterprising young lady has organized a Latin Mass Mob that will be visiting (mostly) parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit that will be losing their TLMs after June. Exceptions are St. Joseph Shrine, which is immune to the latest cutbacks, and the St. John Resort Chapel, which being a non-parish church may be allowed to continue its Third Tuesday Masses. Unfortunately her list omits the Oakland County Latin Mass Association's 9:00 AM Sunday Mass at the

Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel, though that site, too, will likely survive the cancellations.





## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Sun. 05/18:</u> No Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* – The school needs the chapel that day.

Sun. 05/18 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Fourth Sunday After Easter) – Celebrant: Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ