

Tridentine Community News

June 22, 2025 – External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Detroit Tridentine Mass Changes

As was widely expected, Archbishop Edward Weisenburger on Friday afternoon, June 13, published the new set of rules and regulations governing the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Much has been said on social media over the past few days about these changes, which will take effect on July 1. There will be only four remaining sites for the TLM, which were identified in the document, but as yet no Mass times have been published for two of the four sites. All weekday Tridentine Masses in the Archdiocese apart from St. Joseph Shrine will be canceled.

Once the Mass times for the new locations have been set, a future edition of this column will publish an updated list of the Tridentine Masses now available in our region, including in the Archdiocese of Detroit; the Diocese of London, Ontario; the Diocese of Lansing; and the Diocese of Saginaw.

Saginaw Tridentine Mass Allowed to Continue

Last week Bishop Robert Gruss of the Diocese of Saginaw reversed his previous decision and renewed permission for the 3:00 PM Sunday Tridentine Mass at Holy Family Church to continue, pending further direction from the Vatican. Thanks to His Excellency for supporting this community of the faithful.

Historic Photo of Boston Train Station Chapel

Hand Missal History Project, an account on X, on June 12 posted the below photo of Our Lady of the Railways Chapel, located in Boston's main train depot, South Station. It operated from 1955 – 1972 and offered 18 (!) Sunday Masses and 4 daily Masses for the convenience of passengers.



As impressive as this piece of history is, keep in mind that Boston has a sort of descendant of this chapel still going strong, St. Francis Chapel in the Prudential Center mall, with seven Sunday Masses and three daily Masses. See:

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-francis-chapel/schedule/>

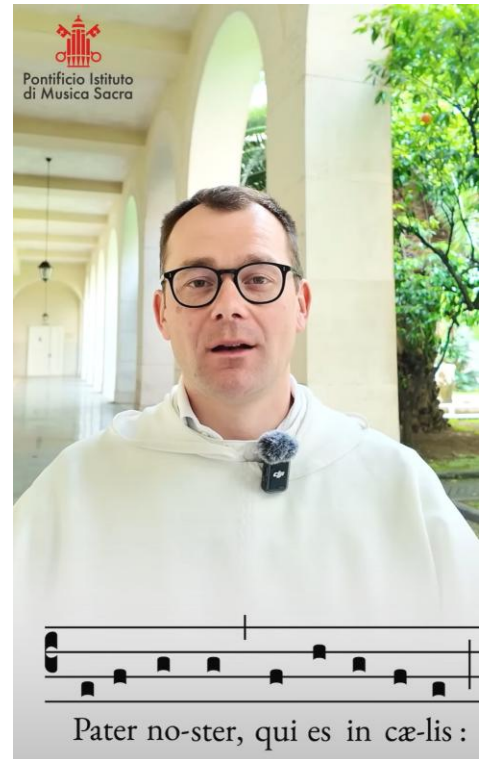
Vatican Promotes Singing in Latin

Shortly after the election of Pope Leo XIV, he at one point intoned the *Regina Cæli* from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. The Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music thereafter announced *Let's Sing With the Pope*, an initiative to familiarize people with singing in Latin.

So far seven videos have been produced, each covering one particular chant, such as the *Pater Noster* and *Ite, Missa Est*. Watch

them on the Pontifical Institute's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgKUI7HXZ-gMCEGRXJ8pL-iM_b7f-yG-A



IUBILATE DEO

CANTUS GREGORIANI FACILIORES



Trivia question: When was the last time the Vatican undertook a major initiative to promote the faithful singing in Latin? Answer: In 1974, when they published the booklet, *Jubilâte Deo*, a collection of basic Gregorian Chants that the faithful should be able to sing. A second, revised edition with additional chants was published in 1999 and can be downloaded here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13gkzJIUshr95SpcXifB7Hfsw2-X7Ot6d/view>

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Now that the number of weekday Tridentine Masses in our region will be drastically reduced as of July 1, we will regularly list the ones that remain, most of which are in Windsor and Ann Arbor.

Tue. 06/24 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Fri. 06/27 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

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