

Tridentine Community News

July 13, 2025 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

London Oratory Schola Concert This Friday

Please help spread the word about the London Oratory Schola concert at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown this Friday, July 18 at 7:30 PM. This may be the only time we in metro Detroit are paid a visit by this renowned 40 voice boys' choir from England. Admission is free, and a reception will follow the concert.

The choir's visit has been organized and sponsored by members of the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel; by members of the St. Benedict Tridentine Community at Holy Name of Mary Church in Windsor; and by members of Old St. Mary's Parish.

For a sampling of what you can expect at the concert, take a look at this just-released video by Hyperion Records of a performance of Palestrina's *Tu Es Petrus a 6* from the Schola's recently released CD, *Sacred Treasures of Rome*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03uhmRbc7ao>



You can read more about the schola, the tour, their repertoire, and their recordings at their web site:

<https://www.londonoratoryschola.com/schola#oratory-schola>

Archbishop Emeritus Vigneron's Comments on Summorum Pontificum

Catholic media over the past two weeks has been aflutter with discussions of Vatican journalist Diane Montagna's publication of parts of the survey of bishops that purportedly provided the justification for the Motu Proprio *Traditionis Custodes*. Far from supporting restrictions on the Traditional Latin Mass, the survey actually indicated that the majority of bishops were satisfied with the freedom for celebration of the Tridentine Mass granted by the previous governing document, *Summorum Pontificum*. Ms. Montagna specifically quoted former Detroit Archbishop Allen Vigneron's response to the bishops' questionnaire as follows:

"The survey asked: 'Thirteen years after the motu proprio Summorum Pontificum, what is your advice about the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite?' Archbishop Vigneron replied:

'My advice is to maintain the discipline and norms set out in Summorum Pontificum, and to deal with any problems that are

arising by calling priests and people to observe them. The motu proprio has given us a remarkably successful approach to resolving the contention that existed in the Church about the status of the Extraordinary Form. The discipline it has put in place is bearing much good fruit, especially in the lives of the faithful and in restoring ecclesial peace. There is no question in my mind about the legitimacy of the Extraordinary Form as extraordinary. These celebrations offer valid experiences of the Church's sacred liturgy but complement the Ordinary Form. Such celebrations are in no way a threat to the Ordinary Form established after the Council, and in the Church, they enrich her in her diversity. By my lights Summorum Pontificum has been a remarkable success.'"

Source: <https://dianemontagna.substack.com/p/exclusive-official-vatican-report>

May we suggest that you offer a prayer for His Excellency in thanksgiving for his previously unknown and eloquent support of traditional liturgy in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

San Francisco Priest Training Report #7

Congratulations to Fr. James Liebner, SVD, who celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass at Star of the Sea Chapel in San Francisco on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. James is a newly assigned Parochial Vicar there and will be assisting with celebrating TLMs. Special thanks to Star of the Sea Pastor Fr. Joseph Illo, altar server Brother Paul, and San Francisco TLM organizer Corinna Gamez for arranging the training.

It may interest you to note that this is the *seventh* training session Extraordinary Faith has run in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, with yet more sessions currently in the planning stages.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 07/15 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Henry II, Emperor & Confessor)

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