

# Tridentine Community News

December 28, 2025 - Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

## 2025 Year in Review

As is our annual custom, we present a list of some highlights of our local Latin Mass scene from the past year:

**Suppression of most Archdiocese of Detroit Traditional Latin Masses:** Sadly the lead story of 2025 has to be Archbishop Weisenburger's decision as one of his first acts as Archbishop to suppress 24 of the 28 Traditional Latin Mass sites in the Archdiocese, effective July 1. This action has been particularly painful for the many priests no longer allowed to offer the Mass.

**London Oratory Schola and Joshua Chorale at Old St. Mary's:** The Traditional Latin Mass at Old St. Mary's Church went out with a bang, with the Joshua Chorale filling the choir loft to sing a glorious last First Friday Mass there in June. A few weeks later history was made when the London Oratory Schola sang their first ever concert in Detroit there in July.

**Metro Detroit's TLM Scene Continues:** Despite these setbacks, there remains an active TLM scene in the Dioceses of Detroit; London, Ontario; Lansing; and Saginaw. Priest training in celebrating the TLM also continues across North America, as other dioceses seek to replicate our successes.

## 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. Bill Ashbaugh, Fr. David Bechill, Fr. Mark Borkowski, Msgr. Ronald Browne, Fr. Roger Chikri, Fr. Christopher Coman, Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, Fr. Gerald Gawronski, Fr. Nate Harburg, Fr. Peter Hrytsyk, Fr. Steve Mateja, Fr. Clint McDonell, Fr. Tim Nelson, Fr. Thai Nguyen, Fr. Eduard Perrone, Fr. Derik Peterman, Fr. Jerry Pilus, Fr. Marcel Portelli, Fr. Anthony Strouse, Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, Fr. Paul Ward, Fr. Charles White, and Fr. Cy Whitaker.

## Thanks to Our Volunteers

The Latin Masses we enjoy are 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, Fisher Hitchcock, Matthias Hitchcock, **Henry McCourt**, **James McCourt**, **Thomas McCourt**, **Dominic Salas**, Manny Salas, **Vincent Schmick**, **Charles Shane**, Dominic Shane, **Jude Shane**

**Board Members:** Lori Latimer, Jon McDonnell [President], Cindy Simon, Kevin Yang [Treasurer]

**Choir (non-paid members):** Maggie McCourt, Lilly Shane

**Rosary Leaders:** Terry Badalament, Bob Gotz

**Set-up, Take-down, & Ushers:** Robert Bogedin, Bob Gotz, **Patrick McCourt**, Michael Merriman, Matthew Turchi

## *St. Benedict Tridentine Community at Holy Name of Mary Church*

**Altar Servers:** **Alex Begin**, **Aiden Caza**, Benjamin McKinley, Elijah McKinley, Isaac McKinley, Micah McKinley, **James Murphy**, **Mac Paulidor**, **Andrew Zokvic**

**Collection Counting:** Dax Chauvin, Weber doRego, Tom Gilbert, Christina Grossi [Treasurer], Tim McCloskey, Tim McKinley

**Rosary Leader:** Tim McCloskey

**Logistics, Repairs, Set-up & Take-down; St. Vincent de Paul Coordinator:** Tim McKinley

**Ushers:** Matthew Caza, Dax Chauvin, John Foot, Tom Gilbert

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

**Windsor Heritage Family of Parishes Representatives:** Alex Begin [Finance Council], Dax Chauvin [Pastoral Council], Sara Gatto [Finance Council], Christina Grossi, Jason Grossi, James Murphy, Mac Paulidor [Pastoral Council]

## *Old St. Mary's, St. John Resort Chapel, and Special Occasion Mass Sites*

**Altar Servers:** Kieran Erskine, Xavier Erskine, **Jozeph [sic] Shina**

**Choir (not including paid members):** Dominic Arkenburg, Sue Assenmacher, Patrick Braga, Sarah Dudek, Rose Gagnon, Melanie Moore, **Joe Moss**, Hilary Thompson, Zach Trailer, Mary Zelinski

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

**Usher & Old St. Mary's Parish Liaison:** Pat Zelenak

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

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Tue. 12/30 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Day in the Octave of Christmas)

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

Thu. 01/01 11:30 AM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (Octave of Christmas)

Thu. 01/01 12:00 Noon: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Octave of Christmas)

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

Sun. 01/04 3:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary* (Holy Name of Jesus) – New Sunday 3:00 PM Mass time going forward