

Tridentine Community News

September 6, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. Benedict Processional Cross Restored



The intrepid caretaker of Windsor's Holy Name of Mary Church, Tim McKinley, has restored yet another liturgical object in the church: the Processional Cross. Holy Name of Mary possesses three Processional Crosses: a black wooden one used for Requiem Masses, a modern "Resurrexifix" that the St. Benedict Tridentine Community does not use, and a traditional style one. The problem with the traditional one was that the stalk portion had been

damaged and was held together by many layers of ugly tape. The resulting look was rather unprofessional.

Tim took it upon himself to remove the layers of tape, and repair and polish the wooden stalk. It now looks lovely and perfectly suitable for the Traditional Latin Mass.

Wax Candles Restored to St. Benedict High Altar Candlesticks

When the St. Benedict Tridentine Community relocated from Assumption Church to Holy Name of Mary Church in 2014, the three candlesticks from Assumption's High Altar were taken over to Holy Name of Mary to give the freestanding altar a more traditional appearance.



Unfortunately a few years prior, the then-pastor of Assumption had ordered that the traditional 51% beeswax candles on those six candlesticks be replaced with oil candles [pictured], which over time we have learned can be messy to handle and unreliable.

The rubrics of the Traditional Mass specify that 51% beeswax candles be used on the altar. Technically oil candles are not permitted, however in the real world we live in, one must pick one's battles, and this was a battle that was both unwinnable at the time as well as relatively unimportant in the grand scheme of things.

After several years of the candles constantly failing and being a maintenance headache, the St. Benedict Tridentine Community has decided to restore the use of 51% beeswax candles to those High Altar Candlesticks. Gold sleeve bases and gold followers have been ordered and will be installed over the next several weeks. From a distance there will be almost no change in the

appearance of the candles, however hopefully this original, technically correct arrangement will result in candles that work more reliably.

Marians of the Immaculate Conception Priest Training Report



Congratulations to Fr. David Gunter, M.I.C., Rector of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA and Fr. Michael Baker, M.I.C., Administrator of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Darien, IL, who celebrated their first Traditional Latin Masses on Saturday, August 29 at Our Lady of Peace, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Jonathan Inskip, M.I.C., who already celebrates the TLM, also sat in on the training. The Marians of the Immaculate Conception hope to make the Traditional Mass a part of their offerings. Special thanks to TLM promoter Oscar Delgado, who organized the training.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 09/08 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)