

Tridentine Community News

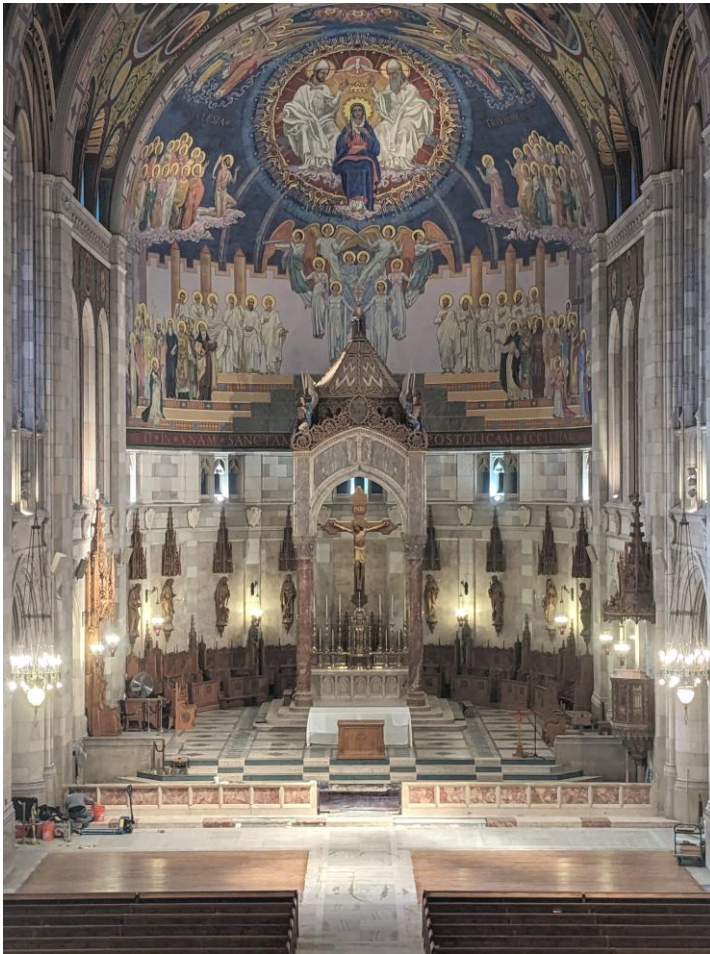
October 18, 2026 – Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Un-Wreckovation of the Toledo, Ohio Cathedral

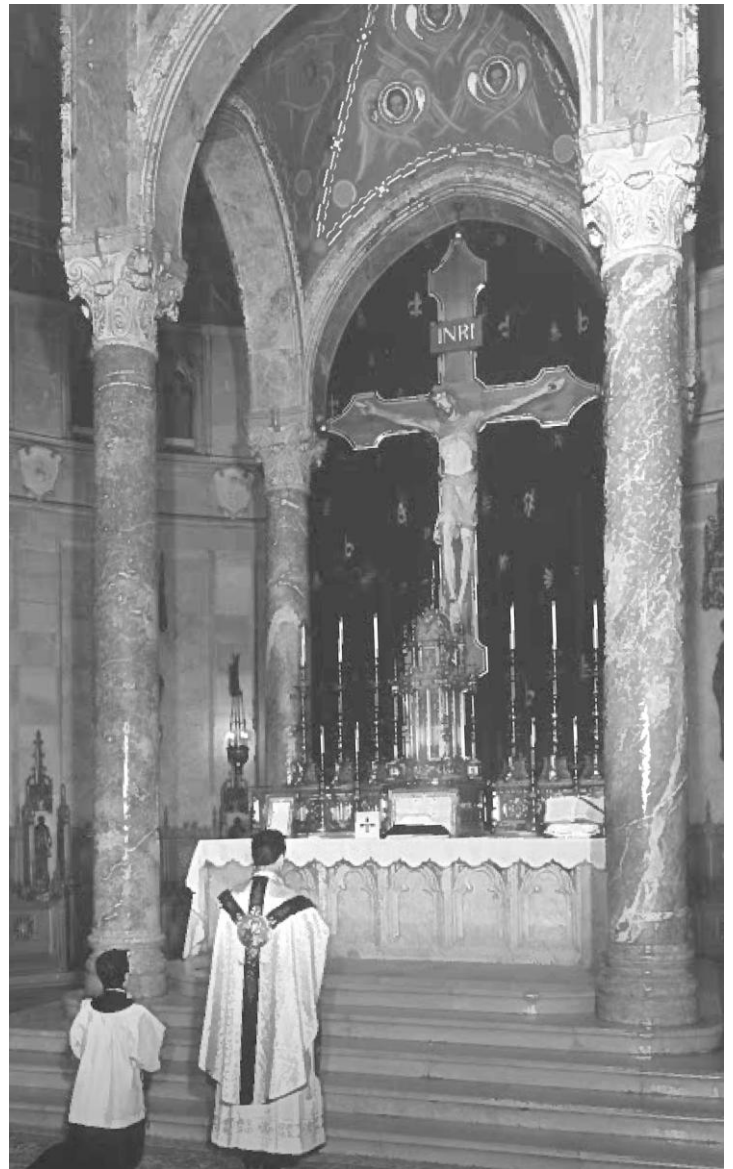
The April 12, 2026 edition of this column mentioned that Toledo, Ohio's Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral had undergone an unfortunate wreckovation: The High Altar under the baldacchino in the sanctuary had been removed and replaced by a Baptismal Font. Strangely, the lid of the font had been attached to a chain suspended from the ceiling of the baldacchino, allowing the lid to be raised high above the font. Significantly, this placement gave the odd impression that the Sacrament of Baptism was the most central sacrament in the cathedral.

Unbeknownst to us at the time, the cathedral was about to undertake a major restoration, including:

- Reinstallation of a High Altar under the baldacchino
- Relocation of the Baptismal Font back to its original side chapel
- Reinstallation of the Communion Rail
- Relocation of the High Pulpit back to its original location



An October 1, 2026 post on the Rosary Cathedral Parish Facebook page provided the above photo of the almost-completed High Altar and Communion Rail, and a September 2 video post by rector Fr. Nathan Bockrath about the new High Altar included the below photo of the Traditional Latin Mass being celebrated at the High Altar in years past.



More photos of and more information about the restoration are on the Rosary Cathedral Parish Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/rosarycathedral>

The newly restored cathedral will be dedicated at a ceremony on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 PM.

As you might imagine, numerous comments have been posted commending the changes and asking whether the Traditional Mass or at least *ad orientem* celebration of the Novus Ordo might be forthcoming. Certainly the new arrangement of the building would be, as it was originally, a marvelous fit for the classic liturgy.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 10/20 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. John Cantius, Confessor)

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