Tridentine Community News

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Prayer Pilgrimages Bus Tours Update



Our long-time readers may recall the annual Prayer Pilgrimages Christmas week bus tour to the historic churches of Chicago, which included Traditional Latin Masses in three of those churches each year [St. Mary of the Angels Church, pictured]. That event became so well-known that churches in Chicago actually competed to be included as TLM sites, to the point where organizer Michael Semaan had to rotate the sites each year for fairness. Unfortunately *Traditiónis Custódes'* prohibition on TLMs in parish churches ended the Traditional Mass aspect of this and most other Prayer Pilgrimages tours, but it's worth noting that the organization is still offering bus tours, including the Chicago one. The current schedule is posted at their web site: https://prayerpilgrimages.com/

Ann Arbor Orchestral Funeral Mass Report



On Friday, October 9, one of the most elaborate Traditional Latin funeral Masses in recent memory was held at Ann Arbor, Michigan's St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Offered for the repose of the soul of Jeannine Balestrieri, the mother of canon lawyer Marc Balestrieri, it was a Solemn High Mass, with Celebrant Fr. John Bustamante of Detroit's Assumption Grotto Parish, Deacon Fr. Derik Peterman of Warren's St. Anne Parish, and Subdeacon Deacon Trevor Fernandes, one of the original organizers of the Toledo, Ohio Tridentine Mass (and brother of Columbus, Ohio Bishop Earl Fernandes). Under the direction of Fr. Eduard Perrone, musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and a choir comprised of members from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Detroit's Holy Family Parish, and Detroit's St. Joseph Shrine sang Mozart's Requiem Mass. Altar servers from Orchard Lake's Oakland County Latin Mass Association, Windsor's St. Benedict Tridentine Community, and St. Thomas the Apostle assisted. The homilist was Fr. Aidan Logan of Assumption Grotto, and Fr. Charles White of New Baltimore's St. Mary Queen of Creation Parish attended in choir. Fr. R.J. Slaton of Temperance's St. Anthony Parish was also in attendance.

The music was grand and exceptional. A video of the Mass may be viewed at: https://vimeo.com/1234537855

Marians of the Immaculate Conception Priest Training Report #3





Congratulations to Fr. Anthony Gramlich, M.I.C., Provincial Liturgist and Master of Ceremonies; and Fr. Michael Callea, M.I.C., Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, who celebrated their first Traditional Latin Masses at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Thursday, October 1, 2026, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Br. Stephen also took part in the instruction and served Fr. Michael's Mass. This marks the third TLM training session requested by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception over the past several weeks, as they work to introduce the TLM into the life of their community.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 10/27 7:00 PM: Low Requiem Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Daily Mass for the Dead)

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