

Tridentine Community News

December 22, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jubilee Year of Hope Indulgences

The Vatican has announced a Jubilee Year of Hope, from December 24, 2024 to January 6, 2026. During this special year, the faithful are able to gain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to designated churches, as well as by “a work of mercy or an act of penance”. The usual conditions apply: Confession within 20 days, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions once per Plenary Indulgence sought, and freedom from attachment to sin. Each Plenary Indulgence may be applied to oneself or to the Souls in Purgatory.

A pilgrimage to these churches in Rome qualify for the Indulgence:

Papal Basilicas

- St. Peter’s
- St. Paul Outside the Walls
- St. John Lateran
- St. Mary Major

Churches connected to women Saints

- St. Catherine of Siena at the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva
- St. Brigid of Sweden at Campo de’ Fiori
- St. Teresa of Avila at the Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux at Trinità dei Monti
- St. Monica at the Church of St. Augustine

The Archdiocese of Detroit has announced that visiting the following pilgrimage sites qualifies for the Indulgence:

- Basilica of St. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Madonna University), Livonia [photo adjacent]
- Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

Readers who attend the Traditional Mass at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel or St. Joseph Shrine should be encouraged to seek to gain the Indulgence during one of their visits there.

The Diocese of London, Ontario has not yet designated pilgrimage sites, though their web site states that plans for the Jubilee Year are forthcoming. The Dioceses of Lansing and Saginaw, Michigan have made no announcements as of this writing.



“In the event of serious impediments (especially cloistered nuns and monks, but also the elderly, the sick, prisoners, and those who, through their work in hospitals or other care facilities, provide continuous service to the sick), the truly repentant faithful unable to participate in the celebrations, pilgrimages or visits will be able to obtain the Jubilee indulgence under the same conditions if they recite in their own home or from wherever they are impeded from traveling, the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form and other prayers compliant with the purposes of the Holy Year, offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.”

In addition, the Holy See included a significant exception to a longstanding limitation during the Jubilee Year:

“Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day,” although the second indulgence is “applicable only to the deceased.”

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 12/24: No Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor*
Tue. 12/24 11:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Family, Detroit* (First Mass of Christmas)

Wed. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *St. Priscilla, Livonia* (First Mass of Christmas)

Wed. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *Ss. Peter & Paul Westside* (First Mass of Christmas)

Wed. 12/25 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 11:30 AM: High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 12:30 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Christmas Day)

Wed. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Christmas Day)