

# Tridentine Community News

December 29, 2024 – Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

## *2024 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:

**St. John Resort Chapel:** Though Mass is only held there once per month, the St. John Resort Chapel in Plymouth has developed into a strategic location: The Harpa Dei choral ensemble sang for a Mass there in October, 2023; the Seminarian Schola from Detroit's Sacred Heart Seminary has sung there two Novembers in a row; and Archbishop Vigneron himself stopped by at the beginning of Mass there a few months ago.

**Old St. Mary's First Friday Choir:** Singers and music directors from across the region have converged on the monthly First Friday 7:00 PM Mass at Old St. Mary's as a place where valuable musical experience can be gained and networking conducted.

**Metro Detroit's Active TLM Scene Continues:** Sometimes no news is good news: The spectrum of TLMs available each week in metro Detroit and Windsor, including multiple Masses every day of the week, remains impressive. Priest training in celebrating the TLM continues, locally and across North America.

## *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. Gerard Abi Saab, 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. Steven Huber, Fr. Peter Hrytsyk, Fr. David Johnston, Fr. Paul Kim, Fr. Clint McDonell, Fr. John McKenzie, Fr. Tim Nelson, Fr. Thai Nguyen, Fr. Eduard Perrone, Fr. Derik Peterman, Fr. Jerry Pilus, Fr. Marcel Portelli, Fr. Stephen Pullis, Fr. Michael Suhy, Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, Fr. Paul Ward, Fr. Charles White, and Fr. Cy Whitaker.

## *Thanks to Our Volunteers*

The thriving Latin Mass scene we enjoy is 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, Matthias Hitchcock, **Henry McCourt**, **James McCourt**, **Thomas McCourt**, **Dominic Salas**, Manny Salas, **Vincent Schmick**, **Charlie Shane**, **Jude Shane**

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

**Choir (not including paid members):** Lilly Shane

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

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

*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 [incoming Treasurer] Tim McCloskey, Tim McKinley, Charlotte Parent [outgoing Treasurer]

**Rosary Leaders:** Tom Gilbert, Tim McCloskey

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

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

**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], Christina Grossi, Jason Grossi, James Murphy, Mac Paulidor

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

**Altar Servers:** Kieran Erskine, Xavier Erskine, Cormac O'Donoghue, Pdraig O'Donoghue, **Jozeph 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*

**Wed. 01/01 Midnight:** High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte* (Octave of Christmas) – *Te Deum* at 11:30 PM; Benediction at midnight; *Veni Creator*; High Mass follows

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

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

**Wed. 01/01 7:00 PM:** High Mass at *St. Priscilla, Livonia* (Octave of Christmas)

**Fri. 01/03 7:00 PM:** High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Feria) – Celebrant: Fr. Derik Peterman. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Reception follows in the Parish Center.

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