

# Tridentine Community News

January 26, 2025 – Third Sunday After Epiphany

## *Jackson, Michigan Tridentine Mass in the Media*

The Latin Mass at Jackson's St. Mary Star of the Sea Church has found itself in the news twice over the past few weeks. First, the widely-read Sachin Jose on X published a post about St. Mary pastor Fr. Timothy Nelson. It addressed his prior career as a cardiologist and his decision to leave the world of medicine to join the sacred priesthood. Read the post here:

<https://x.com/Sachinettiyil/status/1873624579836649957>



Second, Lansing's Fox 47 News ran a story entitled, "Old-time religion: Latin Mass makes a comeback in Jackson", which did a respectable job explaining the appeal of the TLM. St. Mary's is one of our region's most impressive and grand churches architecturally, a beautiful site for the Traditional Mass. Watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak51JJUgSUC>

## *Fr. Chikri's First TLM in the Archdiocese of Detroit*



Fr. Roger Chikri, Chaplain of the Ave Maria University Chapel at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor, celebrated his first Tridentine Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit this past Sunday, January 19, for the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel. Because there are no Sunday Masses at Domino's Farms, he intends to become a regular sight at TLMs around town. His next Mass for the OCLMA will

be next Sunday, February 2 at the usual 9:00 AM time.

## *Church Architectural Upgrades in Florida*

Last week this writer met up with two priests in Florida who have taken part in Extraordinary Faith's Celebrant Training Program in the past: Fr. Jeremiah Payne, former pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Palm Bay and current pastor of All Souls Parish in Sanford, near Orlando; and Fr. Brian Campbell, pastor of St. John of the Cross Parish in Vero Beach. Both have seen their Tridentine communities flourish in recent years, and both were thrilled to talk about church restoration projects they are about to commence:

Fr. Jeremiah's parish has two churches, a modern main church and an historic chapel where the TLM is offered. He is about to undertake a restoration of the chapel to its original appearance, including the installation of a Communion Rail and a wall-mounted reredos, curtain, and tester (overhang) behind the High Altar (similar to those at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills at St. Mary, Royal Oak). The pre-restoration chapel is pictured below.



Fr. Brian's church, a modern edifice, is being refitted with a Communion Rail, Side Altars, a reredos/retablo, and a pipe organ. An architectural rendering is pictured below.



Perhaps the most interesting and significant part of this story by today's standards is that both projects have the full support and encouragement of their respective bishops and dioceses (Orlando and Palm Beach).

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

**Sun. 02/02 9:00 AM:** High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – Blessing of Candles and Procession at the start of Mass

**Sun. 02/02 2:00 PM:** High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor* (Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – Blessing of Candles and Procession at the start of Mass