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Palm Sunday Rites To Usher In Holy Week

BISHOP OFFICIATES AT PRO-CATHEDRAL

Good Friday Services To Begin At Noon

As the solemn and significant liturgical services of Holy Week are carried out in all churches of the diocese, beginning on Palm Sunday, the faithful will in a special manner commemorate the Passion and Death of Christ on the Cross.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will officiate at the Pro-Cathedral, as pastors in their respective churches conduct the services reserved for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday Services

The Holy Week schedule, beginning with Palm Sunday, at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart as announced today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor, is as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 2—His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will officiate at Solemn Blessing of the Palms and Solemn Pontifical Mass, beginning at 11 o'clock. The Solemn Singing of the Passion will be heard.

Bishop To Preach

Wednesday evening, April 5—Sermon by Bishop Kearney at services starting at 7:45 P. M.

Holy Thursday, April 6—Holy Communion will be given at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 A. M. Solemn blessing of the Holy Oils by Bishop Kearney will take place at services beginning at 10:15 A. M. The Tenebrae will be sung by students of St. Bernard's Seminary at 4 P. M.

Begins at Noon

Good Friday, April 7—Pontifical Mass of the Presanctified with Bishop Kearney officiating will begin at 12 o'clock noon, the three-hours service commemorating Christ's agony and death on the cross.

Holy Saturday, April 8—Services will begin at 7 o'clock and will include Blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Easter Water.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass on Easter will begin at 11 o'clock.

The Lenten Fast will be brought to a close at noon on Easter Saturday. Strict observance of the laws of fasting and abstinence is obligatory on Holy Saturday morning.

Old St. Mary's Services

In preparation for the coming Holy Week, the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, announced the following program.

On Wednesday, six priests will be in attendance to hear confessions at 3 and 7:30 P. M.

On Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 P. M. There will be a Solemn High Mass and procession to the Repository beginning at 8 o'clock.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Presanctified will be said at 8 A. M. No Communion is distributed on Good Friday. The three hours devotion commemorating the agony and death of Christ will begin at 12:00 noon. The special novena, "The Desolata," will be conducted at 3:15, 5:15 and 8:00 P. M.

A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock on Holy Saturday. The Easter Candle, Easter Water and Baptismal Font will then be blessed. Holy Communion will be distributed at this Mass also. Six priests will be in attendance.

The Masses on Easter Sunday will be said at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 A. M.

All devotions and sermons of Holy Week will be conducted and preached by the Rev. James Francis Follard, C.P., of Scranton, Pa.

'Veronica's Veil' Holds Strong Local Interest

CRUCIFIXION SCENE IN "VERONICA'S VEIL"

Rochester's first opportunity to view America's Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil," comes Friday of this week at the Auditorium Theatre, East Main Street, with last-minute preparations completed by the Passionist Fathers of Dunkirk for the matinee and evening performance.

The famous Passion Play, which was originally written by a former Rochester boy, the late Father Bernadine, C.P., will be repeated Saturday evening and again at a matinee and evening performance on Palm Sunday.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, has given the play his endorsement. In a statement issued to the CATHOLIC COURIER today the Bishop said:

"The Passion Play has become accepted as an appropriate Lenten function. It is good to see the public interested in a religious theme. The Knights of Columbus are doing a good piece of work in sponsoring this activity. I am pleased to commend the play to those interested in dramatic work based on a religious theme."

The author of "Veronica's Veil," who took the name of Bernadine in religion when he joined the Passionist Order, was known here as Martin Dusch, son of Margaret and George Dusch.

Author Born Here

His cousin, Mrs. Theodore Statt of Long Pond Road, told this week of the noted Passionist Father's boyhood. He was born in Clinton Avenue North, just north of Clifford Avenue, near St. Michael's Church, in 1856. As a member of the Passionist Order he wrote the play, which will be presented here over thirty years ago. He died in Pittsburgh in 1931 at the age of 75. Rochesterians will be interested in the performances of "St. Peter" in which part is cast James P. Morrissey who for many years was in the State Division Engineer's Office in this city. Mr. Morrissey will come with the other members of the cast from Dunkirk.

There will be two casts of 75 persons each coming to present the Passion Play, which has just concluded successful performances at Buffalo and Dunkirk.

Director Widely Known

They will be directed by Milton McGovern, a former actor who has been directing the Dunkirk players for several years. He taught dramatics at St. Louis University for 12 years and is widely known in Catholic dramatic circles.

Supervising arrangements for the Passion Play is the Rev. Aidan English, C.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dunkirk. He is getting the cooperation of Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut of the Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the play's presentations here. Paul A. Predmore is treasurer of the play committee.

Final effort on the ticket sale is being carried on under the direction of William T. Nolan, general chairman, and Mrs. Louis C. Hock, vice-chairman, in which representatives of many Catholic organizations participated because of the Catholic Action opportunity given in promoting such a project.

Frank J. Smith is heading the committee on patrons and patronesses.

Ticket reservations are being made at the box-office by persons as far away as Ithaca in this diocese.

PRIEST SAYS FEAR BARS TRUE PEACE

Declares World Must Return 'To Christ'

A "return to the peace of Christ" was held out as the only true peace for a world in which hatred and mutual fear have resulted in a false peace enforced by arms, by the Rev. Joseph V. O'Driscoll, C.M., professor of political science at Niagara University in an address here Sunday.

Basing his talk on an encyclical of the late Pope Pius XI, Father Driscoll spoke to 200 gathered in Columbus Civic Centre ballroom. This was the last of a series of Lenten lectures on the late Pope's Encyclicals given at the invitation of Bishop Kearney by Niagara University professors.

Roots Laid In Hatred

Loss of respect for authority and denial of the fact that all true authority comes from God were the reasons advanced by the speaker for the "international lawlessness, anarchy and regimentation in the world today." More than 500,000,000 people, he said, "are subject to an ideology whose very roots are laid in hatreds either of class, race or religion."

Against the "modern confusion," Father O'Driscoll contrasted the "Christian League of Nations" in the Middle Ages, which he called a rational, social and economic unity. This Christian fellowship was rent asunder the priest contended, by "the Protestant revolts in theology, philosophy, morality, sociology and economics."

Injustices Cause of War

Most persons seek peace merely as an absence of war, Father O'Driscoll said, rather than trying to eliminate the injustices which cause wars.

Asked in the open forum why the late Pope Pius XI "didn't do something" when Italy marched on Ethiopia, the speaker explained that "the Pope can only define principles not enforce them. To quote the Holy Father himself in this case, Pope Pius said that 'If this is a war of offense, it is unjust—if it is a war necessitated by expansion there are many other ways to solve this necessity than by war.'"

MEN TO KEEP VIGIL

Holy Thursday Night At St. Patrick's

Members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will keep their all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament beginning Holy Thursday night at 10 and continuing until Good Friday morning, in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North at Brown Street.

Catholic men of the city are invited to keep the vigil with the men at any hour of the night. The Society is divided into bands of eight each of which spends one hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

Secretary Joseph Benn will be at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 o'clock to sign any Catholic men who would like to join the society.

Nazareth Plans Fashion Show

A fashion show and card party for the benefit of the Nazareth College building fund will be held on May 4 in the Civic Centre. Several outstanding prizes are to be awarded on this occasion.

Helen Howland is general chairman assisted by the following: Tickets, Thelma Lyons; tickets for the Guild, Mrs. Frank Bergett; tickets for the Academy, Grace Keenan; tickets for the alumnae, Marian Leaty; co-chairmen of the undergraduates: Ruth Smith and Rita Drexelius; chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Fred Lintz; publicity, Adelaide Brennan.

Gowns will be supplied by the B. Forman Company and will include late spring and early summer styles.

Geneva Girl Joins Trinitarian Order

GENEVA—Sister M. William Edward, M.S.B.T. took her vows in the Order of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity at its Cenacle in Philadelphia, Pa. on Saturday, March 25.

Formerly Miss Eleanor Hefferman of this city, Sister William Edward attended St. Francis de Sales Parish School and was graduated from De Sales High School in 1937 in spite of a prolonged illness during three of her academic years.

The Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity have two Cenacles in Rochester and one each in Auburn and Lyons in the Diocese of Rochester.

Miss Meyers Heads Union 25th Year

At the last meeting of the Catholic Women's Union plans were being made for a card party to be held at St. Joseph's Hall to raise funds for the celebration of its Silver Jubilee in June.

Miss Louise Meyers, who has so faithfully worked and has been its active President the last 24 years, has again been unanimously elected to serve her 25th year as President.

Her co-officers for the year 1939 are as follows: Mrs. Madge Spiegel, First Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Mandel, Second Vice-President; Miss Mary Finucane, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Loretta Kassman, Financial Secretary; Miss Stella Drexler, Treasurer; Mrs. Augusta Brewer, Guard; Miss Helen Kehrig, Messenger.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Marie Donnelly, Chairman; Miss Louise Bilger, Miss Laura Schilling, Mrs. Anna Fuehrer, Miss Catherine Kleinhans.

Virginian's Painting In World Fair Exhibit

RICHMOND—A painting by a well-known Richmond Catholic artist, Nora Houston, has been sent to San Francisco and has been hung in the Division of American Painting of the Golden Gate Exposition.

Titled Jubilate Deo Annes Terra (Praise the Lord, O Earth), the oil painting is of an Allegheny Mountain scene.

Spain Art Exposition Gets Pope's Blessing

VICTORIA, SPAIN—The commission in charge of arrangements for the Exposition of Sacred Art to be held here has received from His Excellency the Most Rev. Gaetano Cicognani, Papal Nuncio, a letter signed by Cardinal Pacelli now His Holiness Pope Pius XII, bestowing a benediction on the Exposition.

The exhibits which promise to be brilliant soon will be opened to the public.

League Hears Talk On Catholic Action

AUBURN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church was held Thursday evening, March 23 at the Parish House, with 70 members present. Rev. Gerard Amann, assistant pastor of the church, spoke on Catholic Action. Rev. Walter A. Fischer and Rev. Raymond Wahl were present. Mrs. Ada Murphy was chairman of the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Marie DeLorenzo, Mrs. Barbara Langham, and the Misses Frances Wegner, Rita Walsh, Adelaide Rice, Bessie Maywall, Agnes Crowley, Cletus Gaynor, Dorothy Carmody, Beatrice Baker and Alice Shaw. Miss Mary Pfeifer was appointed chairman of the April meeting.

... Treats ... Daily

... China—Two Spanish Jesuit lay brothers with two Chinese assistants conduct a dispensary here. To date, over 318,336 cases have received attention. For some time past the average number of cases treated daily has been about 300.

✠ Requiescant In Pace ✠

BLONSKY, Mrs. Mary, wife of Peter, died March 23. Funeral, March 27 at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

BRADY, Richmond J., died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at St. Mary's Church.

BRITT, James, died March 19. Funeral March 23 at St. Mary's Church.

DI MALLIE, Joseph, died March 18. Funeral at St. Anthony's Church.

DONAHUE, Lawrence J., husband of Margaret, died March 26. Funeral March 29 at Immaculate Conception Church.

DROJARSKI, Konstanty, husband of Joanna, died March 21. Funeral March 24 at St. Casimir's Church.

DYL, Carrie, wife of George, died March 21. Funeral, March 25 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

ENGLAND, Mrs. Flora, died March 26. Funeral, March 29 at Holy Trinity Church.

FOX, Mrs. Agnes, died March 26. Funeral, March 29 at St. Augustine's Church.

FLEISCHMAN, Mary, died March 20. Funeral, March 23 at St. Michael's Church.

FOX, Marie, died March 22. Funeral, March 24 at St. Augustine's Church.

FREY, Josephine, died March 19. Funeral, March 23 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

HEIMIS, Mary, wife of Frederick, died March 22. Funeral, March 25 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

HOFF, Joseph, husband of Christine, died March 25. Funeral, March 28 at Holy Rosary Church.

HORNING, Joseph, died March 18. Funeral, March 27 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

HURLEY, Albert, husband of Violet, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at St. Lucy's Church.

JEGUHAS, Helena, died March 21. Funeral, March 25 at St. Theresa's Church.

JOINOIR, Agnes, died last week. Funeral, March 21 at Holy Redeemer Church.

KAPP, Agnes, wife of Conrad, died March 20. Funeral, March 23 at Immaculate Conception Church.

LEWIS, Anna, died March 23. Funeral, March 27 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

LUMSDEN, Elizabeth, died March 22. Funeral March 27 at St. Ambrose Church.

MATTIOLA, Salvatore, husband of Alfonsa, died March 24. Funeral March 27 at Mt. Carmel Church.

MAY, Patrick, died March 22. Funeral March 24 at St. Anne's Chapel.

McDONALD, Emmett, husband of Martha, died March 25. Funeral March 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

McDONNELL, Rose, died March 24. Funeral March 27 at St. Mary's Church.

MENSING, Anna, wife of Henry, died March 25. Funeral March 29 at Holy Family Church.

MEYER, John, husband of Catherine, died March 25. Funeral March 29 at Holy Family Church.

MURPHY, Elizabeth, wife of Edwin, died March 24. Funeral March 27 at St. Augustine's Church.

MYERS, Joseph, died March 19. Funeral, March 29 at St. Paul's Church.

MEYER, John A., husband of Catherine, died March 25. Funeral, March 29 at Holy Family Church.

PALUMBO, Maria, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at St. Jerome's Church.

PRIVITERA, Charles, husband of Maria, died March 19. Funeral at Mt. Carmel Church.

RYAN, Mrs. Margaret, died March 22. Funeral, March 24 at St. Joseph's Church.

SCHWEISGUTH, Elizabeth, died March 24. Funeral, March 27 at St. Augustine's Church.

SHEEHAN, Tressa, died March 19. Funeral, March 23 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

SPAHN, Hieronymus, died March 20. Funeral, March 23 at Holy Family Church.

THON, Nellie, died March 19. Funeral, March 22 at Holy Family Church.

TRANT, Margaret, died March 26. Funeral, March 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

WATTEL, Norbert, husband of Helen, died March 23. Funeral, March 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

WEISMILLER, Anna, died suddenly March 27. Funeral, March 30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

MRS. ZWEIGLE-FREY RITES HELD AT PRO-CATHEDRAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Zweigle-Frey were held Thursday, March 23 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Mrs. Zweigle-Frey died March 19 at her home, 115 Flower City Park, at 83.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, assisted by the Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C.SS.R., deacon, and the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, subdeacon.

In her early years she was an active parishioner of St. Joseph's Church where she was a member of the L.C.B.A., the Holy Family and Sacred Heart Societies.

For nearly thirty years, Mrs. Zweigle-Frey carried on the Zweigle's Sausage Products firm following the death of her first husband. Her second husband, Henry G. Frey died in 1922. She retired from business in 1911, the business being carried on by her son, William A. Zweigle.

Besides her son William, she is survived by two other sons, Frank and Henry A. Frey, two daughters, Mrs. August Berl and Mrs. George Kircher, two sisters, Miss Mary Grapp and Mrs. Emil Schoenherr; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FINAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. WEISMILLER

A Solemn Funeral Mass was sung Thursday morning for Mrs. Anna Weismiller, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, who died last Monday morning, March 27, at her home, 43 Teralta Place.

Bearers were Ambrose, Arthur, Elmer and Roman Hart, Harry Bissell and Edward Nestick.

Mrs. Weismiller was the widow of Michael H. Weismiller, former Lt. Col. of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, and former Colonel on the Supreme Staff of the Knights.

Mrs. Weismiller was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. George and St. Eustace Commanderies, Knights of St. John, Branch 104, LCBA, and Women's Sodality of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving are a son, Joseph M. Weismiller; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Doolin and Mrs. Charles Hohmann, and three grandchildren.

Heads Irish College

Dublin.—The vacant Diocese of Ferns has been filled by the appointment of the Very Rev. James Canon Staunton, Theologian of the Diocesan Chapter of Ossory and President of St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny.

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