



CHRISTMAS TO YOU FROM THE STAFF OF WHAM

Masses at Midnight Begin Christmas Rites

Bishop Kearney Will Pontificate At Pro-Cathedral

Joyous Feast of Christmas marking the arrival of the Divine Babe of Bethlehem will be fittingly ushered in throughout the diocese with Solemn Masses at midnight, Solemn Masses on Christmas Day, appropriate pageants and special Christmas music.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will pontificate at the Solemn Midnight Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral and will deliver a Christmas message. The Bishop will be assisted at the Mass by the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, pastor as assistant priest, the Rev. John P. O'Brien, the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins and the Rev. John T. Callahan with students of St. Bernard's Seminary serving as deacon and subdeacon.

On Christmas Day Masses in the cathedral will be at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The Cathedral choir directed by Frank DeMarle will sing a special program of Christmas hymns.

In preparation for the commemoration of the Feast of Christmas, a pageant will be enacted in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, officiating.

The Rev. Hubert Sweeney C.P. will preach the sermon during the pageant program. He is the widely known and forceful pulpit orator of the Passionist Fathers who spoke at the recent K of C. Communion Breakfast and gave a recent mission at St. John the Evangelist Church.

While the choir sings appropriate Christmas hymns there will be a procession of little angels escorting one of the girls as the Madonna bearing the status of the Christ child which will be placed in the crib in front of the high altar.

The special feature at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North, on Christmas Eve, will be rendition of Christmas carols and hymns by the Jefferson Singers, an organization of young people. Doors will open at St. Patrick's at 11 o'clock. From 11:30 to 12 there will be a program of Christmas carols (Chorus) and hymns. Former Cathedral tenor here and in New York, will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Yon.

There will be a procession of angels and shepherds and officers of the Mass around the church and a small girl bearing the statue of the Infant will give it to the Mass celebrant to be placed in the crib.

Broadcast over WHAM Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's will be broadcast over Station WHAM beginning at 12:05 A.M. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney pastor, announces.

The Mass in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus composed by Philip G. Kreckel and dedicated to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will be sung for the first time by the St. Boniface Church choir at Midnight Mass in the church. Professor Kreckel will be at the organ.

Officers of the Midnight Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church will be: Celebrant, the Rev. Patrick Moffatt, Deacon, the Rev. David G. Singerhoff, and Subdeacon, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church there will be a Solemn High Mass at Midnight and also at 9:45 Christmas morning. Both Masses same as on Sundays, will be 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 o'clock. The Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, pastor, will deliver the sermon and extend his Christmas greetings to the congregation. Holy Communion will be distributed at all Masses.

The Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church announces that Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the hall.

Overflow Expected With preparations being made for taking care of an overflow crowd, Holy Redeemer Church will be in readiness for another beautiful Midnight observance of the Christmas Feast. Sanctuary decorations and flower arrangements together with the crib setting all serve to bring out the beauty of the services.

The Rev. F. William Stauder, pastor, will celebrate the Midnight Solemn High Mass at Holy Redeemer Church Masses on Christmas Day will follow the Sunday schedule, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 o'clock. The last Mass Christmas morning will be a Solemn High Mass.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Vav will render the Christmas music at the Solemn High Masses at Midnight and at 11 o'clock.

At the downtown churches, Old St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Victory, there will be special Christmas music and pageants as well as the Midnight and Christmas Day Masses.

A Blessed Christmas To All Named in Education Group Winooka Park, Vt.—The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools elected St. Michael's College to membership at its annual meeting in Boston, has been announced at the office of the Very Rev. L. E. Gosselin-S.S.E., President of St. Michael's.

A Blessed Christmas To All He gains not Jesus Christ who suffers not for Him.—St. Joseph Calasanctus.

Music of 'Great Joy' Will Resound on Christmas Day



JOYOUS, sacred music of the great masters will sound forth in churches of the dioceses at Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Solemn Masses heralding the arrival of the newborn Babe of Bethlehem. Special programs of Christmas music rehearsed especially for the great Feast of Christmas will be sung in all the churches. Programs sent in for publication follow.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH ROCHESTER

MIDNIGHT MASS

The Rev. Patrick Moffatt, Pastor The Midnight Mass musical program of St. Francis Xavier Church will include hymns to be sung by the Vested Choristers of 28 boys from St. Francis Xavier School. Before the Mass, the Choristers will march in solemn procession to the Christmas Crib singing the traditional "Adeste Fideles." At the Crib, the Choristers will sing "Silent Night" and "Love's Infant."

The remaining portion of the musical program will be sung by the recently augmented St. Francis Mixed Choir and will include: Introit "Dominus dixit ad me" Kyrie St. Aloysius Mass Bonner Gloria

Gregorian "Missa de Angelis" Graduale "Tecum principium" Credo III Gregorian Offertory "Laetentur caeli" Supplementary Offertory "Adeste Fideles"

Sung by the Choristers Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei St. Aloysius' Mass by Bonner Communion "In splendore" Recessional "Cantate Nuncio" Choristers and Mixed Choir

The officers for the Midnight Mass will include the Rev. Patrick Moffatt, celebrant, the Rev. David Singerhoff, deacon, and the Rev. Albert Simonetti, subdeacon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ELMIRA

11:00 O'CLOCK MASS

The Rev. John J. Moriarty ELMIRA The Boys' Choir of St. Mary's Church, here will sing the 11 o'clock Mass Christmas Day. The program is as follows: Introit: Puer natus est nobis Tozer

Kyrie Mass X Gloria Mass II Graduale: Viderunt omnes fine Tozer Credo III Offertory: Tui sunt caeli Tozer Supplementary Offertory: Adeste Fideles

Sanctus Mass IX Benedictus-Missa IX Agnus Dei Mass IX Communion-Viderunt omnes fine terrae Tozer Recessional: When Blossoms flowered 'mid the Sprys Yon Eleanor Sullivan, organist

The choir consists of the following boys: Richard Reagan, John Richardson, Francis J. McKernan, William McCarthy, Joseph Pruner, James Beckwith, Richard Cahill, James Weaver, Donald Aderhold, Edward Frawley, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Mitchell, Paul Peretti, John Egan, John Dunaway, Robert Kilbourne, Jerome Skelly, Edward Hogan, John Dooley, John Callahan, Edward Woodhouse, Daniel Sturges, Robert Allendorf, John Pronger, Paul O'Leary, Thomas Dowd, Joseph Fuchs, John Masser, Richard Schepman, Robert Beckwith, Paul Grady, John Turner, James Gold- po, Donald Benecki, Vincent Tanner

ST. ROSE'S CHURCH LIMA, N. Y.

The Rev. John M. Ball, Pastor

LIMA—As in former years, the joyous season of Christmas will be ushered in at St. Rose Church, here, when the Rev. John M. Ball, pastor of the church, will celebrate High Mass at midnight.

St. Rose senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Eichinger and with Mrs. Ruth Chatterton at the organ, will sing the following special musical program: Processional, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Kyrie; Introit, Gregorian; Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Missae Tertiana; Haller; Gregorian; Credo; Missae Tertiana; Haller; Offertory, Gregorian; Supplementary Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Traditional, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Missae Tertiana; Haller; Communion, Gregorian; Recession-

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ELMIRA, N. Y.

The Rev. William J. Egan, Pastor

MIDNIGHT MASS SOLEMN HIGH MASS Before the Crib Christmas Carol Boys' Choir

Introit Domini Dixit Tozer Boys' Choir Kyrie and Gloria Mass in honor of the Holy Guardian Angels Gruber

Graduale Tecum Principium Tozer Boys' Choir Credo III 17th Century Melody Adult Choir

Offertory Laetentur Caeli Tozer Boys' Choir Supplementary Offertory Adeste Fideles Novella

Adult Choir Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Mass in honor of the Holy Guardian Angels Gruber

Communion - In Splendore Tozer Boys' Choir Recessional-Holy God Traditional

Choirs and Congregation St. Patrick's Boys' Choir will sing the Proper and Ordinary of the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses Christmas morning

8:00 O'CLOCK MASS

Introit Lux Fulgebunt Hodie Tozer Kyrie and Gloria Cum Jubilo Mass Graduale Benedictus qui venit in nomine Tozer

Credo III 17th Century Offertory- Deus enim firmavit orbem Tozer Supplementary Offertory Jesu Rivenallo

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei— Cum Jubilo Mass Communion—Exultate filii Sion Tozer

The 11:00 o'clock Mass will be the same as the above, with the exception of the Proper of the Mass which will be as follows: Introit—Puer Natus Est Tozer Graduale Viderunt omnes fine Tozer

Offertorium Tui sunt caeli et tuus Communion—Viderunt omnes fine terrae Tozer

MEMBERS OF ADULT CHOIR Mrs. Mathew Fennell Mrs. Jar. A. Walsh Mrs. J. C. Mingo, Mrs. John L. Lucas, Misses Julia Cain, Louise Cain, Rita Walsh, Patricia Finnell, Marie et Elizabeth Virginia McMillin, Messrs Joseph P. Ward, John Dwyer, Andrew Reyer, Charles A. Hughes, Frank J. Kockler, George P. Given, Thomas Carr

MEMBERS OF BOYS CHOIR John Hogan, Francis Fadden, Richard Crane, Bernard Daly, Walter Ervin, Robert MacNamara, William Byll, John Battersby, Jerome Kerwin, William O'Leary, John Shields, Louis Leduc, Richard Bell, James Collins, Joseph O'Neil, Richard Bawler, George McInerney, Robert Sullivan, Robert Laguerre, William Callahan, Robert Loran, John McCarthy, Cornelius Milliken, Joseph Sheehy, Robert Loran, John Griffin, Earl Lewis, John Schmitt, Gavin O'Brien, James Dunn, Anthony Schweitzer, Joseph Haberty

ORGANIST Mrs. Frances P. Lynch

Send Old Christmas Cards For Vacation School Use

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine can use all the old Christmas cards it can get for use in the Religious Vacation Schools of the Diocese. Save all the Christmas Cards for this purpose and send them to the Rev. George J. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity at 321 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

MISSION SOCIETY LEFT \$5,000 BY MSGR. LAVELLE

NEW YORK—The sum of \$5,000 was bequeathed to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by the late Rev. Magr. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York and Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, whose will was probated today.

Monsignor Lavelle left the residue of his estate, which was valued at less than \$10,000, to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, for charitable purposes. Archbishop Spellman also was named as executor.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00-12:00

Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Bergan Young Ladies' Sodality Choir Sister Anna Louisa, director Silent Night Gruber Adeste Fideles Novello Jesu Redemptor Omnium Ravanello

Laetentur Coeli Carturan O Holy Night Adam Traditional The First Noel

MIDNIGHT MASS Men's Choir Pastorate Francis Silent Night Gruber Introit Domini Dixit Tozer Kyrie-Mass in Honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber Gloria-Mass in Honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber Graduale-Tecum Principium Tozer

Credo Gregorian Offertory-Laetentur Coeli Tozer Supplementary Offertory—Jesu Bambino Yon Sanctus—Mass in honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber Benedictus—Mass in Honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber Agnus Dei—Mass in Honor of St. Joan of Arc Gruber Communion—In Splendore Tozer

Holy God Traditional Choir and Congregation Recessional Postlude in "P" Major Gullmant James Carlin, director Hugh Dodge, organist

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, Pastor The music at the Solemn High Masses of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be under the direction of Joseph Schwartz. The program is as follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night Gruber Introit Tui sunt caeli Tozer Kyrie Mass in B Flat Schweitzer Gloria Mass in B Flat Schweitzer Graduale Tozer

Credo—Mass in B Flat Schweitzer Offertorium—Adeste Fideles Novello Sanctus—Mass in B Flat Schweitzer Benedictus Mass in B Flat Schweitzer

Agnus Dei Mass in B Flat Schweitzer Communion Tozer Adeste Fideles Novello

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH 11:00 P. M. The Rt. Rev. Magr. John F. Boppel, Pastor Carols sung by Choir of Boys—O Gather Here Children, Lovely Infant, Sleep Holy Babe, Silent Night

VEEDNIGHT AND 10:00 HIGH MASS Proper of Mass, Gregorian Mass in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass (Sung for the first time) Composed by Philip G. Kreckel Supplementary Offertory, "Adeste fideles," Arranged by Philip G. Kreckel Benediction at late Mass. Organ postlude "Te Deum" Max Reger

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 3 P. M. Vespers sung by Junior Choir, Charles Wolfe, chanter Antiphons, Psalms and Hymns, Gregorian.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH The Rev. F. William Stauder, Pastor

MIDNIGHT MASS Male Choruses Kyrie, Missa S. Francis Harrell Gloria, Missa S. Francis Harrell

Credo—Gregorian Chant, Supplementary Offertory—Adeste Fideles Novello Eugene Bopp and Chorus Sanctus and Benedictus, Missa S. Francis Harrell

Agnus Dei, Missa S. Francis Harrell Gloria, Missa S. Francis Harrell

Propser of the Mass—Gregorian Chant—Sung by Male Choir 11 O'CLOCK MASS As above, excepting Supplementary Offertory—Tui sunt caeli Rey

Chorus of 22 Voices

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