

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

O. L. P. H. Parish CHRISTMAS SERVICES

QUEST

By FRANK COLAPINTO

Solemn Midnight Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The Pastor, Rev. Father Hoefen, will be the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Father Rauber and Father Tobin. Procession to the Crib will precede the Mass.

Let me introduce Frank Hruby, student in the Eastman School of Music. This amiable, big shouldered fellow writes the best unprofessional programme notes I have read. Words with Frank Hruby are works. Since words tell the man, let words tell him.

The other Masses on Christmas Day will be at the same time as on Sundays: 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30 Mass. At 9:45, there will be solemn High Mass. The choral parts of the High Masses on Christmas Day will be sung by the Adult Choir under the direction of Joseph Schwartz.

About this popular work (Symphony No. 7 in E minor of Dvorak) Frank Hruby writes, "Little need be said. That Dvorak wrote it on a visit to America is known by many. He was director of the National Conservatory of Music in New York in 1892-93, and he began work on this during that period. It was finished soon afterwards in a small town in Iowa.

PROGRAM: Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber; Introitus, Tozer; Kyrie Mass in Eb, Bartholomew; Gloria Mass in Eb, Bartholomew; Graduale, Tozer; Credo Mass in Eb, Bartholomew; Offertorium, Adeste Fideles; Benedictus—Mass in Eb, Bartholomew; Angelus Dei, Mass in Eb, Bartholomew; Adeste Fideles, Novello.

Two hundred high school students of the parish, attending Anna Nazareth Franklin High and Edison Tech, enjoyed the Christmas Eve held last Saturday evening. The Young Ladies Society sponsored the affair. Included in the program was a Christmas tableau in which the Society Choir participated. Two one act plays directed by Lorraine Sohn and Bill Meyerling, a table tennis exhibition followed by dancing.

YACHT PARTY: Yacht parties are being held Tuesday evening in the club. After a tea, prizes are awarded followed by refreshments.

Alhambra Lists Christmas Party

Mass Caravan Order of the Alhambra will entertain members and their ladies at a Christmas Party in Hotel Sagamore, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 with C. Norbert Baglin as general chairman. A Caravan meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. with Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien presiding. At the same time the women guests will be welcomed by the Ladies of Alhambra headed by Mrs. William J. Woerner, president.

Historiographer George A. Conway will take the role of Santa Claus and gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree following a grand march. Supper will be served at 11 p. m. with dancing and entertainment to follow.

Working under the direction of Master of the Oasis Emmett J. Schnepf, chairman Baglin's committee consists of Reception Grand Commander O'Brien and Mrs. Woerner of the Auxiliary. Publicity, Emmet J. O'Neill and Thomas H. O'Connor. Prizes Gerald Malton and Anthony F. Furstoss. Costumes, Eugene F. Bopp. Arrangements, James Goodwin and Richard S. Torpey. Finance, William J. Woerner and Otto A. Shults. Special effects, Frank M. Beaucaire and Clarence M. Lofink.

Self-Denial

The first lesson in Christ's school is self-denial. "If any man will follow Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."—St. Mark's 8:34.

General Robert E. Lee whose noble, unselfish spirit endeared him to our whole nation, became in his last years a kind of oracle and his home a sort of shrine to which parents brought their children to be blessed. One day a mother brought to General Lee her baby to receive his blessing. As the aged leader handed the infant back to her arms, he said, "Teach him to deny himself." Out of long years of service, Robert E. Lee had learned the truth taught by his Master. And we are only half-cured until we, too, learn that our greatest satisfaction comes not from seeking what we want from Him, but in doing what He wants of us.

"Pure self-denial is our good Angel's hand barring the gates of sin."

If any man come to you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into the house, nor say to him, God speed you. —2 John, I, 10.

The work was completed and aired while Tchaikovsky was at Kamenka, Russia during the following summer and, notwithstanding its purely musical merit, he always considered it to be one of his most brilliant and effective compositions. As with many of Tchaikovsky's lesser works we find a great variety of changing musical moods and ideas treated in elaborate fashion. The trumpet call near the opening has been attributed to the fact that the composer's hotel was located next door to the barracks of the Royale Cuirassiers, no doubt the activity there intruded upon his working hours many times.

On the Perpetual Motion of Nicolo Paganini, Frank Hruby writes: Nicolo Paganini, entering the musical scene about a decade after Beethoven, very modestly tells us that at the age of seven he was able to read at sight all manner of compositions. History tells us that at the age of nine he gave his first public recital. His progress from then on was so phenomenal that at one time he was actually forced to publish a paper signed by his mother stating that in no way was his playing aided by the powers of Hell. Several reports come down to us that at some of his concerts women were so enthralled by his playing that they were carried weeping or fainting from the hall.

The Moto Perpetuo is a movement from a sonata for violin and orchestra, though it is usually heard either as a violin solo with piano or as a vehicle for the violin section of the orchestra, accompanied by other players.

St. Anne's H. N. Officers Named

With more than 75 members present the Holy Name Society of St. Anne's Church, Brighton Park elected new officers for the 1942 year on Dec. 10.

Victor Lootens was named president with these other officers: Walter Ennis, vice president; Frank Schoenhert, secretary; Girard Kessering, treasurer; the Rev. George J. Schmitt, moderator.

An interesting address illustrated by motion pictures was given by the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Baker of St. Bernard's Seminary describing his recent trip through South America.

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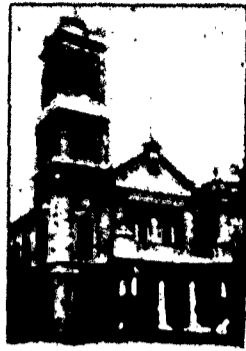
Ceylon. Thirteen candidates for the priesthood were ordained at ceremonies at the Papal Seminary at Kandy by the Most Rev. Bernard Regno, Bishop of Kandy. Among them was Fra Francisco, well-known writer for The Catholic Messenger, who was one of two priests ordained for the Diocese of Kandy.

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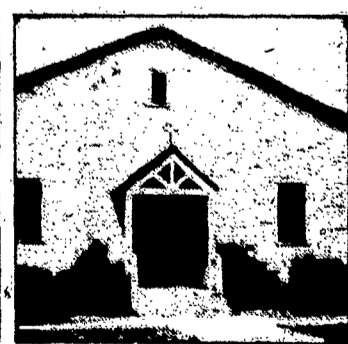
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