

ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

SINGS FIRST MASS

With relatives and friends included in the congregation that filled St. Mary's Church to capacity, the Rev. James F. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Nolan of 226 Maple Ave. celebrated his first Solemn High Mass last Sunday.

Father Nolan had been ordained the previous day at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo.

The Rev. J. I. Moriarty, pastor of St. Mary's officiated as arch-priest. Other officiators were the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Elmira Heights, deacon, and the Rev. Thomas G. Ryan, Richmond Hills, L. I. sub-deacon. A special musical program was given by the church choir, directed by Miss Loreta Ryan.

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, in his sermon spoke on the duties of a priest. "Great is the dignity of the office and divine is the power of the priesthood," he said.

Father Hanna declared that the ruler of a nation is bound by the spirit of the times and is chosen from men, ordained from men in things which pertain to men. On the other hand, the priest is taken from men and ordained for men in the things which pertain to God.

Following the Mass the clergy and members of the immediate family were guests at a dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel. A recep-

tion for the public was held at the Nolan home in the afternoon. Father Nolan will assume duties in the Diocese of St. Augustine, Fla. after a two-weeks' visit with his parents.

Recital Enjoyed

The music people of St. Mary's Church were heard in a recital Thursday evening, May 28. Sister M. Sylvia presented the following is a most enjoyable program:

John Lewis, Edna McDonald, Patricia Murphy, Mary Desai, Rose Ella McCaughy, Francis Bonawen, Ann Lyman, Mary Ann Melvin, Patricia Cline, Joan McCarthy, Helen Howitt, Anna Marie Bellagio, Rose Alice Frawley, Mary Italiano, Kathleen Scully, Patricia Reese, Robert Patterson, Mary E. O'Connell, Mary Ann McDonald, Julia Robinson, Lela Pottinger, Mary Elizabeth Gaiser, Kitty Ann Murphy, Mary Clare Frawley, Helena Bayles, Mary Elizabeth Gaiser.

Remarkable Showing

A remarkable display of patriotism was shown by the students of St. Mary's Parochial School in contributing flowers for the Memorial Day decoration of graves in four cemeteries.

For the third year in succession the students in the upper four grades led all other schools of the city by making a 100 per cent. record. Each of the 105 students contributed a potted plant.

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PROF. ARMSTRONG LISTED

"Today and Tomorrow" will be the subject of the address by Prof. John C. Armstrong of the history and political science departments of St. Bonaventure's College at the Communion Breakfast of St. Patrick's parish Sodality of Our Lady next Sunday morning at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Members of the Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. The breakfast will be served at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul L. Brochart is general chairman, assisted by the following committee chairman:

Tickets, Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley and Myall E. Harris; decorations, Mrs. George H. Kelley and Miss Eileen O'Brien; programs, Miss Lois Basler; publicity, Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson.

Miss Florence Hughes will be accompanist for group singing. The Junior Sodality Choir will also be heard in a group of selections.

PREVENTS PANIC

New York. — The Rev. Francis O'Donnell, who is credited with preventing the dispersal of hundreds of lepers among the general population of Cebu when the threat of Japanese invasion first struck the island, is believed here to be a Redeemptorist of the Irish Province.

WITH CATHOLIC TROOPS IN RUSSIA



From Russia come these exclusive photos taken at the camp of the Sixth Division, Polish Armed Forces, at Tockovo, Russia. During the visit of General Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland, prayers for the Polish troops are said at an improvised altar by Monsignor Cieslanski (upper photo), Dean of Polish Army Chaplains in Russia. Pictured (lower photo) on that occasion are: General Sikorski (seated, left); General Wladyslaw Anders (standing, center), Commander of the Polish Army in Russia, and Mr. Wyszynski (seated, right), representative of the Russian Government. (O.C.N.Y.C.)

WAKE ISLAND COMMANDER IS JAPANESE PRISONER

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Maj. James Patrick Stuart Devereux, commander of the small contingent of United States Marines who won the admiration of the world with

their gallant defense of Wake Island last December, is alive and a prisoner of the Japanese in Shanghai. Captivity here has been at least three months through the International Red Cross.

Maj. Devereux, member of a distinguished Catholic family of this city, with less than 100 men

withstood the Japanese land and sea attacks on Wake Island for 33 days.

The world waits to see how the story ends in Cathala's words. The Catholic woman has standards in guide her. Her Church teaches the entire truth. Cardinal O'Connell.

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