

Bishop To Conduct Cathedral Christmas Pageant

Services On Sunday To Have Redemptorist Father As Preacher

Anticipating the Feast of the Birth of the Divine Savior, the annual impressively beautiful Christmas Pageant conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will take place in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 P. M.

With the Cathedral interior appropriately decorated for the service the pageant will open with a procession escorting the Bishop to the throne on the Gospel side of the sanctuary. His Excellency will be accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and priests of the Cathedral serving as deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies.

Sermon for the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Thomas W. Tobin, C.S.S.R., who conducted many of the laymen's retreats at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House at Geneva during the past summer.

Men's Choir to Sing. The musical part of the services will be sung by the Cathedral Men's Choir under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer. Singing of "Jesu Bambino" by the men's choir will be followed by the singing of the Gospel of the Nativity by the Deacon and the Choir singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

A procession of Sacred Heart School children escorting one of their number as the "Blessed Mother" will enter the Cathedral. With lights dimmed and a spotlight focused on the crib in the sanctuary, the "Infant" will be placed in the "manger."

During this part of the Pageant the congregation will sing "Adeste Fideles" to be followed by the Choir singing "Come, Come to the Manger." Adoration of the new born Babe of Bethlehem by all present with the "angels" surrounding the crib, will follow. Midnight Mass Arranged.

Solemn Midnight Masses in all churches of the Rochester Diocese will usher in the Feast of Christmas.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Burns, pastor assisted by the Rev. John F. Hayes as Deacon and the Rev. John Roach of St. Bernard's Seminary as subdeacon and the Rev. John T. Callahan, Master of Ceremonies.

Parish News for Christmas services in other churches of diocese. Masses at the Cathedral on Christmas Day will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 P. M.

Special musical programs for Christmas are being arranged by choir directors of the various churches. The program for the Cathedral and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church appears in an adjoining column, this issue.



A great drink with lunch



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Music For Christmas

Adding to the joyousness caused by the Nativity of the Saviour of the World will be the special Christmas music arranged for the Midnight Services. Musical programs sent in this week are as follows:

PRO-CATHEDRAL SACRED HEART

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. V. Burns, Pastor

CAROL PROGRAM BEFORE MASS

Joy to the World—Violin Duet with Organ Handel

Silent Night, Holy Night—Choir A-Capella Arr. By R. J. H.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Violin Duet Mendelssohn

Gesu Bambino—Choir and soloists Pietro Ton

Tenore soloist Nelson Boehler

Violin obligato Donald Kridel

MIDNIGHT MASS

Introit—Dominus Dixit ad me

Psalm tone

Kyrie and Gloria—St. Jean of Arc Mass J. Gruber

Graduale—Tantum Principium

Psalm tone

Credo from Mass in honor of our Lady Phillip Krockel

Offertory—Lactetur caeli

Psalm tone

Supp. Offertory—Adeste Fideles

Arr. by R. J. H.

Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei from St. Joan of Arc Mass J. Gruber

Communion—In splendore sanctuarum Psalm tone

Postlude—Angels we have heard on high Arr. by R. J. H.

Choir Personnel

First tenors, James Madden, Nelson Boehler, M. Thomas Burke, Clarence Herrmann; second tenors, Geo. Schurzacker, Theodore Hauck, Joseph Carbons, Donald Kridel; Baritone, H. Lecheltner, Paul Goodwin, Gene Doucette, George Roth, Philip Scharf; basses, Harry Costello, James Griesm.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Rev. Charles J. Amel, Pastor

Following is the program of Christmas music which will be sung at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 88 Woodward Street, at Midnight Mass Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Charles J. Amel, Pastor will celebrate the Mass.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber

The Pastorella—Pope Pius

Introit—Dominus Dixit ad me

Kyrie Gloria—Nanna Nanna

Gradual—Tantum Principium

Credo—Lactetur Caeli

Supp. Offertory—Adeste Fideles

Sanctus—Nanna Nanna

Benedictus—Nanna Nanna

Agnus Dei—Nanna Nanna

Communion—Fideles Splendore

Recessional—O Holy Night, Adm

Organist—Paul McCarthy

Director—Charles M. Diapera

Soprano—Bally Alessi, Frances Pilato, Lilian Ponticello;

Alto—Eleanor Bonanno, Josephino Castellano, Mary Giambardino

Sara Marrella; Tenors—James Marino, Angelo Orico,

George Perrotta

Bass—Carl DiNeri, Jack Tripoli

Bishops' Statement To Furnish Discussion Topic At Verein Meet

The statement issued by the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States following their annual general meeting at Washington on Nov. 11 and 12 will be discussed by the Catholic Central Verein of America, Rochester Branch, at its regular monthly meeting in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Particular attention will be devoted to that part of the statement headed "Employment of Women." In view of conditions in the United States in regard to employment of women with minor children, it is deemed that a discussion of this topic and its various ramifications is very timely.

Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the annual Mass to be said at Holy Redeemer Church for the late Rev. Jacob R. Staub.

A Committee on Nominations will be elected. The function of this committee is to propose the names of candidates for officers for the ensuing year.

Members of the National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branch, have been invited to the meeting.

Doctors Save Priest Overcome By Smoke

NEW YORK. — Overcome by smoke from a fire in his room in the rectory of All Saints' Church, the Rev. James J. Farrell, 33, was revived by doctors and firemen after two hours of labor with inhalators.

Others living in the rectory were awakened by smoke at 5 A. M. Armistice Day, and called firemen, who broke down the door of Father Farrell's room to find him unconscious.

To act with courage and perseverance through belief in God's over-ruling providence ennobles the soul in the discharge of lowly duties.

K. C. Fourth Degree Gives Pews To Retreat House

Brand new pews for the Chapel will be a Christmas gift to Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House on Geneva Lake, Geneva, this year.

In behalf of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who is State Chaplain of the K. of C., will present the pews to the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., director of the retreat house, Sunday evening, Dec. 28.

The presentation will take place at a Christmas Party dinner at the Fourth Degree in Odenbach's Banquet Room at 8:30 P. M.

Funds for the pews which will all be used to the beautiful Retreat House Chapel were raised by popular subscription among the members of the Fourth Degree. The new set of pews was designed under the direction of William J. Woerner.

Faithful Navigator Joseph A. Murphy of Rochester Assembly had the cooperation of Master Cyril J. Hatt of the Fifth District in conducting the campaign. Frank Donnelly was campaign chairman.

The air knights will have the ladies as their guests at the dinner party Sunday. Arrangements are in charge of Chairman Eugene F. Bopp with Frank M. Deucaire, co-chairman.

Christmas Plays, 'Capping' Exercises Set For Nurses

The play "Christmas at 400 Green Street" and Christmas Pageant "The Christ Child Came for All" will be presented by the Senior Students of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The singing at the Christmas exercises will be done by the Student Nurses' Choir.

The "capping" exercises will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24. The Most Rev. James A. Kearney will celebrate Mass at 8 o'clock immediately after which His Excellency will cap each of the student nurses who began training last June in the accelerated wartime program.

The Candle Service will also be held at this time, and the Nurses' Choir will sing throughout the ceremony.

Pre-Flight Course

Los Angeles.—A pre-flight aeronautical course, designed to fit students for subsequent training in war industries and to equip them with knowledge requisite for a coming air-age era, has been added to the curriculum of the Catholic Girls' High School here.

PALACE FRED MacMURRAY PAULETTE GODDARD THE FOREST RANGERS In Technicolor Plus THE HIDDEN HAND with CRAIG STEVENS Donald Duck in DER FUEHRER'S FACE

CENTURY RAY MILLAND BETTY FIELD Are Husbands Necessary? Plus THE RITZ BROTHERS in BEHIND THE 8 BALL Donald Duck in DER FUEHRER'S FACE

REGENT VICTOR MATURE LUCILLE BALL Freddie Martin & Orchy in Seven Days Leave Plus FAY BAINTER in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

TEMPLE X Marks the Spot DICK PURCELL HELEN PARISH Plus Dick Foran, Lee Corilla Andy Devine ROAD AGENT

CAPITOL BETTE DAVIS PAUL HENRIED in Now Voyager Plus Henry Aldrich Editor with JIMMY LYDON

HOME HOSPITALITY OPEN FOR SERVICEMEN ON CHRISTMAS LEAVES

Anxious to assist others of Home Hospitality for servicemen at liberty on Christmas day a call for such offers is issued by the Rev. John A. Randall, director of the program.

Anyone desiring to take a serviceman or more into their homes for Christmas hospitality is asked to call Father Randall at Home 4012.

Hibernians Reelect Patrick J. Mackey

For the third consecutive time, Patrick J. Mackey has been elected president of Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice President, John Mackey; Recording Secretary, Harry Whittier; Financial Secretary, Thomas Moore; Treasurer, Martin Walsh; Marshal, Thomas Moran; Sentinel, Edward Hennessy.

Members of the Standing Committee include Owen Smith, Martin Carroll, Patrick Nugent and M. Quincey.

The Christmas party held on December 22 was a huge success. Attendance for this occasion was facilitated by Richard Kelly, master of the occasion, aided by Steve O'Connor.

Vertical advertisement for Grand National featuring various movies and stars like Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Dick Purcell, Helen Parrish, Bette Davis, Paul Henried, and Henry Aldrich.