

Observe Family Communion Custom On Sunday

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BISHOP TO BLESS NEW ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY, JAN. 14



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EQUIPPED TO SERVE the people of Rochester, the new St. Mary's Hospital has risen according to plans and is ready for the opening on Jan. 14. This modern structure realizes the dreams of many years and in its appointments is ready to meet wartime needs of the community. Joseph P. Flynn, architect, Daniel J. Meagher, general contractor.

CEREMONY TO MARK PUBLIC OPENING OF NEW HOSPITAL

Thoroughly and skillfully equipped to meet present wartime demands, the modern and imposing six-story structure of St. Mary's Hospital now completed at 89 Genesee St., will be dedicated and opened for public inspection on Thursday, Jan. 14.

This announcement comes today from Sister M. Martin, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, superintendent of the hospital.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, as celebrant marking the dedication occasion, will be offered in the hospital chapel on West Ave. at 10 A. M. The blessing ceremony with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiating and opening of the new building on Genesee St. will take place at 1 P. M. on Thursday.

Families of Diocese Invited To Receive Communion As Unit

Families of the Diocese of Rochester will go in a body to the altar on Sunday Jan. 10 the Feast of the Holy Family.

Responding to the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D., Bishop of Rochester who inaugurated this widely received custom in 1940 fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers are expected to throng their respective parish churches at the Masses on Sunday.

This devotion, unprecedented in the country has been so well attended that it has become nationally known.

For Those Who Serve

With an increasing number of members of families away in the armed services of the country, those at home will have an especial incentive, this year, to receive Holy Communion and to petition the Holy Family for the protection of loved ones.

Suggestions for observance of the Feast of the Holy Family are contained in the Bishop's letter last Sunday at all the Masses. Pastors urged their flocks to respond to the invitation and to follow out the Bishop's request for all families to participate. (The Bishop's Letter appears on this page.)

Announcements were made in the churches last Sunday that the customary Children's Masses will be changed to permit the children attending with their parents. Members of the Holy Name Society will receive with their families.

The devotion of the Family Communion is based on the three holiest persons ever in this world, Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, His Immaculate Mother, Mary, and His foster-father, St. Joseph. Their family life in the humble home at Nazareth furnishes a high incentive for participating in the devotion and for deep meditation. To them, all families bearing up under present day anxieties can go Sunday for consolation and help.

Following the Family Communion Sunday, the practice of taking "mother" out to breakfast with her entire family, will be in order. This practice suggested by the Bishop has been meeting with growing response each year of the Communion and Break



My dear People:

Next Sunday, January 10, will be the feast of the Holy Family. The beautiful practice of family Communion has been so well received in the diocese that I need hardly call it to your attention. The Feast itself is the best reminder.

This year however, finds many of our families reduced in numbers by the absence of men in the service of our country. They will certainly be with the rest of the family in spirit at the altar rail. The prayers of all the families of the diocese will unite in one grand supplication on their behalf. The sanctity of our homes is one of the ideals for which they fight.

I am sure that every member of the family at home will plan to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in the family group as a special prayer for those absent. As in former years, may I ask that Mother be taken out to breakfast and relieved of her duty for the morning; so that every family may present itself as a unit to Christ, the head of each house. May God bless our homes and our country.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney

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JOHN J. DUFFY, Superintendent Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester			

Redemptorist Superior Named Titular Bishop And Military Delegate

WASHINGTON (NC) The Very Rev. William T. McCarty, CSSR, Provincial of Baltimore Province of the Redemptorist Fathers has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be Titular Bishop of Anca and Military Delegate to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar of the Army and Navy Diocese. The Military Ordinatee now has two Military Delegates, the other being the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.

This is announced in word received at the Apostolic Delegation here today.

The new Military Delegate will be solemnly consecrated Titular Bishop of Anca in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on Monday, Jan. 23.

Archbishop Spellman will be the consecrating prelate. The Most Rev. Thomas E. McElroy, Bishop of Brooklyn and the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate will be the co-consecrators. The Most Rev. Gerald C. Murray, CSSR, Bishop of Saskatoon, Canada who conducted a Novena at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, last year, will preach the sermon.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester is expected to attend the consecration ceremony.

Bishop-elect McCarty was born at Crossville, Pa. Aug. 11, 1889.

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Officers of Mass

Assisting the Bishop in the Solemn liturgical services, Thursday morning, will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.C.; Deacons of Honor, the Very Rev. Francis J. Dodd, C.M., and the Very Rev. Elbert Gay, C.M.; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Stanislaus Szups; Subdeacon, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey; Assistant Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan.

Minor offices will be filled by students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the St. Mary's Nurses' Choir will sing the music of the Mass.

Members of the Monroe County Medical Association will be guests of the Staff of St. Mary's Hospital headed by Dr. Leo F. Simpson on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Built As Planned

The citizens of Rochester especially those who contributed in the campaign a year ago for St. Mary's Hospital will learn on visiting the new building that in design and construction it is up-to-date, practical and built for efficient ministrations.

The new hospital was designed by Joseph P. Flynn, architect, and Daniel J. Meagher was general contractor.

Erected at a time unprecedented in building history, those in charge of completion of St. Mary's Hospital are justly proud that all contracts were let prior to the restrictions imposed by the war. Materials and equipment through-

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'Viva IL Papa' Traced On Visiting Nuncio's Car By War Prisoner

VATICAN CITY (NC) - Viva IL Papa! Some unknown finger traced this in the dust covering the automobile used by His Excellency the Most Rev. Francesco Borgogni Duca, Papal Nuncio to Italy when he visited an internment camp at Villa Lauri where most of the persons interned are Yugoslavs. About 45 of the 70 women there are Catholics. To all the Catholic men and women the Nuncio gave prayerbooks, rosaries and other religious articles; for all the internees he provided material assistance, and all knelt to receive the Papal Benediction.

His Excellency found some 20 Catholics among 150 British, Australian and New Zealand prisoners in one camp visited. He spoke to

them of the Holy Father's concern for all prisoners of war, and of his prayers for them wherever they may be. He promised to transmit messages for them to their families and left money with the camp chaplain to be divided among the prisoners. Rosaries and prayerbooks were given to the Catholics whom the Nuncio asked to encourage their fellow-prisoners by good example.

For your Sunday breakfast, give the family a treat by serving one of AUNT JENNIE'S Mince-meat Knishes—a variety of 16 kinds at 25c for 25c. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 518 Niagara Ave. Monroe 622-Ady.