

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

MOTHERS' CLUB BANQUET

AUBURN — The Mothers' Club of St. Alphonsus Parish will hold their fifth annual banquet on Tuesday evening, May 11th in the Palm Room of the Coburn Hotel. Mrs. Peter Ehrigman is president of the Mothers' Club. The general chairman of the banquet committee is Mrs. Francis Burns and Mrs. John J. Lawler is co-chairman. Mrs. Forrest D. Wilson and Mrs. Eric Matthews will have charge of the decorations. Mrs. Carl John is chairman of reservations and she is assisted by Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Frederick Shaw, Mrs. Paul Laper and Mrs. Peter Ehrigman. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. William Quigley, Mrs. Joseph Enge and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

The speaker for the annual banquet will be Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor; Rev. Gerard G. Gaff, assistant pastor and spiritual adviser of the club, and Rev. Gerard Amann, assistant pastor.

SOCIETY BANQUET

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Report Canada Bishop Informed By Japs

QUEBEC — The Most Rev. Prosper Durand, Vice Apostolic of Shanghai, China, has been informed by the Japanese at Quebec, it is reported by Swiss authorities. This information has been communicated to his relatives in Canada by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. A native of Chateaufort, Diocese of Sherbrooke, Bishop Durand is the son of Joseph M. Durand and the former Alice Cutting, whose mother was Maria Brennan, of County Tipperary, Ireland. He has been in the mission field since 1912.

and Holy Society of St. Alphonsus held its April meeting on last Monday evening at the Parish House. The members voted to have their annual banquet on Wednesday, May 8 and it will be held at the Imperial Lounge. Rev. John Brill, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, has been chosen as the guest speaker for the occasion. The attendance prize at the business meeting was awarded to Mrs. Gertrude Wallace.

CATHOLIC ACTION LEAGUE

The Catholic Action League held their April meeting on Wednesday evening in the Parish House at East Genesee Street. Miss Althea J. Reid, president, presided at the business meeting. Following the supper and business meeting, a one act play entitled "Thanks, Awfully" was presented. Mrs. Frank Hest was general chairman for the evening's program and she was assisted by Anna Sweeney, Winifred Ryan, Mrs. Raymond Canley, Catherine Ryan, Alice Shaw, Margaret Hawelka, Mrs. John Rieker and Genevieve Cahill.



REV. THOMAS M. REARDON, Catholic Chaplain who served with the U. S. Marines in Guadalcanal, recuperates at a Navy Hospital in California, anxiously awaiting return to his outfit in the South Pacific.

Gives Strength

"Strength greater than our own is given us from on high if we cling to our faith, if we steadfastly cling to our principles of truth, or justice, or charity."

ST. ALOYSIUS (Auburn)

EASTER MUSIC HEARD

AUBURN — The Mass at 10:30 o'clock on Easter Sunday was sung by a male choir with Clarence J. Hayden directing and Mrs. Frederick Herling at the organ. The program was as follows:
Introit—"Resurrexi"
Graduale Romanum
"Kyrie Eleison" R. R. Terry
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" R. R. Terry
Graduale—Haeec Dies
Graduale Romanum
Credo—"Terza Tremul"
Graduale Romanum

Supplementary Offertory

"Regina Coeli" Lotti
Sanctus R. R. Terry
Benedictus R. R. Terry
"Agnus Dei" R. R. Terry
Communion—Pascha Nostrum
Graduale Romanum
Recessional—"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"
Members of the Choir of St. Aloysius are: Clarence J. Hayden, Joseph Laxman, Francis Dickson, Edmund Lober, George Hurm, Paul Bishop, William O'Connor, Frederick Herling, Louis Tonal, Joseph Lober, George Hattala and Edward Jones.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

JOYOUS EASTER MUSIC

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN — A Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's on Easter Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock and was broadcast over WHIO. The program was as follows:

- Proclamation, "Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord" — Palestrina
- Mixed Chorus
- Veni Aquam — Gregorian
- Introit — Rossini
- Male Choir
- Kyrie, Miss "Salve Regina" — J. G. E. Stehle
- Gloria, Miss "Salve Regina" — J. G. E. Stehle
- Mixed Chorus
- Gradual, Haeec Dies Alleluia — Rossini
- Male Choir
- Sequens, "Victimae Paschalis" — Palestrina
- Mixed Chorus
- Credo III — Palestrina
- Offertory, "Terza Tremul" — Lotti
- Supplementary Offertory, "Regina Coeli" — Lotti
- Mixed Chorus
- Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei — J. G. E. Stehle
- Mixed Chorus
- Communion, "Pascha Nostrum" — Rossini
- Male Choir
- Deo Gratias "Alleluia" — Paschal
- Mixed Chorus
- Recessional, "The Lord is Risen" — Traditional
- Postlude, "Christus Vincit" — Christus regnat — "Christus Imperat" — F. Kreckle

The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Tierney with Rev. Joseph McNamara as deacon and Rev. John O'Donnell as sub-deacon.

Rev. Luke Hay, C.P., preached the sermon at all the Masses on Sunday morning.

The members of St. Mary's Choir are: soprano, Margaret Cannon; Nora Conroy; soprano, Kathryn Herron; Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald; Mrs. Joseph Millhaven; Anne Simmons; alto, Teresa Sullivan; Helen Wallace; Patricia Engert; tenors, Joseph Dolan, Anthony Conroy and Edward Carroll; basses, Henry Pfeiffer, John Orr, Willard Powell and Charles Chitlin; organist and choir director, Gerald Conroy.

SODALITY COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day of the Sodality of Mary and all the young women of the parish. They will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. The Junior Sodality will attend the May Devotions on Tuesday evening, and then go to Lyceum Hall for their meeting. The Senior Sodality will meet on Wednesday evening immediately after the Novena Devotions in the Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

The Friday Night parties will commence on Friday, Apr. 30. They will be held at Lyceum Hall and will commence at 8:30.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES

There will be no instruction for Public School Children on Apr. 30. The First Confirmation Class will meet on Tuesday, May 4, and on Friday, May 7, and the classes will be held in the school. The instruction for the Public School Children not in the First Confirmation Class will be held on Friday, May 7, at 3:45.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, May 7, is the First Friday of May. Confession will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening and the Holy Hour of devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will commence at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Masses on Friday morning will be at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. The children of the school will attend the 8:00 o'clock Mass on Friday and receive Corporate Communion.

SCHOOL REOPENING

St. Mary's School will reopen on Monday, May 2.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May, the kindest month in all the year, commences on next Saturday, May Day. From early childhood Catholics have paid special tribute to the Mother of God during this month, which Holy Mother Church has dedicated to Our Lady. How eagerly, as children, we looked forward to May! How we loved to make a shrine in honor of Our Lady! How we searched for flowers worn of her shrine! How devoutly we prayed to Our Lady during May! May Altars are not a childish fancy but an expression of our love for Our Blessed Lady. We never grow too old to be a child

of Mary for, as we grow older we have more need of her protection than we did as children. We may not have a May Altar but we can still have an altar in our heart for Mary.

Blessed Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort tells us that our devotion to Mary must be interior, tender, holy, constant and disinterested. He tells us that "True devotion to Mary is interior; that is to say, it comes from the spirit and the heart. It is tender; that is to say, full of confidence in her, like a child's confidence in his loving mother. It is word in all its acts of body and mind the soul's ordinary refuge is in Mary, without fearing to displease Jesus. True devotion to Our Lady is holy; that is to say, it leads the soul to avoid sin and to imitate in the Blessed Virgin particularly her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual prayer, her universal sympathy, her divine purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness and her divine wisdom. These are the ten principal virtues of the most Holy Virgin. True devotion to Our Lady is constant. It conforms the soul to God and makes it courageous in opposing the world. A person truly devoted to Our Lady is neither changeable, irritable, suspicious or timid. True devotion to Our Lady is disinterested; that is to say, it inspires the soul not to seek itself but God only and God in His Holy Mother. A true devotee does not love Mary precisely because she does him good or because he hopes in her but because she is so worthy of love."

We of the United States pay special tribute to Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception; the Mexicans love Our Lady of Guadalupe and the French people pay special honor to Our Lady of Lourdes. Many churches throughout the world honor Mary by a series of prayers known as a Novena and we have novenas to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Throughout the year Holy Mother Church honors Mary by a special Mass on her various Feast Days. Mary has many titles and many forms of devotion. If we glance at the Litany of Our Lady, we will find that in the Litany alone we ask her intercession under forty or more different titles. Thus we may choose a special devotion in honor of Mary for every day during her month.

During the month of May, if we wish to honor Our Lady, "We will do all our acts to Mary, with Mary, in Mary, and for Mary so that we may do them all the more perfectly by Jesus, with Jesus, in Jesus and for Jesus."

May Devotions will be held every evening during May in St. Mary's Church. They will commence at 7:30 and will consist of prayers in honor of Our Lady, a short discourse on the life of Our Lady, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Auburn Weddings

Cahill - Dedmond
Miss Mary Dedmond, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Dedmond, of 53 Walnut Street and Pvt. Michael Joseph Cahill, U.S.A., son of Mrs. Helen Cahill of Central Avenue, were united in marriage at Holy Family rectory. Rev. Albert Herr, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony. Miss Jean Callen, cousin of the bride and Charles Wilson were the attendants. A wedding breakfast was served at the Imperial. Private and Mrs. Cahill will make their home in New Jersey. Private Cahill being stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord.—Ps. CXXI, 1.

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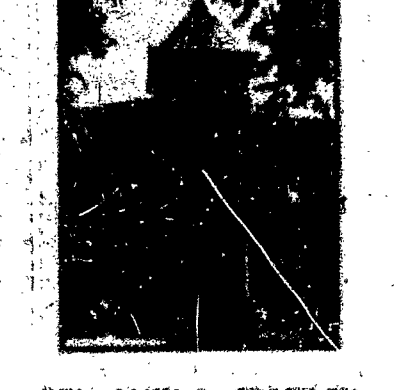
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