

"Why Seek You the Living With the Dead?"

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego



From the painting by S. Focherov.

Impressive Holy Week Rites

By MARY C. BROWN
 OWEGO — Holy Week Services were well attended by the parishioners of St. Patrick's. Holy Communion was distributed at 8:30, 7 o'clock and during the High Mass on Holy Thursday and there were large crowds attending at all three hours.

Following the 8 o'clock Mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held with the altar boys and school children taking part. Four little girls all in white, with large white ribbons on their hair fastened with rose petals walked immediately in front of the incense burners and carried the Sacrament before the Blessed Sacrament.

When the procession had wound its way through the church it rested at the altar of the Blessed Virgin where the new Repository for the Blessed Sacrament had been placed and which had been purchased by the members of the Society. Here before the new gold repository hundreds of parishioners knelt, throughout the

day, in adoration. The Holy Hour was held in the evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

On Good Friday evening following the Stations of the Cross an inspiring service on The Stations was delivered by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Pastor of the Church.

Both the 8 o'clock and the 10 o'clock Masses on Easter Sunday were attended by a large number of the parishioners, the larger number attending the Early Mass in order to receive Holy Communion. Special prayers were offered during the week for the boys who are in the service and for a just and lasting peace.

Army Nurse Home

Lieut. Genevieve Osovski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osovski, member of St. Patrick's Mission in Catskill, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents. Lieut. Osovski, who is a U. S. Army nurse, had been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Previously she had been stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y. Upon her return to Camp Claiborne, Lieut. Osovski plans to go overseas with an army hospital unit.

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

FORTY HOURS OPENS

By ELLEN T. WALSEY
 WAVERLY — Forty Hours Devotion will start in our church at the 10 o'clock High Mass, Sunday, May 2.

Service Roll Grows

The following names have been added to our Service Honor Roll: Richard McNamara, William McNamara, Joseph Moon, Richard Coleman, Peter Condama, William Kinney, Edward Walden.

Wiley Bentley (3rd one of family), John D. Nash, Lawrence Costello, Richard Derrig (3rd one of family), Donald J. Donlin, John E. Davidsons, Joseph Patterson, Anthony J. Gerfield, Donnelly Bellowick, Clarence Doty, David Cameron (2nd one of family). This makes 118 from war parish in service.

Catholic Daughters

Regular monthly meeting of Court Joan of Arc will be held Monday evening, May 3. At this meeting election of officers will be held and plans discussed for our Annual Communion.

Faith's Value To Service Men Stressed By Officer

GENEVA — Lieutenant August Cervini of the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., guest speaker at the annual Easter breakfast of the St. Stephen's

Club, Sunday morning stressed the value of faith, particularly to the service men who are on duty in foreign lands, far from family and friends. The comfort of their religion to these men cannot be over emphasized, he pointed out.

Lieutenant Cervini spoke before the group of about forty club members at breakfast at the Hotel Seneca following attendance of the club at the 7 o'clock Mass at St. Stephen's Church where they received Holy Communion in a body.

HOLY COMMUNION GRADUATE

The guest speaker is a graduate of Holy Cross College and was formerly on the staff of that institution. He recently arrived at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson.

The breakfast program was opened with the singing of "America."

Miss Margaret McNerney, club president, presided and welcomed the guests. She then introduced Rev. Raymond Nolan, director of

the club, who was toastmaster for the occasion.

William Nelson of the United States Navy who is stationed at Sampson, N. Y., led in the community singing.

After the singing of the "Hymn to the Soldiers," by the entire assembly, Miss Margaret Gilbert sang, "Lady of the Evening," and the Misses Jean Kane and Jean Horton sang, "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier."

Rev. N. Felix White of the Maryknoll Mission Order, was a guest of the club, and spoke briefly to the members.

During the program, a telegram was read from Corporal Clarence Hookley of Fort Benning, Georgia, one of the club members, in which he extended Easter greetings to the members.

The program was closed with a prayer for Fleet Class Seaman Paul Jennings, former member of the club, who was lost at sea when his ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic waters last summer.

Scouts In India

BOMBAY, India. — Nearly 300 members of the Catholic Scout Guild participated in the annual pilgrimage to St. Mary's Mount, near here. From St. Andrew's compound, the procession of Scouts, guides and cubs marched to the Mount, where Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. G. Couret, S.J., Superior of the Bombay Mission, and the Rev. T. Malin, S.J., President of the Guild, preached the sermon. After the Mass a review was staged.

Radio Services

HONOLULU. — The Most Rev. James J. Sweeney, Bishop of Honolulu, has inaugurated a new series of radio talks on the Sunday Catholic Hour for Servicemen over Station KGOU as a response to many requests from men and women in the armed forces, who have an opportunity for attending services on Sundays.

Newest development to increase the range of aircraft is an auxiliary gasoline tank, detachable in flight by pulling a trigger, and made entirely of plastic bonded, molded plywood.

War Bonds
 In Norway the ministers' salaries are controlled by a special Department of Church and Education. Most of the clergymen have refused to accept their salaries and so the pulpits are mostly empty.

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Youth Leader Joins

Chicago — The Rev. Gordon A. Michaels, assistant pastor at St. Sabina Church, where he headed the Community Center and the Young People's Club, has been commissioned in the Navy and has departed for the chaplains' training school at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

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Mass For Recruits

LOS ANGELES — Solemn Mass was celebrated in the Loyola University Auditorium for 84 members of the student body who left the day following as a unit to take their place in the ranks of the armed forces. All had been members of the U. S. Army Reserve and will go into training at Fort McArthur.

Franciscans Enlist

Mt. St. Francis, Ind. — Two priests of the Order of Minor Conventuals have entered the chaplain service of the Army. The Rev. Maurice Imhof, O.M.C., former pastor at St. Helena, N.C., already has received his commission, while the Rev. Herbert Baloga, formerly assigned at Knitcott, has his examinations and is awaiting his commission.

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