

Elmira Area Choirs To Herald Nativity With Joyful Music

Singing of joyous liturgical music and caroling will commemorate the Nativity of the Saviour in Elmira area churches according to musical programs submitted by pastors this week.

Programs of the choirs now rehearsing faithfully for the Mid-night Masses and in some churches a preliminary ceremony are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ELMIRA

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Briem, V.F., Pastor
A midnight Solemn High Mass will be celebrated Christmas Eve in St. Patrick's Church with the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Briem, V.F., officiating.

At 11 p.m. carols will be sung by the vested boys' choir over the church amplifier. The carols will include: "Noel," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christmas Words," and "Jesu Redemptor."

A procession of the priests will go down the center aisle preceded by young girls. One girl representing the Blessed Mother will carry the image of the Infant. Accompanying her will be children dressed as angels. They will go to the crib where the image will be taken by the priest and placed in the manger.

Introit—Dominus Dixit—Gregorian

Boy's Choir

Kyrie and Gloria—Mass in honor of St. Benedict—Muller

Adult Choir

Graduale—Tantum Principium—Rossil

Boy's Choir

Credo III—17th Century

Male Voices

Offertory—Laetentur Coeli—Rossil

Boy's Choir

Supplementary Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Novella

Adult Choir

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass in honor of St. Benedict—Muller

Adult Choir

Communition—In Splendoribus—Rossil

Boy's Choir

Recessional—Holy God

Adult Members of the Choir

Mrs. Matthew Fennell, Mrs. Francis Mockler, Mrs. Edward Slaney, Mrs. Thomas Gaffey, Mrs. Marion Burke, Mrs. Bolton Terwilliger, Mrs. Berna McLaughlin, Miss Julia Cain, Joseph O'Neil, George Givens, Francis Mockler, Henry Brown, Jack Elson, Bolton Terwilliger, and Joseph Lynch.

The 10 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day will be sung by the Girls Choir as follows:

Kyrie IX—Gregorian

Gloria VIII—Gregorian

Graduale—Viderunt omnes finis—Gregorian

Offertory—Tui sunt Coeli—Gregorian

Supplementary Offertory—Adeste Fideles

Sanctus IX—Gregorian

Agnus Dei IX—Gregorian

Communition—Multifore—Gregorian

The Boys and Girls Choirs will be directed by Sister Mary Cecilia and the organist will be Mrs. Frances F. Lynch.

Dear Little One
Mass of the Shepherds

Introit—
Dominus Dixit Ad Me—Tozer
Kyrie, Gloria—Yon

Gradual—
Tantum Principium—Tozer
Credo—Yon

Offertory Proper—
Laetentur Coeli—Tozer

Suppl. Offertory
Adeste Fideles—Trad.

Sanctus, Benedictus,
Agnus Dei—Yon

Recessional—
Angels We Have Heard on
High—Old Fr. Melody

Choir members: Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, Mrs. Arnold Jerome, Miss Agnes Baker, Miss Rose Campbell, Miss Betty Rossi, Mr. James Burke.

Youston Sekella—Director
Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill—Organist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH—ELMIRA

Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth,
Pastor

MIDNIGHT MASS

An organ and choral prelude will precede the Midnight Mass, including:

Requiem in Laudibus—Tranzillo
O Sing a Joyous Carol—
Praetorius

Noel Basque—Benoit
Jesu Bambino—Yon
Variations on a French Noel—Gullmant

Silent Night will be sung during the procession to the Crib.

The Gregorian Proper of the Mass will be sung by the male choir; the Ordinary is "Missae Adeste Fideles" by Rev. Carlo Rossini.

Supplementary Offertory is "Jesu Christus" motet in 16th Century style, by Mauro Cotrone. Recessional will be "Adeste Fideles" by Philip Kreckel, for baritone solo and mixed choir.

Choir members: Mesdames Leonard Desjardins, Milo A. Dunham, Arnold and Bernard Schrage, Misses Carmelia Tress, Helen and Agnes O'Herron, Dolores Tremblay, Messrs. Frank T. Ketter, Armin Arnold, Berrard and George Schrage; Philip Sutton, Alex. McLeod, Charles Desjardins and James J. Powers Jr.

Mrs. John E. Bacon, C.Ch.C.—Organist and Director.

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH ELMIRA

Rev. Arthur C. Smith, Pastor
MIDNIGHT MASS

Before Mass

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
See Amid the Winters Snow
O Dear Little Children
Angels We Have Heard on High
A Virgin Most Pure
Silent Night

Mass

Introit—
Dominus Dixit—Theophane
Laboure CMI
Kyrie, Gloria
Missae Brevis—Montani

Gradual
Tantum Principium—Laboure
Credo IIII

Offertory—
Suppl. Offertory—Adeste Fideles
Sanctus, Benedictus
Agnus Dei—Missae Brevis
Communition

Recessional (Continued on Page 8)

SOUTHERN TIER EDITION

News

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WENY To Carry Midnight Mass At St. Patrick

Broadcast of the Solemn Midnight Mass on Christmas eve at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira was announced by Rt. Rev. William J. Briem, V.F., pastor.

The broadcast will be over the facilities of Radio station WENY and Cornetius J. Milliken will be the narrator.

Monignor Briem will be celebrant of the Mass, Rev. Richard Roth, S.A. will be the deacon and Rev. Frederick W. Bush will be the subdeacon.

Very Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M., Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary at Calcoen, N.Y., will preach at all the Christmas Masses.

Christmas Masses

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for Christmas Day Friday, Dec. 25 follows:

St. Patrick's, Midnight, 6:30, 8:45, 10:11 and 12:15.

St. Mary's, Midnight, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10 and 11.

St. Anthony's, Midnight, 7:30, 9:30, 9:30 and 11.

St. Cecilia's, Midnight, 6, 8, 9:30.

St. John the Baptist, Midnight, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11.

St. Peter and Paul's, Midnight, 7:30, 9:10 and 11.

St. Charles Borromeo, Midnight, 8, 9:10 and 11.

St. Mary's Horseheads, Midnight, 8:30, 9:30 and 11.

CDA Enjoy Yule Fete In Addison

Addison—Court St. Catherine No. 812 Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 at the home of the Misses Beatrice and Ellen Knepley on Maple St.

Attractive yuletide decorations were featured in keeping with the season. The highlight of the festivities was the exchange of gifts and the singing of carols led by Mrs. Herbert Kelly.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. Joseph Troy and Mrs. Martin Train pouring at the tea table.

Also present were: Mesdames Dominick Daddato, Joseph Perry, Elmer Knepley, Floyd Del-Grosso, Joseph Hovey, John Yarka, Joseph Yarka, Clarence Williams, William McGeig, Miss Neer, Murphy, Mesdames Josephine Hekey, Michael Trichas, Lawrence Vonca, Paul Volante, Harold Simons, Thomas Reagan, Steven Butchko, Edwin Reynolds and the court chaplain, the Rev. Francis Turner.

Christmas Ball Set By Lourdians

Second annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the Louridian Club of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Saturday evening Dec. 26 from 9 until 1. Dancing will be furnished by Dick Hamlin's orchestra.

Michael Haddad, general chairman will be assisted by Thomas Stowell, publicity; Cornelius Hourihan and Marjorie Malone, tickets; Alberta Bednarchik, posters; Rose A'Brunzo and Andrew Petrone, arrangements; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. McGarrell, patrons.

A highlight of the affair will be the crowning of the King and Queen at ceremonies to take place before midnight.

Elmira Student Seen In Fashion Show

Miss Nancy Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keefe 679 W. Washington Avenue, Elmira participated in the annual fashion show presented by the Home Economics department of Marywood College, Scranton, Pa. Each model wore the creation which she had made. As a member of the sophomore class, Miss Keefe's project was that of tailoring a coat or a suit.

Miss Keefe, a graduate of Elmira Catholic High School, is working for the Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

Hospital Employees Recognized For Service



FIFTEEN FAITHFUL employees received service pins for years employed in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira at the Annual Christmas Party. Presentation was made by Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator. In photo seated, (from left): William E. Pedrick, Miss Marie Ryan, Sister Margaret Adelaide, Otto Lubnow and Geraldine Kelly; standing, Miss Anne Mielke, party.

500 Employees Commended New Year's Eve Holy Hour At Hospital Yule Party

Service pins were presented to 18 employees and gifts, to 12 of the hospital staff at the annual Christmas party in St. Joseph's Hospital auditorium, Elmira, last week. Close to 500 employees and student

nurses enjoyed a program of games, entertainment and music as well as the exchange of gifts.

Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator congratulated those present and expressed appreciation to all for their valuable assistance during the past year. She assured the workers that all would share in a special way in the prayers and spiritual offerings of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The 18 employees with from five to 30 years of service to the hospital were presented with the service pins in recognition of their tenure. Sister John Francis, assistant administrator aided in the presentation.

Gifts were presented to Miss Mary Hourigan and Mrs. Frances Muraugh, staff nurses; Miss Mary Coggins, a faculty

member; Mrs. Anne Murkin, staff nurse; Joan O'Neil and Carmen Petermostro, members of the junior nursing class; Joan Connolly and Carol Heilmann, freshmen nursing students; Ted Clark, operating room assistant; Florence Hughes, laboratory staff; Thomas Reed, orderly; Gladys Stedje, laundry department.

Receiving the service pins were: Miss Marie Ryan, accounting department; 25 years, Mrs. Vivian Johnson, laundry and Otto Lubnow, hospital engineer, 15 years, Miss Geraldine Kelly, physical therapy department, 10 years, Miss Maude Harding, dietary; Wilfred Locke, maintenance; Miss Anne Mielke, physical therapy; William E. Pedrick and James Ray, maintenance.

Five year Sarah Herman housekeeping; Miss Blaine Hinds, dietary; Elcano Johnson, maintenance; Mrs. Dorothy Katt and Joachim Katt, housekeeping; Cleona Lockhart, resthall; Jack McElliott, laundry; Miss Doris Stendery, operating room; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, dietary.

Hospital Employees Congratulated

Text of address made by Sister Margaret Adelaide at the Christmas party and awarding of service pins attended by hospital employees of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira follows:

I am glad that this opportunity is given to me to wish each of you all the joys of Christmas. As the little card in your gift indicates, you will share in our Christmas prayers and spiritual offerings in a very special way.

We shall ask the little infant to thank this a happy season for you and to bestow on you many graces and gifts for the New Year.

Some of our co-workers this evening are entitled to an award because of the length of loyal service which they have given to the hospital. I am happy to make these awards tonight at this Christmas Party, for I know that our staff is aware of the excellent work these good people have done, and will want to share in the joy such recognition brings.

The award consists of a service pin which bears the insignia of the American Hospital Association. They differ somewhat in their design according to the time of service. Before making the presentation, I wish to congratulate those who are about to receive them, and to thank them in the name of the Sisters and members of the staff for their loyalty and service to us.

Tuesday Novena At St. Anthony's

A new Novena series of nine Tuesdays opened in St. Anthony's church, Elmira last Tuesday in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony.

Services are held each Tuesday morning at 11:15 and again in the evening at 7:30 and include recitation of the Novena prayers by the congregation, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

School Supplies Needed
More than two million Korean children returned to "school" this fall. Classrooms in many cases were nothing but tents or open rice fields with sand for blackboards and twigs for pencils. A contribution to "CARE for Korean Children", 660 First Ave., New York 16, N.Y., or your local CARE office will send school kits containing pencils, notebooks and other supplies.

New Year's Eve Holy Hour Set By Elmira Sodality

The Sodality of Our Lady at St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira, will sponsor a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve from 11 o'clock until midnight. Purpose of the Holy Hour is threefold: (1) to thank God for all the blessings of the past year;

(2) to ask God for blessings for the new Marian Year, and (3) to make reparation for the sins committed on New Year's Eve and Day.

Through the Sodality Director of the Elmira Diocese, the Rev. Frederick W. Bush, an invitation is extended by chairman Lawrence Sheahan, to all the Sodality members of the city to take part in this Holy Hour of thanksgiving, petition and reparation.

IN THE PARISH Bulletin, an invitation will also be extended to all the parishioners and friends of the Parish. Together, they will pray out the Old Year by means of the Holy Hour, and pray in the New Year (Mary's Year) by means of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the stroke of midnight.

The form of the Holy Hour will be the Dialogued Eucharistic Hour published and used by the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament at their great Eucharistic Shrine in New York City. In this form, the Priest and the faithful alternate in a series of prayers which express the sentiments of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition.

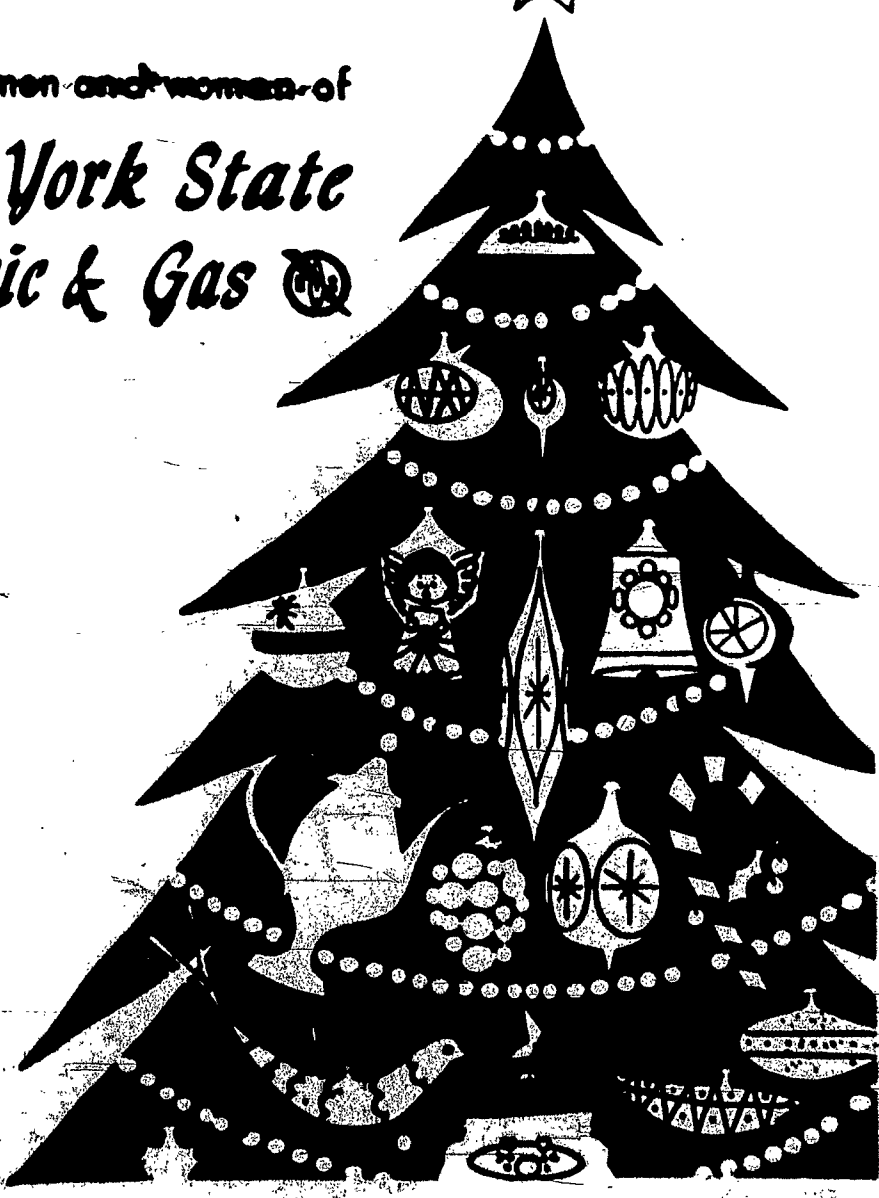
This form strives to bring about a real conversation between the soul and Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The little booklets containing the "Dialogued Eucharistic Hour" will be found on the Parish Pamphlet Stand.

The Sodality Committee, under chairman Sheahan, consists of the Sodality Moderator, Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Assistant of St. Peter and Paul's Church, and the following Sodality members: Thomas Lane, Jean Hantz and Margaret Nolan. This Committee, in this Sodality Project, has the encouragement of the Chancery Office in Rochester, the Pastor, Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, and the Deany Director of the Sodality, Rev. Frederick W. Bush.

New Dormitory
Mobile, Ala. (NC)—A residence hall for 168 students and six faculty advisors will replace temporary barracks at the Jesuit Father's Spring Hill College here.

Merry Christmas

from the men and women of
**New York State
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Merry Christmas

THE Holiday Season gives us the opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your past courtesies and to wish you the Best the future can bring.

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