

Area Choirs List Music By Masters To Herald Birthday Of The Redeemer

The Birth of the Redeemer will be appropriately commemorated in Elmira area churches with Midnight and other Masses on Christmas, featured at the high Masses will be the joyful liturgical music furnished by the choirs.

Programs prepared for the Nativity and submitted for publication this week are the following:

ST. PATRICK CHURCH—ELMIRA

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

At 11 p.m. carols will be heard over the church amplifier. 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.

The Midnight Mass will be broadcast over WENY and will be sung by the Adult Choir as follows:

Introit—Domine Dixit—Gregorian
Kyrie and Gloria—Muller
Graduale—Teum Principium—Rossini
Credo III—Wilson
Offertory—Laetentur Coeli—Rossini
Supplementary Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Novella

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass in honor of St. Benedict—Muller
Communion—In Splendoribus—Rossini
Recessional—Holy God

Mass Members of Choir
Messiaens, Matthew Fenell, Francis Mocker, Edward Shroy, Thomas Gentry, Marion Burns, Bolton Terwilliger, Bertha McLaughlin, Miss Julia Cain, Mesera, Joseph O'Neil, George Green, Francis Mocker, Henry Brown, Jack Elson, Bolton Terwilliger, Joseph Lynch.

Organist—Mrs. Frances F. Lynch
The 8:45 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day will be sung by the Girls' Choir as follows:

Introit—Mass IX
Ambrosian Gloria—Graduale—Credo III—Offertory—Supplementary Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass IX—Communion—Christmas Carols

ST. MARY CHURCH—ELMIRA

Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Pastor
MIDNIGHT MASS
Introit—Domine Dixit ad me
Gregorian
Kyrie—Missa Tertie—Haller

OUR LADY OF LOURDES—ELMIRA

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, Pastor
MIDNIGHT MASS
11:30 p.m.—Christmas Carols
Choir and Congregation
11:50 p.m.—Procession to the Crib—Silent Night and Dear Little One
12—Midnight Mass—Mass of the Shepherds—Pietro A. Yo

Introit—Domine Dixit ad me
Gregorian
Kyrie—Gloria—Yon
Graduale—Teum Principium—Tozer
Credo—Yon
Offertory Proper—Laetentur Coeli—Tozer
Suppl. Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Trad.—Nicola Montani
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Yon

Communion—In Splendoribus—Tozer
Recessional—Angels We Have Heard on High—Old
Melody
Choir members: Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, Mrs. Arnold Jerome, Misses Rose Campanelli, Betty Rossi, Diane Carpenter, Marilyn Kozdema, Maureen Dwyer, Marianne Derito, Carol Turner, Linda Seifried, Linda Hills, Pat Beckman, Virginia Beechle, Patricia Beckman, Sandra Seifried, Sabina Hanlon, Kathy Leahy, Maureen Fleming.

Choir Director—Yonston Skella
Organist—Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH—ELMIRA
Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, Pastor

Organ and Choral Prelude, including:
In Dulci Jubilo—Bach
Resonet in Laudibus—Trangillo
No. 1—Jacques-Benoit
Tollite Hostias—St. Saens
Traditional Carols—Selected
Jesu Bambino—P. A. Yon
Processional to the Crib
Silent Night—Craber
Proper of the Midnight Mass—Gregorian
Ordinary—Missa Adeste Fideles—Rossini
Suppl. Offertory—Jesu Christus XVI Cent.—Mauro Cottone
Recessional—Adeste Fideles—arr. by P. G. Kreckel

Choir members: Mesdames Leonard DeJardins, Bernard Schrage, Arnold Schrage, M. A. Dunham, E. A. Murphy and the Misses Agnes and Helene Offerton, Carmela Tress and Jean E. Baum, Messrs. Frank T. Kotter, Armin Schrage, Bernard and Arnold Schrage, Alex McLeod, Philip Sutton and James J. Powers.
Organist and director—Mrs. John E. Bacon, C. Ch. C.

ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH—ELMIRA
Rev. Hubert A. Maky, Pastor
Carols will be sung before the Midnight Mass.

Introit—Domine Dixit—Gregorian
Kyrie—Mass in honor of St. Ann—P. Kreckel
Gloria—Mass VIII—Gregorian
Graduale—Teum Principium—Gregorian
Credo III—Gregorian
Offertory—Laetentur Coeli—Fr. Rossini
Suppl. Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Trad.
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass in honor of St. Ann—Kreckel
Communion Verse—In Splendoribus—Gregorian
Recessional—See Amid the Winter's Snow—Trad.

Members of Girls Choir: Judy Kavan, Rose Marie Layton, Veronica McKernan, Geraldine Morgan, Jean Nolan, Mary Schmelke, Kathleen Sullivan, Helen Westbrook, Margaret Claire, Anna Mice Cleary, Rosalie DeWitt, Charlotte Elston, Barbara Minchen, Geraldine O'Connor, Mary Bennett, Patricia Conklin, Barbara Forgensin, Nora Marie Kent, Marian Keyes, Mary McElligott, Patricia McEberon, Susan O'Connor, Sandra Tracey, Mildred Ziminski.
Miss Florence Hughes, Organist and Director.

OWEGO CDA HONOR MEMBERS

Nativity of the Redeemer of the World will be heralded in the Diocese of Rochester with Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at Midnight in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Christmas Eve.

Solemn High Masses in the churches and chapels throughout the Diocese will be offered in settings appropriate to the Savior's birthday.

Priests will celebrate three Masses on Christmas. Solemn High Masses will be offered on Christmas Day at the usual times.

CHURCH CHOIRS after weeks of rehearsal will sing special liturgical music at Midnight and at High Masses. At the Cathedral the Men's Choir directed by Raymond J. Hynes will be accompanied by the Organist, William J. Hynes.

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral will be: Assistant Priest, the Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Craugh; Deacon, the Rev. J. Emmett Murphy; Subdeacon, a St. Bernard Seminarian; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. John L. Cohan.

Deacons of Honor will be the Rev. Robert Miller, C.S.B., and the Rev. Richard Miller, C.S.B. brothers, Students of St. Andrew Seminary will fill the minor offices.

IN MANY OF the churches, carols and hymns of the master composers will be sung prior to the Midnight Mass. A special tableau will be presented in St. Andrew Church.

Television and radio stations will carry broadcasts of Christmas Midnight Mass. The Catholic Mass will go out over WYAM with the Rev. Edward J. McAniff as announcer. The Catholic Pastor will present a Christmas play, live on television at WYAT (10).

SCHEDULED FOR Friday morning, Dec. 24 at 1:30 a.m. celebration of Mass by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Mary Hospital. This will be followed by the Bishop visiting the patients in the hospital.

In preparation for Christmas, the traditional pageant was held Sunday night in the Cathedral.

The first pageant of \$5 went to Ardathia McMichael, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McMichael of 741 Elmira St. The winner is a seventh grade student of St. Cecilia School.

A second place award of \$3 was presented to Janice Wyszynski, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wyszynski of 11 Blossom Ave. She is an eighth grade student at St. Casimir School.

The program was part of a campaign by the Ladies of Christy to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas."

Bishop Kearney To Celebrate Midnight Mass In Cathedral

Midnight Mass At St. Patrick's

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor.

The broadcast will be over the facilities of radio station WENY with Connelly J. Milliken as narrator.

Messiaens, Brien will be the celebrant of the Mass. Rev. Mr. Daniel Wheelock will be the deacon and Rev. Robert J. Donovan will be the subdeacon.

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Orchid Awarded Catholic Daughter Of The Year

Owego—The award of the orchid, the "Catholic Daughter of the Year for 1954" went to Miss Frances Hoffman, a ten-year member of Court St. Rose of Lima. The orchid, together with an appropriate citation, was presented by Mrs. Helen Knox, grand regent, at the annual Christmas dinner, held Thursday night, at the Moose Lodge, Lake St. Ninety members and their guests attended.

The award is made by a committee whose identity is unknown to the court's membership, and is the result of a year's study of each individual's work in the interest of the organization.

The award, which was made this year for the second consecutive year, went to the member who has been most loyal in attendance at meetings, faithful to the commitments assigned her, and outstanding adherence to the carrying out of the principles of the order.

Last year's award went to Mrs. Mary Mathewson, a charter member. The turkey dinner was served by the Women of the Moose. Favours were miniature wax Christmas angels, Santa Claus, choir boys, Mrs. Anna Meade, as toastmistress, introduced the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's and chaplain of the Court, the Rev. Bruce A. Arrington, assistant pastor, and the officers of the court.

Miss Emille Stuhmiller was general chairman of the committee making the arrangements.

Entertain Agod
Owego—Members of the Apostolate for the Aged, a committee from Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, entertained the residents of the Tloga County Home on the annual Christmas Home, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

This committee works under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Davis, chairman. This committee, as has been the custom in the past few years, made arrangements for the girls' choir of St. Patrick's School to provide the entertainment of the residents of the Home at this time. Twenty-five members of the choir made the trip.

Patricia Pietrosimone and Betty Andrews were the announcers.

New Year's Eve Party Planned

Misses—Ladies of Columbus will hold a New Year's Eve party at the KC Home. An orchestra will play for dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The kitchen will be open all evening. Prizes and dance the regular Friday night party will be held in the gymnasium.

A large crowd is expected to arrive for the party. The program is working on arrangements for the dance.

Tickets are now on sale at the KC Home. The price is \$1.75.

Services Set At Monastery

Services commemorating the Nativity will be held at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, as follows:
Christmas Eve—9:30 p.m. Vigil followed by High Mass at Midnight.
Lauds after Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day—8 a.m. Mass of Dawn—10:15 a.m. High Mass—4 p.m. Vespers and Benediction.

Mrs. Dickey To Head St. James Graduates

Home—Mrs. Jeanette Dickey was elected president of St. James Mercy Hospital Nurses' Alumnae at the November meeting.

Other officers are: Miss Mary Shea, vice president; Miss Doris McCollum, secretary and Miss Katherine Knapp, corresponding secretary.

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