

Musical Programs To Be Featured At Christmas Masses In Elmira Area

The Feast of the Nativity will be ushered in with special music programs prior to and at Midnight Masses, Christmas Eve and at Masses on Christmas Day in the Elmira area. Chorus of seven churches have been rehearsing faithfully to present the joyous, liturgical music appropriate to the Holy Season.

Programs as submitted, this week follow:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
ELMIRA
Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V. F., Pastor

The following is the program for Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's. The Mass and the hymns for the procession just before Mass will be sung by the Girls' Choir, directed by the Sisters of Mercy.

Introit—Dominus Dixit
Kyrie—Missa Brevis—Montani Gloria—Mass of Our Lady of Fatima—P.H.J.C.
Gradual—Tecum Principium—Tozer
Credo—Hil Gregorian
Offertory—Laetentur Cori—Tozer
Supplementary Offertory—Jesu Redemptor—Ravanello
Sanctus—Benedictus—Mass of Our Lady of Fatima—Sr. M. Florentine, P.H.C.
Agnus Dei—Missa Brevis—Montani
Communion—In splendoribus—Tozer
Recessional—Birthday of a King—W. H. Neidlinger

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
ELMIRA
Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Pastor
MIDNIGHT MASS
Introit—Dominus dixit
Kyrie—Missa in honorem Reginae Pacis—Bragers
Gloria—Missa "Cum jubilo"
Gradual—Tecum principium—Sanctus—Benedictus—Agnus Dei

St. Patrick's Lists Speaker

Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M., assistant director of St. Anthony's Guild at Paterson, N.J. will preach at all the Masses on Christmas at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor.

The Christmas Midnight Mass will be broadcast over the facilities of radio station WENY with Robert F. Sullivan as narrator.

Missa in honorem Reginae Pacis—Bragers
Communion—in splendoribus Gregorian
Adeste Fideles
St. Mary's Boys' Choir
Director—Sister Margaret Cecilia Organist—Miss Loretta Ryan
Carols sung before Mass by St. Mary's High School Girls' Choir will include Silent Night, Born is He, When Blossoms Flowered, On That Blessed Holy Night, When Christ Was Born, O Child.

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St. Mary's Girls' Choir
Director—Sister Margaret Cecilia Organist—Miss Loretta Ryan
St. Mary's Boys' Choir
St. Callahan, Joseph Kelly, Albert Finch, Daniel Corcoran, Patrick Sheeha, Karl Ekes, Peter Mozzaraco, John DeMott, John DeLaney, Kenneth Wood, Donald Kent, Joseph Bogardus, Thomas Chimileski, William East, Donald Kobbe, Michael Hallahan, William Pary, Joseph Lewis, Robert Kessing, James Sayles, John Deut.

St. Mary's High School Girls' Choir
Ann Sheeha, Virginia Good, Florence Keane, Joseph Sheeha, Mary Margaret Taylor, Rita Mullany, Rosanne Golden, Miriam Hee, Rosalie Paggioli, Kathleen O'Brien, Patricia Eslick, Barbara Lemoncelli, Rita Senko, Rita Myhalak, Christine Peterson, Donna Rice, Sharon Semaki, Christine Gensers.

St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira
Rev. Robert A. Bley, Pastor
Christmas music at the Midnight Mass.
Carols will be sung before the Mass by the Girls' Choir. Processional, O Dear Little Children—Traditional.

St. Cecilia Church, Elmira
Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Pastor
Christmas Carols will be sung before the Midnight Mass. Mass of the Holy Family—J. V. Dethier
Suppl. Offertory—Tollite Hostias—Saint-Saens
Recessional—Angels We Have Heard on High
Choir members: Eugene Corbo, Francis Palmer, Robert Caparula, Joann Farrell, Bernice Chalk, Ann Cornick, Sally Bennett, Fossile Chalk, Madeline Ruddle, Joan Woltra, Gladys Coleman, Jennie Giamberski, Olga Churchman, Mary Ellen Conklin, Dolores Fizzo, Pauline Pizzallo, Leona Hunt, Mary Farrell, Anor Nichols, Patricia Prudhomme, Marie O'Byrne, Jean Riffe, Mrs. H. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Gray.

St. Casimir Church, Elmira
Rev. Ladislaw J. Staszewski, Pastor
Twenty vested choristers will enter in the Sacred Christmas Season at Saint Casimir's, Elmira, by singing the traditional carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful." They will also render the singing of two other carols: "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adm. and the traditional "Silent Night." Children of the grammar school will participate in a formal "laying of the Infant Jesus" in the church manger. Miss Barbara Stachowski will represent the Blessed Virgin. Mr. Roger Covulich, Saint Joseph, Bernadette Ruddle, Kathleen Gush, Patricia Gantert, Eileen Makewicz, angels.

St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira
Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, Pastor
The Christmas Eve program will begin with an organ and choral prelude at 11:30 p.m. Resonant in Laudibus—Trangillo Emmanuel—Rossini
Jesu Bambino (Choir)—Yon Adeste Fideles—Demessieux
O Sing a Joyful Carol—Practorius

St. Casimir's High School Choir
will sing J. Singenberg's Mass in D. Offertory selection is "Adeste Fideles" by V. Novello. Recessional, "Joy To The World."
Prior to the Midnight Services the Sodality Choir will render several Christmas Carols: "Fairiest of Maidens" based on Polish carol, "When Christ Came Down to Earth," Italian Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendel'son, "Hasten Ye," "Lullaby: Dear Jesus" based on Polish Carol, "Away in a Manger," "Today in Bethlehem," "Triumph Heavenly King," "Angels We Have Heard on High."

MEMBERS OF THE Sodality Choir: Richard Gawlas, Eugene Makowicz, Lawrence Kay, Thomas Greblewski, Francis Silva, Anthony Silva, Stanley Winiarski, Michael Barnecki, Joseph Wictowski, Harry Crake, David Wictowski, John Faluskiwicz, Anthony Funzo, John Warakowski, John Lucarelli, Gerry Lucarelli, Mary Clair Syde, Connie Raniewicz, Beverly Goble, Lynda Kilegal, Lela Miller, Mary Ann Lavanduski, Dorothy Karski, Patricia Sincok, Joan Beckman, Patricia Kane, Mary Ann Wietorek, Rita Augustine, Organist—Elizabeth Raniewicz.

CHORISTERS: Alfred Soprano, James Long, Garry Makos, Raymond Novick, Richard Makowicz, John Harter, David Ridoski, Peter Connolly, Michael Covulich, John Kietzer, Lawrence Schiefen, Albert Harris, Joseph Silva, Stanley Wijkowski, Thomas Kennedy, Robert Ripley, Gerald Leszyk, David Makowicz, Robert Long.

Christmas Day Masses Set in Elmira
Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for Christmas, Tuesday, December 25, a holy day of obligation is: St. Patrick's—Midnight, 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11 and 12:15 noon.
St. Mary's—Midnight, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
St. Anthony's—Midnight, 7, 7:45, 8:45, 10 and 12.
St. Peter and Paul's—Midnight, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11.
Our Lady of Lourdes—Midnight, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
St. John the Baptist—Midnight, 7, 8:30 and 10:30.
St. Cecilia's—Midnight, 6, 8, 9:30 and 11.
St. Casimir's—Midnight, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11.
St. Charles Borromeo—Midnight, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
St. Mary's—Horseheads—Midnight, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Hospital Service Of 41 Rewarded At Yule Fete

Presentation of 41 awards by Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator assisted by Sister Joan Francis, assistant administrator opened the Annual Christmas party program for employees and student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

At the Yuletide event held in Dunn Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 3 to 6 p.m., the hospital sisters entertained about 500.

Immediately following the awards, the students presented an enjoyable program. "The Littlest Angel" was presented by the Junior Class, who also entertained with the Angel Choir, a unique group of Christmas Carols. A Nativity Tableau by the Freshmen ended this part of the program.

Gifts were distributed to each employee from beautifully arranged tables. A High Fidelity Record was the Sisters' gift to the student nurses.

A festive Smorgasbord concluded the program.

Twenty-five years—James James Kirwan, maintenance; Catherine Margot, housekeeping.

Twenty years—Rose Nicastro, Fifteen years—Anna Marie Cooklin, Mary Panslanki, Christine Stuckney, dietary; Josephine Pack, laundry.

Ten years—Milda Conklin, laundry; Eva Deata, dietary; Loungina Smith, housekeeping; Cecile Terwilliger, coffee shoppe.

Five years—Jane Avery, nursing service; Anna Brague, dietary; Henry Brewer, plant operation; Rosemarie Bury, administration; Estelle Cain, Mary Costello, Nancy Christoforo, Esther Cook, nursing service; Medora Fleming, housekeeping; Dorothy Gates, Irma Golden, Agnetta Gradwell, nursing service; Rachel Hoyle, laundry; Eucettie Knuth, administration; Elizabeth Mesinger, emergency.

Louis Lora, Loretta Minahan, administration; Catherine Monahan, radiology; Beatrice Norton, laboratory; Mary Ellen O'Neill, Margaret Osborn, nursing service; Francis Palmer, dietary; Robert Reder, dietary; Thomas Reid, nursing service; Lillian Roland, administration; Rovena Rouse, nursing service; Mildred Starke, coffee shoppe; Mildred Stewart, nursing service; Emilia Welpert, housekeeping; Jean Zimmerman, linen and sewing.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE rewarded at the Annual Christmas party for employees and student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira at Dunn Memorial Auditorium. Here Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator presents awards to (from left) Mrs. Catherine Margot, Miss Rose Nicastro and James Kirwan among the 41 recipients.

Talk By Sister Margaret Adelaide

(Text of address given by Sister Adelaide, administrator of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira at Christmas party in Dunn Memorial during which awards were presented to hospital employees).

Most of you have no idea that you have been making history in the past few weeks. Actually, history is being made every day by people hidden from the fanfare and publicity of all big enterprises. Mr. Shipp, the Executive Director of our Building Fund Campaign, stopped in the office the other day, and in the course of our conversation, he said, "Sister, there is one group which to my amazement, topped its goal.

Truthfully, I feared the goal of \$10,000 was a little high." Certainly, no one would have believed it possible that the HOSPITAL FAMILY would contribute \$15,500 — which is \$5,500 over the top! Since there is no great wealth among us, this glorious result is all the more remarkable. In a world full of conflict, how inspiring it is that some 400 of us can join together for such constructive work as the building of a hospital!

HOSPITALS represent the accumulated values of our civilization, the great virtues of kindness, mercy, love and charity.

Founded in the dark ages of humanity, they represent one of the few luminous promises of Christianity. You are playing a part in the long and inspiring history which has brought such astounding progress, particularly in the past half century.

Every two years for the past 40 years, medical science has presented each American with one extra year of life. Hospitals are a part of this progress, and YOU are a part of the hospital. You, therefore, are important people, doing an important work in a spirit of generosity which has great significance for the future of St. Joseph's and for the generations of people who will rely on it for help.

The Sisters are intensely proud of St. Joseph's Family, and wish me to express their gratitude. We feel that others have been inspired to give because of the sacrifices you have made. We are grateful. We thank you, sincerely.

NOW I COME to awards for time and service to St. Joseph's, an annual event which brings a very real joy to all our hearts.

There must be occasions in the life of every employee when he, or she feels that life is endless. But of all the work that produces results, nine-tenths must be toil.

Don't you think that the labors of St. Joseph, the Carpenter, was considered toil. With each new day he was confronted with new tasks.

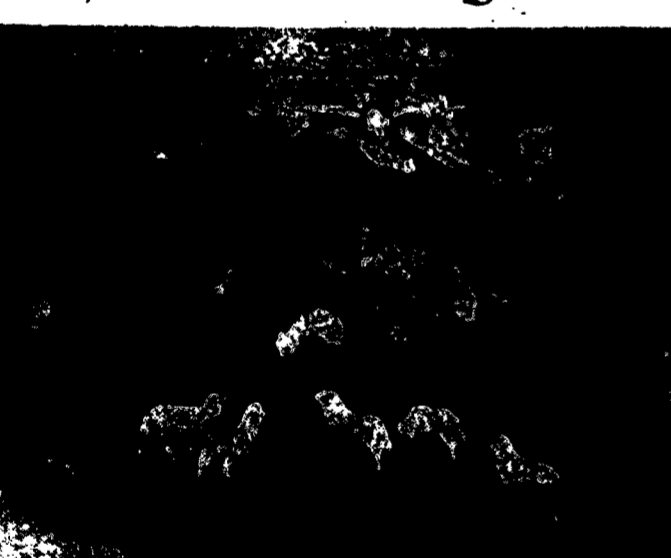
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Triduum Slated At St. Anthony's

Annual Triduum in honor of the Infant of Prague and in preparation for the Feast of Christmas will open at St. Anthony Church, Elmira, tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.

Services will be held again tomorrow night at 7:30 and solemn closing will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Julius Sullivan, O.F.M., Cap., from St. Francis Priory at Interlochen will conduct the Triduum.

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Children To Be Feted By Elmira K of C Members

Annual Christmas party for children of the members of Elmira Council, night of Columbus will be held on Sunday afternoon in Columbus Center commencing at 3 p. m.

A program of entertainment, movies, refreshments and group singing will feature the affair with Santa Claus on hand to meet all his friends. The program is for children from age one through ten.

Frank A. Bellgotti and Paul Willis are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Walter Komer, Thomas Ryan, John Wasek, Richard Fernan, Lester Elliott, Wilfred Williams and George Rafferty.

Members are asked to notify Mr. Bellgotti at Elmira 7266 or Mr. Willis at Elmira 7332 as to how many children they plan to bring.

Services Listed At Mt. Saviour

Christmas Services at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, follow:

Christmas Eve
4:00 p. m. — Vespers, Blessing of Crib.
10:00 — Vigils.
12:00 Midnight High Mass followed by Lauds.

Christmas Day
8:00 a. m. — High Mass.
10:15 — High Mass.
3:50 p. m. — Vespers and Benediction.

Louridian Club Sets Christmas Ball

Annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the Louridian Club of Elmira will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 29 at Mark Twain Hotel. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 and music will be furnished by Charles Ponzl.

Michael Haddad, general chairman will be assisted by Joseph Winiarski, arrangements; Miss Bernice Haddad, Miss Dorothy McCuskey and Miss Barbara Swift, patron; Miss Barbara Clark, tickets; Miss Mary McLaughlin, publicity.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone!

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Early News Next 2 Weeks
With Christmas and New Year's Day coming on Tuesday, early news copy is asked for the next two weeks. Planning notices should arrive by Monday in the Courier Journal Office and urgent news from throughout the Diocese can be handled if received by Wednesday morning.