



Russian rite blessing for Latin rite Catholics.

Mercury, McQuaid Students Attend Russian Mass

Holy Mass was said in Rochester this week according to rites used in Moscow.

Father Paul Mailleux, a Jesuit priest, offered Russian rite Mass at Mercury and McQuaid high schools.

Students at both schools received Holy Communion under the two species of bread and wine, according to Russian rite custom.

Father Mailleux told the students before Mass, "I am a Catholic priest. Besides the familiar Latin Mass you all know so well, the Catholic Church uses other languages and other ceremonies for Holy Mass."

The Belgian-born bearded priest said portions of the Russian Mass in English so the students could follow the ceremony better.

He has been in this country for one year as head of the special Russian religious center at New York's Fordham University. The university offers courses of study in the language, culture, history, political and economic conditions of Russia.

Prior to his assignment to America, Father Mailleux had charge of a school for Russian boys in Paris.



Jesuit priest, Father Paul Mailleux gives Holy Communion at Russian rite Mass to McQuaid high school students this Wednesday. On Tuesday he did same for students at Mercury high school.

Pope Gives Relic To Lourdes Bishop

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII has presented a precious relic of St. Pius X to Bishop Pierre Marie Thesac of Tarbes and Lourdes in France in commemoration of the centenary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to St. Bernadette Soubirous.

The relic is from the body of the saintly pontiff in whose honor a vast new underground basilica has been dedicated at Lourdes.

Bulgarian Reds Step-Up Atheism

Belgrade—(RNS)—The Sofia Radio broadcast a speech by Dimitar Ganev, secretary of the Communist Party in Bulgaria, calling for intensified anti-religious propaganda among that country's youth.

In the course of an interview he frequently referred with an obvious trace of nostalgia to "my boys" at the Paris school.

HOW IS IT that a Belgian became a Russian priest?

Father Mailleux said it all started from stamp collecting. As a lad in high school one of his stamp collecting pals announced he had two tickets for a lecture to be given by a Russian bishop. The two boys had stamps from Russia but had never met a real, live Russian.

They attended the talk scheduled in a Brussels auditorium with a capacity for 1,000 people. Only 20 attended.

The speaker was the saintly Catholic prelate, Metropolitan Andrew Sczypyski of Galicia who appealed for priests to serve the parishes of his western border state of Russia.

Father Mailleux later entered the Jesuit seminary but never forgot the plea of the Russian bishop. He volunteered to be ordained as a Russian rite priest. The Communist occupation of the satellite nations prevented his going to Galicia.

He has spent the twenty-five years of his priesthood serving Russian people in exile from their homeland.

"The Communists have not destroyed Christianity in Russia," Father Mailleux said. "The people have kept the faith and we must hope and pray that Russia will be free again."

He told the Mercury students Tuesday, and the McQuaid students Wednesday, "Give good example, and pray for Russia."

Albany Solons Kill School Bus Bill

Albany, N. Y.—(RNS)—A bill requiring school districts to provide transportation for parochial as well as public school children was killed in the Senate.

The measure was laid aside by its sponsor, Sen. Edward J. Speno, East Meadow Republican, after a brief debate. Mr. Speno, however, called his proposal a "vital issue" and said he would introduce a similar bill next year.

Sen. Dutton S. Peterson, president of the State Council of Churches, said parents renounce all claims to free public school transportation when they send their children to private schools.

Mr. Speno contended that families subject to school taxes should be entitled to use school buses provided by the district.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Ave., Rochester 7, during the month of April as follows:

RETREATS
April 11-13—Eighth Grade Girls
Rev. Robert Boyle, S.J.
April 18-20—High School Students
Rev. Herman Brinkmann, C.S.S.R.
April 25-27—L.F.C.A. & College Alumnae
Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION
April 17—Holy Cross Rosary Society
Rev. Herman Brinkmann, C.S.S.R.
April 24—13th Seton Branch and Holy Cross Rosary Society
Rev. James L. Callan

GUILD MEETINGS
April 14
2nd Monday—Coudere Guild—Young Business Girls—7:00 p.m.—Rev. Albert Shannon
April 16
St. Regis Guild—High School Girls—after school
Rev. Thomas M. Harvey, S.J.
April 21
3rd Monday—Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild—Business Women—7:15
Rev. John Hayes, S.J.

Prelates Pastoral Rebukes Lives Of Rich In Spain

Saragossa, Spain—(NC)—The amount of money that would represent an improvement in their economic situation.

"The wealthy go to Mass and receive Holy Communion daily. But they do not put into practice the elements of charity which the Church asks of its followers."

Saying that no one has done anything to correct Spain's social problem in the past 20 years, the archbishop also criticized the country's banks for making extraordinary profits.

Air Force Colonel Ordained In Rome

Rome—(NC)—A former chief of the program's division for the NATO Southern Air Command was ordained a priest at the Basilica of St. John Lateran here for the Archdiocese of Washington.

ARCHBISHOP LUIGI Traglia, Vice Gerent of Rome, ordained Father Harding on March 22, and the new priest offered his first Mass the following day in San Andrea Quirinale church.

Following his graduation from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1936, Father Harding pursued graduate work for a year at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

He entered the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and commanded a heavy bomber squadron in the Pacific theater. He flew nearly 45 missions and spent about 4,000 hours in the air.

AFTER THE WAR he was deputy commander of Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. Then, after studying at the Army and Air Force Staff Colleges, he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington in a pilot training program.

Father Harding's next assignment was with a NATO air training team. It was while in this last assignment at Naples that he resigned his commission in order to enter Beda College in Rome.

The four years of study here brought him to his final goal—the priesthood. Father Harding expects to return to Washington for assignment in July.

German Missioners Working Abroad

Bonn, Germany—(RNS)—A total of 5,634 German Roman Catholic foreign missionaries are now working in Asia, Africa and the South Sea territories, according to reports published here.

A breakdown of the missionaries showed 1,134 diocesan priests, 627 priests belonging to religious orders, 3,810 nuns and 63 physicians and other lay personnel.

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