

## Funeral Today For Fr. Meyer, Aurora Pastor

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FATHER MEYER marked his silver jubilee in the priesthood while he was pastor of Epiphany Church,odus, and St. Mary where he attended St. Bridget's, Magdalen Church, Wolcott.

He is a native of Rochester Holy Redeemer and Our Lady of Perpetual Help parochial schools, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He was ordained June 7, 1924 in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Anne's Church, Hornell; St. Patrick's, Owego; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Mary's, Auburn; St. Monica's and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, and St. John's, Clyde.

Father Meyer was named in 1943 pastor of Epiphany Church,odus, and St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wolcott. He also served the summer resort churches of St. Rose of Lima, Sohus Point, and St. John Fisher, East Bay.

He was assigned to Aurora and Union Springs Feb. 4, 1953.

The body was taken to the Matile Funeral Home, Rochester, Wednesday, and then to the Aurora church on Thursday. Priests of the Diocese said office of the dead there last evening at 8 p.m.

ASSISTING Bishop Kearney in this morning's Mass will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh and Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, deacons of honor.

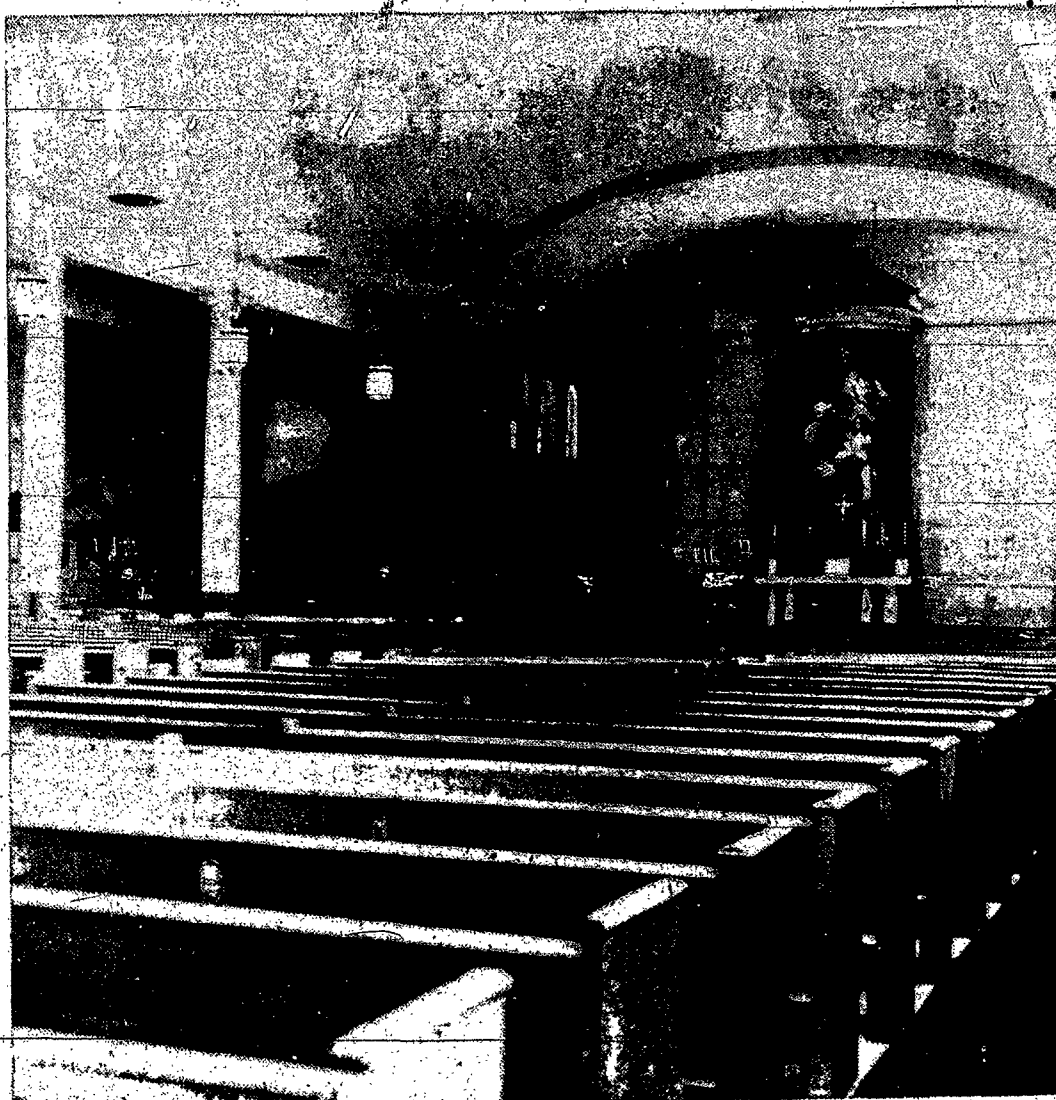
Rev. William J. Doversaux will be deacon of the Mass and Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, subdeacon.

Masters of ceremonies will be Rev. Edward J. McLaughlin and Rev. Gerald T. Connor.

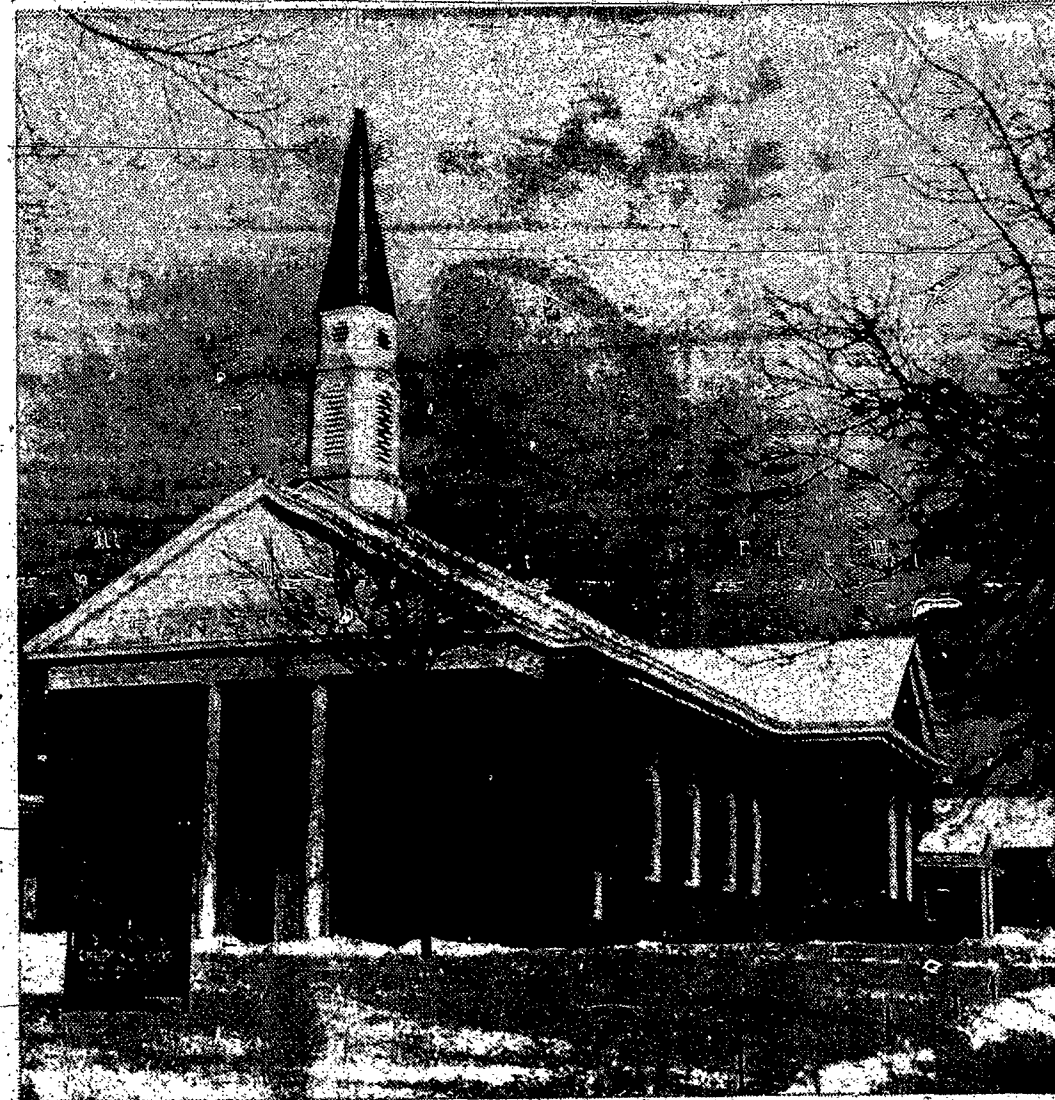
Rev. William O'Brien will be thurifer; Rev. Leo C. Mooney and Rev. J. Norman Margrett, acolytes; Rev. Daniel Hogan and Rev. Frederick L. Walz, book and candle bearers, and Rev. C. Richard Naugle, reader and gemialis bearer.

Burial will be in the priest's plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Father Meyer is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Weigel and Mrs. Leiland Musson, of Rochester; one brother, Edward Meyer, of Spencerport, and several nieces and nephews.



Interior of new church dedicated to St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Exterior of new St. Anne's colonial style church, Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester.

## New St. Anne's To Open Sunday

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the Blessed Virgin Mary. Statues of St. Joseph and St. Therese will also stand in the sanctuary.

The stations of the Cross have been taken from the old church but refinished in bronze.

There are four confessionals, ventilated and provided with special equipment to aid the hard of hearing.

The whole church is air conditioned. A complete change of air can be made in 45 seconds.

The church will seat 600. A public address system and inter-communication system have both been incorporated into the structure.

A nursery room provides accommodations for 20 who will have a clear view of the altar through sound-proof glass.

A meeting room adjacent to the vestry and two assembly rooms in the basement will enable children's processions to form indoors in inclement weather.

STRIKING IN their simple design are twenty-one stained glass windows.

Six in the sanctuary depict symbolically the sacraments with

the altar tabernacle containing the Holy Eucharist.

The baptistry window shows St. John baptizing our Lord and two windows in the nursery depict Jesus blessing children and talking with the boy whose loaves and fish He multiplied.

The aisle windows in the main body of the church trace the events in the life of St. Anne according to ancient Christian legends.

On the gospel side are scenes showing St. Joachim saddened because he had no child, an angel appearing to him and to St. Anne promising them a daughter, the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her life as a child and her presentation in the temple.

The epistle side scenes show the marriage of Mary to St. Joseph, the archangel announcing to her she is to be the Mother of God, the birth of the Saviour, the Holy Family at Nazareth, the miracle at Cana, and the Pieta, which is seen in the window next to the last station in the way of the Cross.

OTHER FEATURES of the new edifice include a spacious balcony for the organ and choir, seven hanging lanterns on each side of the church, recessed spot-

lights in the altar canopy, sanctuary and nave ceilings, automatic gas heating, vesties for priests and servers, a work vestry, two side entrance vestibules, brass door handles and rails, and travertine marble floor in the main vestibule — and all in classic colonial design.

Opening of the new church this Sunday will climax an intensive ten-year building program which has seen St. Anne's parish build a new school, new convent and new rectory at a total cost of \$950,000.

The parish now bears a \$355,000 debt which indicates parishioners paid \$600,000 for new construction plus operational expenses of the parish within that ten-year period.

The original church, a wood frame building, was first used

30 years ago when Mass was said Feb. 9, 1929, by the founder and first pastor, Rev. George J. Schmitt, now of Holy Family Church, Rochester. Assisting Father Schmitt as subdeacon at that Mass was the seminarian William J. Naughton who later as Father Naughton, was named St. Anne's pastor in 1950.

Besides the Daprato studios, other contractors for work in the new church include Stewart and Bennett Co., the general contractor, the A. Burgart Co. for plumbing, heating and ventilating; Wenzel Electric Co.; Wm. J. Woerner and Son, pews and sanctuary furniture; St. Gregory Guild of Hartford, sanctuary furniture; Mangurian's, carpeting; Maurer Co., lockers; Lorschneider, Holt and Genga, architects, and the Kohl Organ Co.

## Paris To Hear Actors Priest

Paris — (RNS) — Father A. Carre, a Dominican priest well-known in French theatrical and film circles, will preach the six Lenten sermons at Notre Dame Cathedral this year, it was announced here. His sermons will be broadcast over the national radio network.

Father Carre is chaplain to the Paris National Opera ballet corps. He numbers innumerable stars among his friends and is spiritual adviser to many of them.

Asked what the theme of his Lenten sermons would be, the priest replied simply: "I shall preach a doctrine 20 centuries old."

## 400,000 U.S. Children Care For Themselves

Washington — (NC) — Nearly 400,000 children under 12 years of age are without supervision while their mothers work, the government said here, adding that 138,000 of these children are less than 10 years old.

This report was made by the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, bureau chief, said communities should be "alarmed" at these figures and "need to take up the slack in providing day care programs for their protection."

The report also said that the number of mothers with children under 18 who work has more than doubled since 1950 and now totals 2,873,000.

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FRANCIS and RAPHAEL are determined to enter the seminary at Mosul, Iraq. They have fulfilled all the requirements, except one. Each boy must have a sponsor who will pay \$100 a year for the six year seminary course. On the Feast of the Presentation would you like to offer one of these boys to Mary, the mother of Christ the priest?

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