

# Midnight Mass To Herald Nativity Feast In Diocese

Midnight Masses in churches throughout the Diocese of Rochester will usher in the Feast of the Nativity. In Elmira a Solemn Mass in St. Patrick's Church will be broadcast by WENY.

The Mass at St. Patrick's will be celebrated by the Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor assisted by the Rev. David B. Singerhoff, Deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Erb, Subdeacon. The Rev. Joseph F. Curran, S.J., of Georgetown University will be preacher.

The narrator for the broadcast will be Robert F. Sullivan. Choir director is Sister Mary Angela of the Sisters of Mercy.

Music programs for Christmas, scheduled for the Elmira area churches follow:

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. John S. Hayes, Pastor  
St. Patrick's School Choir will sing the First Mass of Christmas at Midnight. The Mass will be preceded by Christmas carols sung by the student choir.

The program follows:

Introit — "Dominus Dixit" — Rossini; Kyrie — Missa Brevis — Montani; Gloria — Mass VII — Gregorian; Gradual and Alleluia — "Tantum Principium" — Rossini; Credo — III — Gregorian; Offertory — "Lamentum Coeli" — Rossini; Supplementary Offertory — "Jesu Redemptor" — Ruvanello; Sanctus and Benedictus — Missa Brevis — (Rossini); Montani; Agnus Dei — Missa Brevis — Montani; Communion — "In Splendoribus" — Rossini; Recessional: "Sing Gloria" — Traditional.

The prelude of Christmas Carols will include the traditional hymns of Adeste Fideles, Silent Night, and the First Noel.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES ELMIRA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., Pastor

11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols — Adult choir and congregation. 11:50 p.m. Solemn Procession to the Crib.

Silent Night — Dear Little One.

Midnight Mass in honor of Christ the King — W. J. Marsh.

Introit — "Dominus Dixit" — Rossini; Kyrie — "Mass of the Shepherds" — Pietro Yon; Gloria — Cum Jubilo, Mass IX — Gregorian; Gradual — Psalm Tone — Rev. Carlo Rossini; Credo III — Gregorian, 17th Century; Offertory Verse — Psalm Tone — Father Rossini; Supplementary Offertory — "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" — O. Ruvanello; Sanctus — Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Mass of the Shepherds — Pietro Yon; Communion Verse — "In Splendoribus" — Gregorian; Recessional — "Adeste Fideles" — Traditional.

Benedictus, Agnus Dei — Marsh; Communion — In Splendoribus — Tozer; Recessional — Angels We Have Heard on High — Old Fr. Melody.

Choir Members: Messrs. Robert Lough, Henry Fratley, John Bouille, Richard S. Bywater, Joseph Buffalini, William McMurray; Mesdames Martha Seifried, Adrian Brann, Daniel F. Kennedy and Carol Burks; Prudy Burke, Mary Barris, Jean Brann and Rose Campanelli.

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

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, Pastor  
Carols and Organ selections beginning at 11:30 p.m. "Silent Night" during procession to the Crib at Midnight.

The Male choir will sing the Gregorian Proper for the First Mass; the mixed choir, the "Missa de Nativitate Domini" by J. A. Schehl.

Supplementary Offertory — Jesus Christus — Mauro-Cottone; Proper Communion — Tolle Hostias — Saint-Saens; Recessional — Adeste Fideles — Kreckel.

Choir Members: Mesdames Leonard DesJardins, Charles Ruhmel, M. A. Durham, Paul Affeldt, The Misses Carmela Tress, Agnes and Helena O'Heron, Theresa Hughes, Ruth Wood, Mary Ruhmel, Madeline Rehwinkel Yvonne Yager, Messrs. Stanley D. Popeck, Frank T. Ketter, Armand and Arnold Schrage and James J. Powers Jr.

Organist and Director, Elizabeth Byrne Bacon.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH ELMIRA

Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Pastor  
11:45-12:00 Midnight — Carols. 12:00 — Midnight Mass.

Introit — Tozer; Kyrie — Mass in Honor of Our Lady — Da Silva; Gloria — Missa Brevis — Montani; Gradual — Tozer; Credo — Mass in Honor of Our Lady — Da Silva; Offertory — Tozer; Supplementary Offertory — Resonet in Laudibus — C. Jaspers; Sanctus — Benedictus — Mass in Honor of Our Lady — Da Silva; Agnus Dei — Mass in Honor of Our Lady — Da Silva; Communion — Tozer.

During Communion — Adeste Fideles — Puer Nobis — Scheide- mann; Recessional — Prince of Peace — A. J. Weiss.

Adult Mixed Choir of 20 voices.  
Director, Mrs. John Schagr; Organist, Miss Hilda Donohue.  
There will be music at the Masses on Christmas Day, with the Children's Choir singing at 9 o'clock Mass.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. William A. Burns, Pastor  
Hymns and Carols before the Mass: The Joy Carol — When Christ Came Down From Heaven — Shepherds in the Field Abiding — The Birthday of a King — Bring a Torch — O Dear Little Children — Silent Night.

Midnight Mass:  
Introit — Dominus Dixit — Marsh; Kyrie — Centennial Mass; Gloria XV — Gregorian; Gradual — Tecum Principium — Gregorian; Credo III — Gregorian; Offertory — Tolle Hostias — Gregorian; Sanctus, Benedictus; Agnus Dei — Centennial Mass; Marsh; Communion — In Splendoribus — Gregorian; Final — Adeste Fideles — by Sister Margaret Cecilia, S.S.J.; Organist — Mrs. Peter Palange; Director — Sister M. Imelda.

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH, ELMIRA  
Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Pastor  
The Midnight Mass will be preceded by a program of Carols by the adult choir, including "Silent Night."

The Ordinary will be the "Mass in Honor of the Holy Family," by J. V. Dethier. The Proper for the First Mass on Christmas will be sung by the Palmstone settings of Carlo Rossini.

The Offertory will be, "Tolle Hostias" and the Recessional will be "Adeste Fideles."  
Choir Members: Mesdames Thomas Henz, John Karski, Mary C. Bird, the Misses Dolores Caputo, Olga Churchman, Eileen Stein, Mary McLaughlin, Peggy Nichols, Anne McCarthy, Barbara Studzinski, Messrs. Eugene F. Corbo and Daniel F. Collins.

Mr. Corbo will direct and Miss Lois Miller will be the organist.

## ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Hubert A. Blaky, Pastor  
Carols will be sung before the Mass at Midnight and there will be a procession of Knights of the Altar and Choir members to the Crib.

A forty-five-voice choir of grammar and High School Girls will sing the Mass.

The program is as follows:  
Introit — "Dominus Dixit" — Gregorian; Kyrie — "Mass of the Shepherds" — Pietro Yon; Gloria — Cum Jubilo, Mass IX — Gregorian; Gradual — Psalm Tone — Rev. Carlo Rossini; Credo III — Gregorian, 17th Century; Offertory Verse — Psalm Tone — Father Rossini; Supplementary Offertory — "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" — O. Ruvanello; Sanctus — Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Mass of the Shepherds — Pietro Yon; Communion Verse — "In Splendoribus" — Gregorian; Recessional — "Adeste Fideles" — Traditional.

## ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Ladislav J. Szezepanski, Pastor  
The Solemn High Midnight Mass at St. Casimir's Church, will be preceded by a half hour of carols by the choir. A procession of small choristers and tiny angels, leading St. Joseph (Continued on Page 12)

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# Christmas Day Masses Set In Elmira

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for Christmas, Friday, 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, 11 and 12:15 noon.
- St. Anthony's — Midnight, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11 and 12:15 noon.
- St. Peter and Paul's — Midnight, 7, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15 noon.
- Our Lady of Lourdes — Midnight, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
- St. John the Baptist — Midnight, 7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:10 noon and 5 p.m.
- St. Cecilia's — Midnight, 6, 8, 9:30, 11 and 12:15 noon.
- 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, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

# Christmas Mass On Radio, TV

ROCHESTER  
WROC-TV, Channel 5, will telecast solemn Mass from Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, Christmas morning, 8:45 a.m.

Rev. Richard Torney will celebrate the Mass and the Very Rev. Charles J. Lavary, C.S.B., will preach the sermon. Rev. Henry Atwell will give the commentary during the Mass rite. The Sisters Choir will sing.

ELMIRA  
WENY radio station will broadcast midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Church preceded by carol singing.

Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor, will be celebrant of the solemn Mass; Rev. David B. Singerhoff, deacon; and Rev. Francis J. Erb, subdeacon. Rev. Joseph F. Curran, S.J., will preach.

AUBURN  
WNBO radio station will broadcast midnight Mass from St. Mary's Church. The program will begin at 11:45 p.m. with singing of Christmas carols.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffey, administrator, will be celebrant, assisted by Rev. Ignatius St. George, deacon, and Rev. Michael Murphy, subdeacon. Rev. Arthur Hack will be narrator.

HORNELL  
WVHG radio station will broadcast midnight Mass from St. Ignatius-Loyola Church. Mass will be preceded by carol singing.

Rev. Joseph F. Haffey, pastor, will be celebrant, assisted by Rev. William J. Riefer, deacon, and Rev. Charles Langworthy, who will act as subdeacon and preach the sermon.

# New Year Masses In Elmira Area

The following schedule of Masses will be in effect on Friday, January 1 — New Year's Day; a holyday of obligation.

- St. Patrick's — 6, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
- St. Mary's — 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5:15 p.m.
- St. Anthony's — 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.
- St. Peter and Paul's — 7, 8:30, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes — 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 noon.
- St. John the Baptist — 7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:10 noon and 5 p.m.
- St. Cecilia's — 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 noon.
- St. Casimir's — 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11.
- St. Charles Borromeo — 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.
- St. Mary's — Horseheads — 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.



**Owego Aged Visited**  
APOSTOLATE of Aged Committee of Owego Catholic Daughters of America visited the residents of the Tioga County Home, Monday, Dec. 14, with gifts, entertainment and refreshments. Pictured are (left) Mrs. Gerald Mead and Mrs. Donald Raitt, members of the committee presenting gifts to two of the residents. (Tubbs Photo)

# 80 Attend Corning CDA Christmas Tea

Corning — The annual Christmas Tea of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, was attended by 80 members in the CDA rooms last week.

Mrs. William Gernon, grand regent, presided at a brief business meeting during which members voted a donation to the American Field Service International Scholarship Fund. The amount will be decided at a later date by the trustees.

Rev. Damasus Winzen, O.S.B. prior at Mt. Saviour, and Father Thomas, also of Mt. Saviour, showed color slides of the former's recent trip abroad including spots of interest in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Casablanca, Morocco, and described each.

Javier Pabalan Jr., sang three solos appropriate to the Yuletide season, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joseph Frick. Group singing of the more familiar carols was led by Mrs. Leo Reithan.

# Christmas Rites At Monastery

Schedule of services for Christmas at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira is announced as follows:

Christmas Eve  
2:15 p.m. — Vespers and Blessing of the Crib.  
12 — Midnight Mass.  
1 a.m. — Lauds.  
Christmas Day:  
8 a.m. — Mass of Dawn.  
10:15 a.m. — Mass of Christmas Day.  
3:30 p.m. — Vespers and Benediction.



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and a  
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