

Silent Mass Rare In Portugal

By SUSAN MARQUES

Lisbon — (NC) — A "silent Mass" is almost unknown in present-day Portugal.

The trend toward active lay participation in the Church's worship has advanced to the point that there is rarely a Mass at which the congregation does not say the "Our Father" and the "Domine non sum dignus" with the priest and answer the regular responses with the server.

There has been steady progress in the liturgical movement for the past 25 years, chiefly due to the influence of the Olivais seminary, near Lisbon.

But since the 1958 Vatican instruction urging increased lay participation in the liturgy, a widespread and spontaneous movement in this direction has gained ground among the laity.

THE PORTUGUESE sing at work and at play, so there is a certain amount of humming and singing at some Masses. High Mass, however, is rarely in

most churches. Even the cathedral of the Patriarchate of Lisbon does not have a Sung Mass every Sunday.

The only regular High Mass in the capital is that at the English College on Sunday mornings. The 300-year-old seminary, founded for the education of English priests during the penal times, is now a training center for picked students sent by the English Catholic bishops.

For Portugal as a whole, the liturgical development was given major impetus by Magr. Joao Manuel Pereira dos Reis, who was rector of the Olivais seminary for over 30 years.

Students from the diocese of Beja, Faro and Aveiro as well as those of Lisbon take their final training there, so Olivais-trained priests, well grounded in a strong liturgical tradition have fanned out to parishes in different parts of the country.

The new Holy Week liturgy, with its insistence that the laity take part in the worship

has been a major facet of Portuguese religious life since its introduction in 1958. This is despite the fact that in some towns, it conflicted with the traditional "burial processions" on Good Friday afternoon. In such processions, a statue of the dead Christ is carried on a bier through the streets, with members of local confraternities and the town band playing funeral marches.

Now, with the liturgy of Good Friday held in the afternoon, the funeral devotions are held either before or afterward.

The more recent decrees of the Sacred Congregation of Rites have also been eagerly adopted here. Evening Masses on Sundays were allowed by the bishops as soon as the Holy See's permission was given. This privilege was quickly extended to weekdays, and a dozen churches in Lisbon alone quickly instituted evening Mass.

It is now possible to find a convenient Mass after work—most people heading home-

ward at six o'clock. The first evening Mass is at 8:15 p.m. at the church of Our Lady of Victories, in the business district, and Masses in other churches follow at 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 and 9 p.m.

The press has aided in Portugal's liturgical renewal. The main publications devoted to the liturgy are Ora & Labora (Pray and Work), issued by the Benedictines at Singeverga, and Novellitas Olivarum (News from Olivais), a publication of Olivais seminary.

Missals for the laity are readily available, ranging as low as 75 cents a copy.

A book for administration of the sacraments in both Latin and Portuguese is now under study in Rome. Similar to the introduction of the vernacular in the sacraments in such countries as France, Germany and the United States, it is expected to be put into widespread use as soon as it is approved.



NAZARETH COLLEGE Senior Ball will be held June 4 at the University Club under the direction of, from left, Barbara Profetta, cochairman; Mary L. Schmidt, decorations; Maura Murphy, publicity; Patricia Hicks, cochairman, and Patricia Donovan, invitations.

Nazareth Ball To Be Held

"An Revolt, But Not Good-bye" is the theme of the Nazareth College Senior Ball to be held June 4, at the University Club.

The seniors, their little sisters, the sophomores, and their big sisters, alumnae from the class of 1958, will dance from 9 to 1 to the music of Johnny McNeil's orchestra.

MISS PATRICIA HICKS, and Miss Barbara Profetta are co-chairmen of the dance, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Schmidt in charge of decorations, Miss Patricia Donovan, invitations and Miss Maura Murphy, publicity.

Five seniors have been nominated to reign as queen of the ball: Miss Ann Louise Barnett, Miss Marian Cullen, Miss Mary Linnick, Miss Yvonne Masseau, and Miss Barbara Profetta. Dinner for the seniors and their escorts at 7 p.m. will precede the ball.

SERMONETTE

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER JUSTICE, FOR THEY SHALL HAVE THEIR FILL. Matt. V, 6.

by the Rev. Paul Courtney

The unhappiness of youth is mostly disappointment. The bicycles and trains that Santa never brought, the games we never won, the parties and picnics we missed, these were our bitter disappointments and we thought that unhappiness meant only missing something good.

Then we grew up a bit and learned a new and more poignant kind of unhappiness. Disillusionment. We got what our hearts were set on and found it wasn't worth the struggle. It promised happiness, but it lied. The money, the position, the marriage, the house, the new car, we were sure it meant happiness, but...

Perhaps Our Lord is telling us in this beatitude that only the things of the spirit really satisfy, really fill us. Who are they that "hunger and thirst after justice"? Are they the petition-signers, the volunteer pickets, the social justice "crusaders" who spend their lives battling for "causes"? Or are they the oppressed and down-trodden who mutely bear the world's injustice, hoping for a better life in the world to come? Perhaps it is one or both of these classes. But more likely the "justice" referred to in this beatitude is moral righteousness or more simply — sanctity.

No one who hungers and thirsts for holiness need ever fear the unhappiness of disappointment or disillusion. He will have his fill.

If you want justice — read "holiness" — badly enough, you can have it. No one can stop you. No one can deny it to you, save yourself. And if you achieve it, you will not be disillusioned with it. No saint has ever felt in the evening of life that he wasted his time pursuing justice. The empty feeling at the end is the monopoly of the sinner.



Pilgrimage Tour Set For Canada

The Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Sign, St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory in Canada will be held on Monday, August 1, to Saturday, August 8.

Mrs. Selina De Rycke, 108 Elm St., Newark, will direct the Pilgrimage.

Each person must bring his birth certificate or Naturalization Certificate. Bus fare will be announced at a later date.

THE GROUP will leave from St. Michael's Church, Main St., Newark, on Monday, August 1, at 6 a.m. and the Geneva group will leave from St. Francis de Sales Church, Exchange St., Geneva, on Monday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m., then will join with the Newark group.

Rochester and area residents may write or call Mrs. Selina De Rycke, 108 Elm St., Newark, DE 13350 after 5 p.m. and Geneva area may write or call Miss Mary L. Pasetti, 41 Willard Ave., Geneva, 8251 after 5 p.m.



MAKING PLANS for May Day ceremonies at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing are Children of Mary officers: (from left) Julia Murray, newly elected president; Mary Anne Murphy, current president, and Sandra Stahlacker, alternate treasurer.

Children Of Mary Unit Elects Slate At St. Mary's

The Children of Mary of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing held election of officers for the coming school year at a general assembly on Tuesday, May 3.

Chosen for the office of President was Julia Murray from Endicott, N.Y.; vice-president, Patricia Lewandowski, Rochester; secretary, Margaret Kriebler, Staunton; and treasurer, Maura Egan, Rochester.

Completing the slate are Alternate Secretary, Nancy Spangill of Auburn and Alternate Treasurer, Sandra Stahlacker, Rochester.

the organization, will perform the traditional May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Sister Mary Charles is the school moderator; the Rev. Raymond Kenney, spiritual director, and Mrs. Agnes Adams, faculty adviser.

Pupils Spend Day In Quiet

A class of fifty-two eighth-graders from Holy Redeemer School made a first Day of Recollection on May 14 under the direction of Rev. Albert Shannon. The day began with a Dialogue Mass at 8 a.m. in Holy Redeemer Church.

Father Shannon spoke of how important the spirit of silence is for a successful Day of Recollection and likened their quiet of mind and heart to the stillness of a bottle of milk which allows the cream to rise to the top. "The best thoughts that are in you will come to the top in the peace and quiet of a silent day."

De La Salle Medal
New York (REUTERS) — Dr. Roy J. DeLoach, secretary general of Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., has been named the 1960 winner of the De La Salle Medal awarded by Manhattan College.

Six Nuns See Mother Take Vows

Washington — (NC) — Six nuns saw their mother pronounce her initial vows here in the cloistered community of the Franciscan Nuns of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Mary Gertrude of the Sacred Heart, the mother of ten children — nine of whom entered the religious life, pronounced her vows (May 14) before Auxiliary Bishop Philip M. Hannan of Washington.

The 64-year-old mother of six girls and four boys was invited

ed into the community in 1958. She is the former Mrs. James A. Burns of Columbus, Ohio.

Of her six non-daughters, three are Franciscan Sisters: Sister Juliet, 31, and Sister Marie Emma, 28, both of the Notre Dame Sisters. The other, Sister Mary Agnes, is a member of her mother's congregation.

One son is married, another died while a Jesuit seminarian and a third will be ordained a Jesuit priest in June. Her fourth son, Father John Burns, O.M.I., is stationed in Brazil.

Veterans Pray For Summit

Monks Casino — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, on the eve of the Big Four summit meeting in Paris, sent a strong appeal for world peace "with justice" to some 4,000 veterans from 14 nations who fought in the Battle of Monte Cassino during World War II.

The veterans, allies and former foes, were on an international pilgrimage to Monte Cassino, scene of one of the war's bloodiest campaigns.

Keep Out Of Politics

Gauche — (NC) — Priests of the Gaspé diocese have been warned by their bishop to avoid lending their prestige to any political party.

Archbishop Paul Bernier, Bishop of Gaspé, advised his priests to proclaim the nobility and responsibilities of public life, but to avoid getting involved in politics itself.

He forbade election meetings in parish halls in the basement of churches and stipulated that where the hall is a separate building, permission be obtained from him before its use for a meeting.



Laboratory On Wheels

Washington — (RNS) — Sister St. John Nepomucene and student Judy O'Connor look at a slide in a new mobile radiotelescope laboratory designed by specialists at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies for the Atomic Energy Commission. The scientific laboratory on wheels is being used as a classroom for six faculty members and an equal number of advanced science majors at Trinity College, Washington, D.C. The mobile unit will be used by various institutions throughout the country. There are only three such vehicles in the world.

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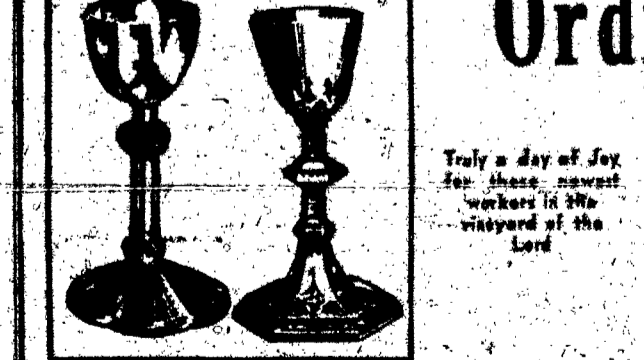
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