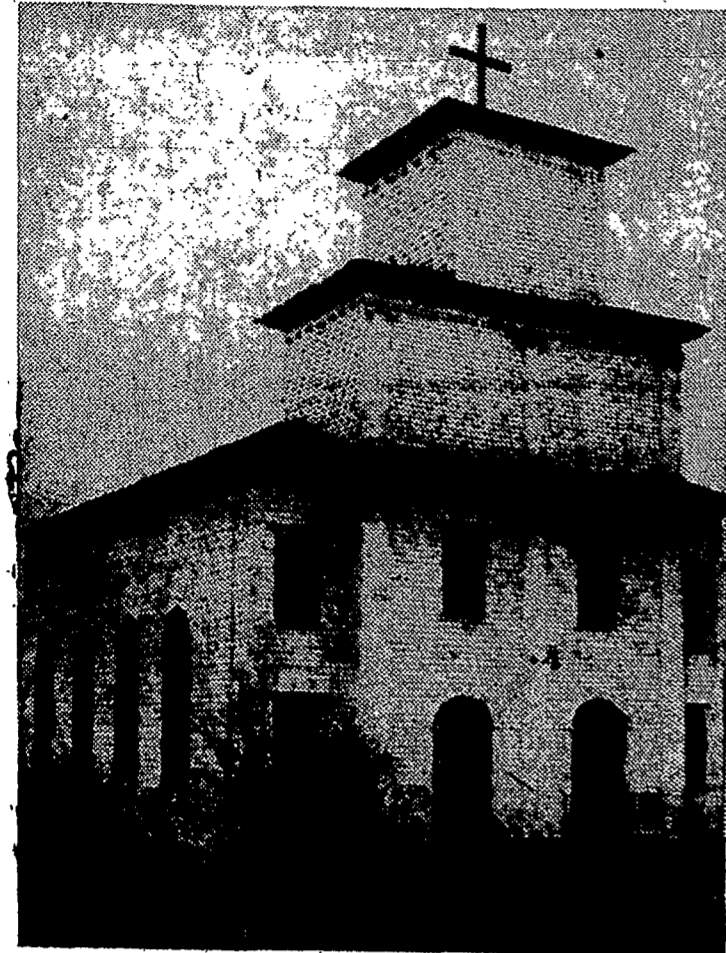


Golden Jubilee To Be Marked At St. Hilary's



St. Hilary's Church, Genoa



Newly redecorated interior of St. Hilary's Church, Genoa

Golden anniversary of St. Hilary's parish, Genoa, will be marked by an anniversary Mass this Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Kearney presiding, according to the Rev. Raymond Wuest, pastor.

JUBILEE SERMON will be preached by the Rev. C. Irwin Sullivan, a native of Genoa.

Following Mass, an anniversary dinner will be held at the Genoa Central School cafeteria. The Bishop, former pastor of St. Hilary's and other priests of the Diocese will be guests of honor.

Parish choir and music at the Mass will be directed by George and Millie DeForest.

The church building has been completely redecorated in view of the jubilee observance.

Deed for the Genoa church and the land on which it stands were purchased on February 1, 1911, from the Universalist Church by the Rev. John B. Doran, pastor of Scipio Center and King Ferry.

The parish was incorporated on April 8, 1911, and received the title of St. Hilary's with Father Doran as pastor and

of more than \$4,000 and made improvements on the church property. The building was painted and cement walks were laid.

On July 1, 1924, Father Straub was assigned the pastorate of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, and the Rev. Edward J. Lyons became pastor of St. Hilary's. Father Lyons was later honored with the title of Monsignor and became rector of St. Andrew's Seminary.

OTHER PRIESTS who served Genoa included the late Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty (1935-1940), the Rev. John L. Maxwell (1940-43), the Rev. John Healy (1943), the Rev. Francis H. Turner (1943-1950), the Rev. William D. Tobin (1950-1954), Rev. Leo E. Hastings (1954-1958) and the Rev. Father W. Heindel (1958-1960). The present pastor, Father Wuest, was appointed to St. Hilary's on June 28, 1960.

During Father Turner's administration, extensive improvements were made to the interior of the church, including purchase of new candlesticks and a large crucifix. While Father Heindel was pastor, improvements were made on the parking area and driveway around the church. A new pulpit and shrines were added to the church's interior.

Father Doran was succeeded by the Rev. Edward J. Dwyer on April 25, 1915. When Father Dwyer was appointed pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, on Nov. 11, 1920, the Rev. Frederick S. Straub was appointed to Scipio and Genoa.

Father Straub, later Monsignor and Dean of Cayuga Deanery, reduced the parish debt

Under Father Wuest's administration, besides the interior decoration, flagstone steps were added to the church entrance.

brother, the late Rev. Daniel Sullivan.



FATHER RAYMOND WUEST

Two priestly vocations have come from St. Hilary's, Father Irwin Sullivan, who will preach the jubilee sermon, and his

Castro Ouster Aimed At Clergy

Cardinal's Eye Surgery Successful

Cardinal Spellman underwent successful eye surgery on Wednesday, May 10 at the Eye Institute of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

THE OPERATION, to correct a detached retina, lasted an hour and twenty minutes.

Dr. Graham Clark, associate attending ophthalmologist at the hospital, performed the operation. He stated that the Cardinal will spend two weeks in the hospital, followed by four weeks of convalescence in his Madison Ave. residence.

The surgery, Dr. Clark said, "could restore useful if not normal vision" to the eye. Involved was closure of a small hole in the retina and reattachment of the retina.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN entered the hospital last Saturday and faced what Dr. Clark called "delicate but not dangerous" surgery. Convalescence will last through most of June.

Monsignor Edwin J. Broderick, the Cardinal's secretary, said that the 72-year-old prelate had expressed an earnest request for prayers by the faithful and friends for a speedy recovery instead of flowers and gifts.

Miami — (RNS) — A full-scale persecution of the Catholic Church appears to be developing in Cuba despite Premier Fidel Castro's pretense of distinguishing between the Church and foreign "counter-revolutionary" priests he has constantly denounced as "Falangists," meaning Spanish Fascists.

THE PREMIER was quoted by the government-controlled radio as stating that his drive against foreign priests—all but a third of the island's 800 priests are of Spanish origin—was not aimed at closing the churches and that the Vatican would "understand" his crackdown on the "Falangist" clergy.

However, reports from Havana have disclosed not only closing and confiscation of parochial and other private schools in all parts of the country, but attacks on several institutions belonging to the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and other religious orders. Guards have been set up, meanwhile, outside many churches.

Other reports revealed that many priests and nuns were moving to Havana intent on leaving the country and that some priests have been arrested for alleged "warlike activities," while others are being kept under house arrest. Some reports claimed that most of the bishops were being kept under virtual house arrest and that in many areas militia activities have seriously disrupted normal church life.

The school seizures have been carried out with particular thoroughness in Santiago; among the institutions taken over by the government was the Catholic school which Premier Cas-

tro once attended. The seizures there and elsewhere were carried out despite the fact no official decree authorizing them appeared to have been issued.

A **GOVERNMENT** radio announcement said that "more than 20 private" schools in Santiago had been confiscated and that their staffs had "abandoned them." One broadcast said priests and nuns who had taught in the schools were on their way to Havana to quit the country.

Subsequently an order from the headquarters of the national militia, heard on the radio network, instructed local militia forces to guard closely all schools not yet taken over by the government.

It was learned that 16 Canadian nuns teaching in Cuba had been ordered to return to Canada because the Sisters—members of the Congregation of the Servants of the Sacred Heart of Mary—were being forced by the Castro regime to "teach communist slogans and principles." "This they refused to do," a spokesman for the nuns declared.

According to some reports, as many as 100 priests have been under house arrest, while other priests, along with many nuns, were waiting in Havana for transportation out of the country. One radio broadcast said 300 priests and nuns were leaving on the Spanish liner Covadonga, but it did not specify how many were priests and how many nuns.

At least five Spanish priests were known to have been arrested, allegedly for open opposition to the Castro regime, but their condition or exact whereabouts were unknown. One priest was said to have been arrested in the port city of Baracoa after police reportedly found a pistol and U.S. currency hidden in the church. Two Spanish priests, identified as Msgr. Juan A. Sola and Msgr. Trinidad, were said to have been arrested at the Cuban Embassy in Havana.

Msgr. Sola, a member of the Society of Our Lady and is active in the family retreat movement. Despite these activities, Msgr. McPartland manages to get to daily Mass and Communion and also to attend days of recollection.

Bronx Woman Named Catholic Mother of Year

Washington — (NC) — A mother with a knack for helping engaged couples click in marriage has been named National Catholic Mother of the Year.

The honor went to Mrs. Margaret McPartland, mother of five girls, who is a member of St. Helena's parish, the Bronx, N.Y.

The 42-year-old mother, who has been married 20 years, was chosen by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life from among scores of nominees.

Her selection was announced jointly by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon of Springfield, Mass., Episcopal Moderator of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Dr. Frances C. Rothert of Little Rock, Ark., president of the family life conference.

Mrs. McPartland will receive a gold medal from Cardinal Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York. The medal is the gift of J. P. Hayes, president of the H.M.H. Company, Inc., Pawtucket, R.I.

(When Msgr. George A. Kelly, director of the New York Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau, informed Mrs. McPartland by phone of the honor bestowed by the award, she said, "No, No, no.")

(Her husband, John, who is chief clerk of the Bronxville Court, said he is honored that his wife was named for such an outstanding award. "She is truly the heart of our home," he stated, "and she certainly has done her part in imparting to our children a true Christian philosophy.")

Mrs. McPartland's children

A Goal For Mother's Day

America will honor its mothers this Sunday, May 14.

Sons and daughters — ranging in age from pre-school youngsters to mature adults — will have their own special ways of expressing on this day a thought they have every day, the thought of deep gratitude and respect for mother.

The faithful are reminded that as good as bouquets and banquets are the best gift a mother wants is a virtuous child.

Our Mass, Holy Communion and prayers this Sunday will be not only a prayer for mother but for ourselves, that we can begin to measure up to her ideal of us.

Chaplains Elect Monsignor Ryan

West Point, N.Y. — (RNS) — Msgr. Patrick J. Ryan of Washington, D.C., former Army chief of chaplains, was elected president of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States at its 36th annual meeting here.

HE SUCCEEDS Dr. C. Leslie Glenn of Ann Arbor, Mich., a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and a captain in the Navy chaplaincy reserve.



Gerald Locklin, Joseph DeRoller



Vincent Wissman, Robert Ross, Thomas Hoffend



James Byrnes, Wallace Orlovsky, Edwin Seefing

Nine Fisher College Seniors Earn Grants Valued Over \$30,000

Nine St. John Fisher College seniors have been offered assistantships and scholarships valued at well over \$30,000.

HEADING THE LIST of students selected to receive financial aid in continuing their graduate studies are Edwin R. Seoffing of 4646 St. Paul Blvd. and Gerald Locklin of 2146 Scottsville Rd. who received awards from a total of seven colleges and universities.

Seoffing, a history major, has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship valued at \$3,000 at Boston College; the Notre Dame

Honor your Mother on her day, Sunday, May 14, by wearing a flower. Wear white in her memory, a colored flower if she is living. Black and white, if she is dead. Buy flowers at the Lake Ave. or call EA 5484-Adv.

Law Association Scholarship worth \$3,250 for study at Notre Dame University; a scholarship worth \$2,400 for study at St. John's University in Brooklyn; and a scholarship and counseling worth \$3,100 and a possible total of \$5,100 from Villanova University. He will work toward his LL.D. at Villanova.

English major Locklin, who also received an Honorable Mention award in this year's Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition, was offered an assistantship and full tuition scholarship worth \$1,500 which is renewable for graduate study at the University of Arizona, the same valued at \$4,107 for two years and graduate study at Purdue University, and a New York State Regents Teaching Fellowship worth a possible \$2,500. He will pursue his studies at the University of Arizona.

THREE CHEMISTRY majors, Robert E. Ross, 1208 Lake Ave. and Vincent G. Wissman, 149 Weyl St., each have been offered assistantships valued

at \$2,450 for the coming year to commence their doctoral studies at Princeton University. The assistantships are renewable.

Youth's Action Saves Classmates
New York — (NC) — It was 8:15 a.m. and Sabino Romano was emerging from Our Lady of Pompeii church where he had just served Mass.

His classmates at Our Lady of Pompeii parochial school next door were scampering about before the start of classes, and young Romano was about to join them when he noticed a driverless bus bearing down on them.

THE 12-YEAR-OLD student

at \$2,450 for the coming year to commence their doctoral studies at Princeton University. The assistantships are renewable.

In one last effort he pulled hard on the steering wheel. That did it. The wheels turned inward and the bus stopped rolling — only a few feet from young Romano's feet.

It was learned later that the bus had been parked in a terminal. The brakes gave way and the vehicle began to roll.

Sabino Romano, content in the knowledge of a job well done, entered his class, where he received the cheers of his classmates.

at \$2,450 for the coming year to commence their doctoral studies at Princeton University. The assistantships are renewable.

James P. Byrnes, 2734 Norton Street, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship valued at \$1,010 for further studies at Notre Dame University. He will specialize in Modern European History and intends to take up a teaching career after his graduate studies are completed.

Joseph M. DeRoller, 4 Harmon Place, an English major, has received a renewable assistantship worth \$1,200 and full tuition scholarship from Lehigh University for the coming year.

Wallace J. Orlovsky, 712 Phillips Road, Webster, who is

majoring in Sociology at Fisher, will accept an assistantship valued at \$2,000 for one year of study in Experimental Psychology at Fordham University.

Teacher Openings
Persons desiring teaching positions in the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester are asked to communicate with the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Rochester, 50 Chestnut Street, Rte. 19, Rochester, N.Y. 14602.

Monuments and Markers
Holy Sepulchre. The way to see our Mother Mary, who will appear on the 15th plan. MOTT News, 15th St. ROSE, GR 2-0411-Adv.