

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

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When the Jews crossed the desert they were guided by a pillar of fire at night and by a pillar of cloud by day. Most of us value a fire to brighten the darkness, but few of us think of needs when the sun is shining. Every cloud may have a silver lining, but let it not be forgotten that the sun itself has spots. Adversity has its trials. But what of prosperity? The thorn is not man's greatest calamity; the rose, too, has its dangers. Want is terrible, but what, O Lord, of sufficiency?

Take the case of Ezechias, one of the great Jewish heroes. Having ascended to the throne of Jerusalem, he reopened and restored the Temple with the offerings of his people. The summer of prosperity was at hand. Then what happened? Ezechias fell into the sin of material display. He proudly showed off his treasures to the King of Babylon, as the United States might display its riches and fine homes to the Soviets. This marked the beginning of Ezechias' fall, for he had the wrong kind of security—outer gold rather than inner gold, the pomp of plenty rather than treasures thieves cannot steal. Because he had ignored the fact that a wealthy man must be his brother's keeper as well as his own, "he brought punishment upon himself, on Juda, too, and Jerusalem." God left them, and during a later reign Babylon destroyed Jerusalem.

May we learn to dread not only the abyss but also the hills where flowers grow. Ezechias came through many deserts of the spiritual life, but he could not stand the green pastures. Don't let this happen to you. As your prosperity increases, make provisions for thanking God. This does not mean it is wrong to live on your income, but it is wrong to go before God without having cared for your brother. One of the best ways to provide for both spiritual and temporal welfare is an annuity—with The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The income is yours during life—we provide you with interest and you are protected by the sound insurance laws of the State of New York. But, most important, the Holy Father's own Society for the Propagation of the Faith transfers the capital to him at your death. And he transfers it to the poor of the world.

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## May Queen Selected At Mercy High School

Josephine Marinaro, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been chosen to reign over the May Day ceremonies at the Blossom Road school Friday, May 26, according to Sister Mary Maureen, Sodality moderator.

Bishop James E. Kearney will preside over the morning's ceremonies, which include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the crowning of the Blessed Mother, a playlet, and the crowning of the school May Queen by Miss Marinaro.

The Mercy senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marinaro of St. Andrew's parish. She has been an active Socialist during her four years at Mercy and is a unit leader in the Sodality Spiritual Council this year.

Voting for the queen and attendants by juniors and seniors

was based on the following qualifications: Mary-likeness, Sodality zeal and loyalty to the school and its undertakings.

Maureen Casey, as runner-up to the May Queen, will be the second maid of honor. Roberta Conway, Sodality prefect, takes the place of first maid of honor, a spot traditionally reserved for the prefect.

Senior attendants to the May Queen are Diane McCutchen, Margie Murphy, Rosemary Sacomano, Kathy Doran, Jo Ann Madigan, Sheila Dwyer, Peggy O'Reilly, Peggy Simmons, Nancy McHugh, and Peggy Rooney.

The banner bearers chosen from the members of the Sodality Council are juniors Joan Hughes, Pat Shannon and Diane James.

Junior class participants in the court are crown bearer, Mary Ellen Monnat; scroll bearer, Sharon Beckman, and train bearers, Jeanne Gasser, Maureen O'Brien, Mary Ellen Zeller and Mary Karla Schwonke.

Senior Judy Achter will direct the student body in the singing.

## Seton Groups In Action

82ND BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet Tuesday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John J. Riley, 21 Charnwood Road, Pittsford. Members will continue their work on cord rosaries for the hospital.

29TH BRANCH was entertained by Mrs. J. Lester Gasser of Westland Ave. at luncheon in her home.

72ND BRANCH met May 3 at home of Mrs. John Foley of Laurelton Road. In addition to work on rosaries and scuffs, the group held a successful white elephant sale.

60TH BRANCH will meet Tuesday, May 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Knox, McLane Drive.

15TH BRANCH will meet Friday, May 16 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Olson of Cohasset Drive. Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. Francis McConville and Mrs. William Sullivan.

## St. Agnes Alumnae Plan Annual Banquet

St. Agnes Alumnae will be renewing old friendships at their annual alumnae banquet on Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. Planning the evening are Joan Shaw '52, chairman; Jacqueline McGill Savage, '47, publicity; Rosemary Robinson, '46, Regina Neary, '51, Donna Spiegel, '56, reservations; Kathleen La Delfa, '56, decorations.

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### Science Institute Planned

SUMMER INSTITUTE in chemistry and physics will be held at McQuaid Jesuit High School from July 5 to 21. Checking applications for the institute is the Rev. William H. McBride, S.J., coordinator. Application blanks are available at all Monroe County schools or may be obtained by writing to McQuaid High.

### CDA Poetry Winners Listed In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls—A tureen supper will be held by St. Patrick's Court 824 for the third term, Monday, May 8.

Also named were Miss Theresa McGrain, vice grand regent, Mrs. George Robinette, prophetess; Mrs. Patrick Murphy, lecturer; Mrs. Claude Reff, historian; Mrs. Nicholas Gentile, financial secretary; Miss Helen Reagan, treasurer; Miss Jane Rossi, monitor; Mrs. Louis Dellafave, sentinel; Miss Kathleen Martin, organist; Mrs. Joseph DeBernardis and Mrs. Jordan McMillen, trustees for one year and Father O'Beirne, chaplain.

Installation will be held at the next meeting, June 12.

### Sophomore Named To Summer Program

Miss Annette Sansone, a sophomore at Nazareth College who is majoring in chemistry, has been selected as an undergraduate college participant in the eighth annual summer program in science by the National Science Foundation.

Miss Sanson will work at Roswell Park Memorial Institute from June 1 to Sept. 1, doing laboratory work under the direction of Dr. E. Cohen. Her work will be financed by the National Science Foundation.

### Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, May 14 — Sunday after Ascension (white), Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ascension (until Pentecost).

Monday, May 15 — St. John Baptist de la Salle (white), Gloria, 1958 — Rev. Emmett Dougherty.

Tuesday, May 16 — St. Ubaldo (white), Gloria, 1936 — Rev. Francis Kunz.

Wednesday, May 17 — St. Pascal Baylon (white), Gloria.

Thursday, May 18 — St. Venantius, martyr (red), Gloria.

Friday, May 19 — St. Peter Celestine (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Pudenciana.

Saturday, May 20 — Vigil of Pentecost (red), preliminary rites to Mass, Gloria, Preface and canon prayers of Pentecost, 1913 — Rev. John Cassidy.

Priests listed above died on the date indicated. Please pray for them.

### Funeral Mass For Mrs. Bolger

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary E. Bolger of Wolcott was offered in St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, May 3. Mrs. Bolger, wife of Henry Bolger, died April 30, 1961.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Power, C.S.S.R. assisted by the Rev. Charles Daly, C.S.S.R., deacon and the Rev. Charles Schenkel, C.S.S.R. in the Sanctuary was the Rev. John T. Tressy.

Mrs. Bolger was the niece of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard O'Brien, pastor of Annunciation Church, Buffalo who at 98 is said to be the oldest active pastor in the United States. She was a member of Archconfraternity of Perpetual Help of St. Joseph's Church.

A native of Albion, she had resided in Rochester up to 10 years ago when she moved to Wolcott.

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