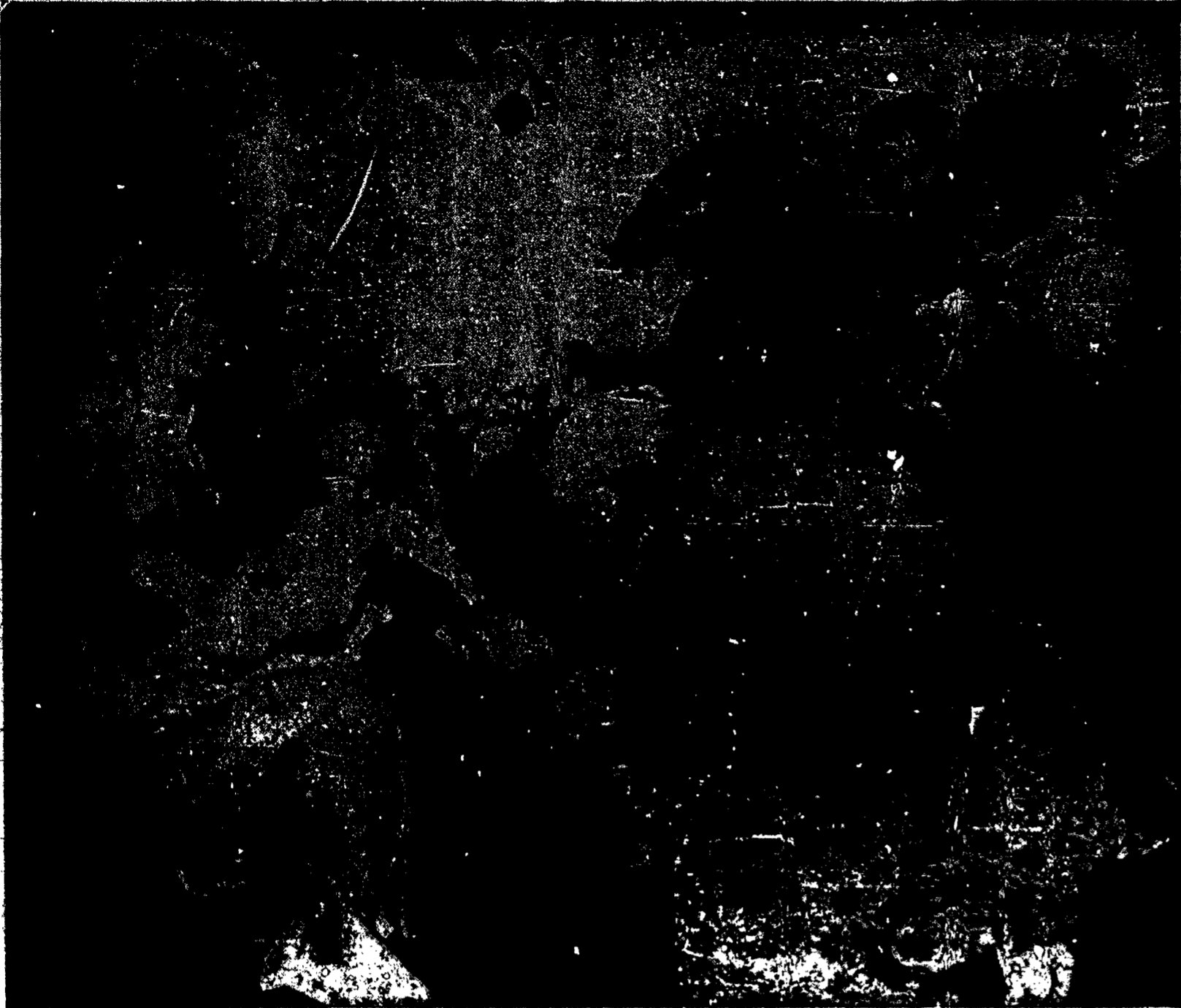


Come, Let Us Adore Him

Midnight Mass Heralds Birth of Our Saviour



Bloemeri's famous painting, "The Adoration of the Three Kings," hangs in the Central Museum of Utrecht, Holland.

Solemn Mass at midnight will herald the birth of the Saviour in most every church and chapel in the Rochester Diocese.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will celebrate Mass with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh as assistant priest, Rev. Mr. John Mulligan, deacon, and Rev. Mr. John Rief, subdeacon. Bishop Casey will also give the Christmas sermon.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for precise time of Christmas day Masses and for Confirmation schedules in preparation for the fast.

PARISH CHOIRS have prepared special musical programs, many include singing of carols before the midnight Mass.

Following are choir programs as reported in this paper:

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL—11:30—Organ Prelude—In dulci Jubilo, J. S. Bach; Carols by the boys and girls' choirs; Unto Us a Son is Born, traditional; The Holly and the Ivy, English; God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, English; Angels We Have Heard on High, N. Moranti (arr.); O Holy Night, traditional.

12:00—Midnight Mass—Introit: Dominus Dixit, Gregorian; Kyrie: Missa Mater Amabilis, Caravali; Gloria: Missa Mater Amabilis, Caravali; Gradual and Alleluia: Psalm Tenth; Credo: Mass in Honor of B. V. M., Haybrecht; Offertory: Verso: Laetantur Coeli, Pilecki; Supplementary Offertory: Ades: In Fideles, traditional; Sanctus: Mass in Honor of B. V. M., Haybrecht; Benedictus: Mass in Honor of B. V. M., Haybrecht; Agnus Dei: Mater Salvatoris, Pilecki; Communion: Verso: In Splendore, Pilecki; Recessional: Glory to God, Pilecki (arr.)

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Cathedral organist, Francis J. Pilecki.
ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
St. Margaret Mary men's and boys' choirs under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer, with Mrs. Violetta Jelley, organist, will present a program of Christmas carols beginning at 11:30 p.m., followed by midnight Mass. Walter Schirmer and William O'Neill will be the

ST. MARY'S, AUBURN

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffey, V.F. will be celebrant of the Solemn Midnight Mass in St. Mary's Church which will be broadcast over Station WMBO.

For one half hour before midnight Mass the adult choir of St. Mary's will sing the following carols and program:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Star of Glory," "Harken Ye Shepherds," "At the Mangler," "Reason in Laudibus," "Jesu Bambino."

Processional, "Silent Night," Gduber; Introit: Dominus Dixit Ad Me, Gregorian; Kyrie Mass: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Richard K. Biggs; Gloria Mass: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Richard K. Biggs; Gradual and Alleluia: Tecum Principium, II Palm Tone; Sermon: Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffey, V.F.

Credo: Missa Brevis, Van der Meer; Offertory: Laetantur Coeli, Carturan; Supplementary Offertory: Ades: In Fideles; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei; Mass: St. Ignatius Loyola, Richard K. Biggs; Communion: In Splendore, Gregorian; Recessional: Angels We Have Heard on High; Organ Recessional: Hallelujah Chorus, George F. Handel.

Morning Masses at St. Mary's will be at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

African Crucifix Given To Propagation

The diocesan mission office has a new crucifix—from a missionary priest from Elmina now in Tanganyika.

Benedictine Father Damian Milliken sent the cross to Father John Duffy with this explanation.

"IT HAS BEEN carved of ebony, a stone-hard wood. It was done by a member of the Wamwira tribe, one of the larger tribes of Tanganyika and Mozambique which dwells along the border of these two countries. They are one of the few tribes left that still practice the art of tattooing the faces of the men and women.

The women also get an added decoration of a small plug

in the upper lip. However this tribe is most noted for its excellent carvers. They execute fine and intricate pieces in ebony or ivory with the simplest of tools. An old sharpened piece of spring or a piece of glass might make up a carver's instruments. They are very skilful people. A carver may travel 60 miles or so to find someone to buy a single piece from him. But their art and skill are widely appreciated.

"Mr. Julius Nyerere recently presented Pope Paul with presents of such ebony carvings. . . . If I recall correctly our late President was presented with a carved cane done by the Tanganyika carvers during the recent tour of President Nyerere to the U.S. and Canada."

Father Milliken, son of Mrs. Cornelius Milliken and the late Mr. Milliken of St. Patrick's parish, Elmina, is a teacher at the Benedictine seminary at Namupa in Tanganyika. He is one of 14 children and began his missionary labors in 1961.

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BISHOP KEARNEY puts African carved crucifix in place at diocesan office of Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Father John Duffy, director, looks on.

Deadline Advanced

Because of Christmas on Wednesday, next week, deadline for news will be Monday noon, Dec. 23 in the office, 25 Scho St., Rochester, 14604.

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