

# Religion at The World's Fair



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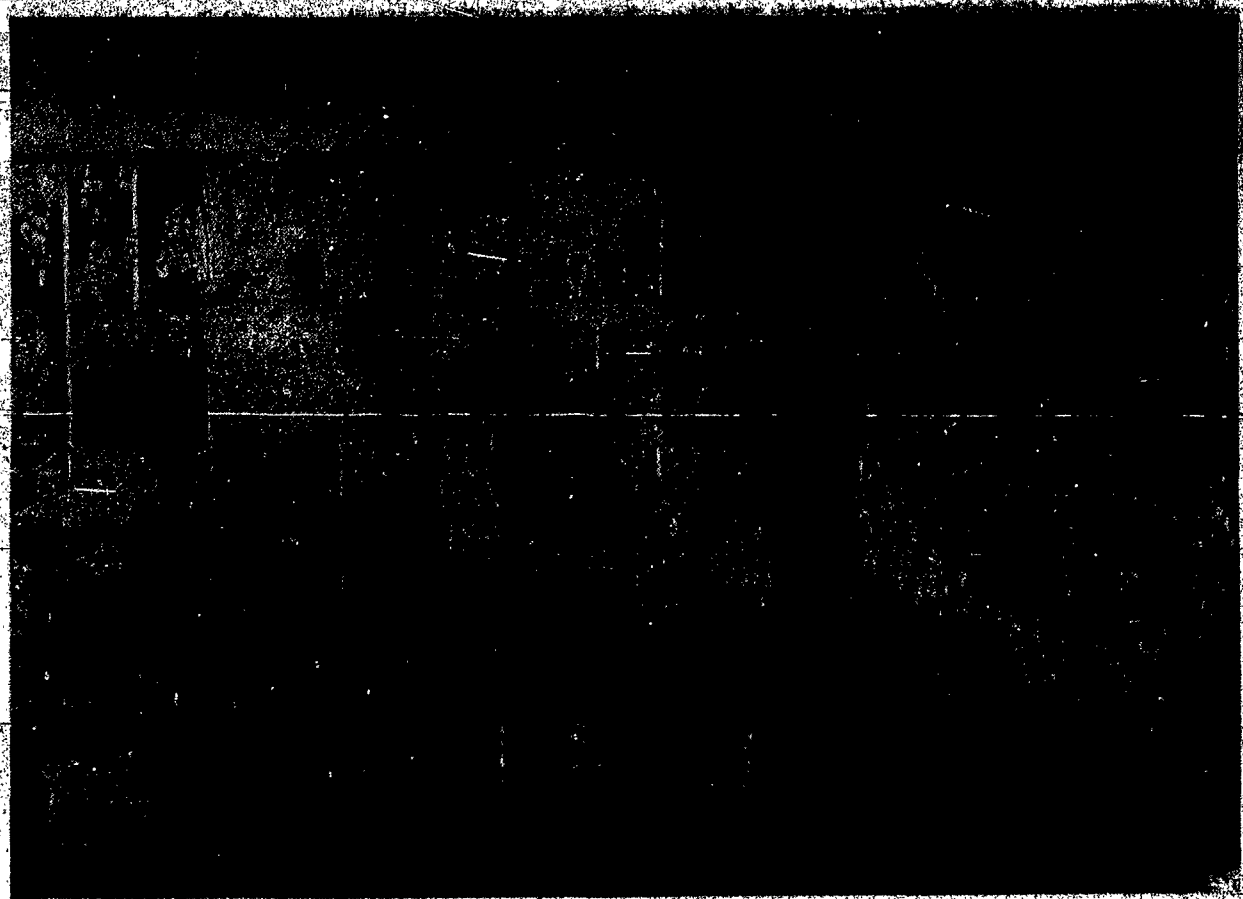
Religion is on display at the New York World's Fair — and visitors are taking a good look at it.

One of the Fair's major attractions is the intricate statue of the Pietà in the Vatican Pavilion, a \$2,600,000 building which shows the faith and action of the Catholic Church in the modern world.

As many as 10,000 people an hour pass Michaelangelo's masterpiece and then see the Vatican's other exhibits and pause to pray in a modern-style chapel.

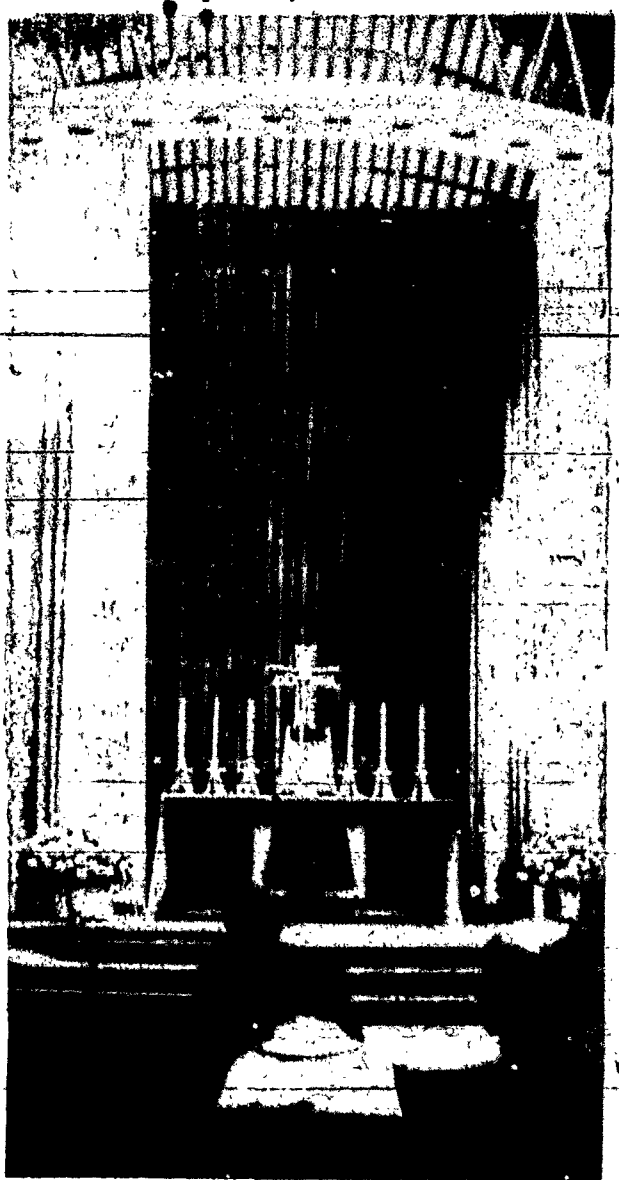
Other religious exhibits include a Protestant-Orthodox Center where 20 denominations are represented, a Russian Orthodox chapel — a replica of one built in California in 1923, a Mormon Pavilion built to resemble that denomination's Temple in Salt Lake City, a Billy Graham Evangelistic Center, Christian Science Pavilion, a Jewish exhibit in the American-Israeli Pavilion, Sermons from Science and a Wycliffe Bible exhibit.

Here are pictures taken on a four-hour visit to the Fair.

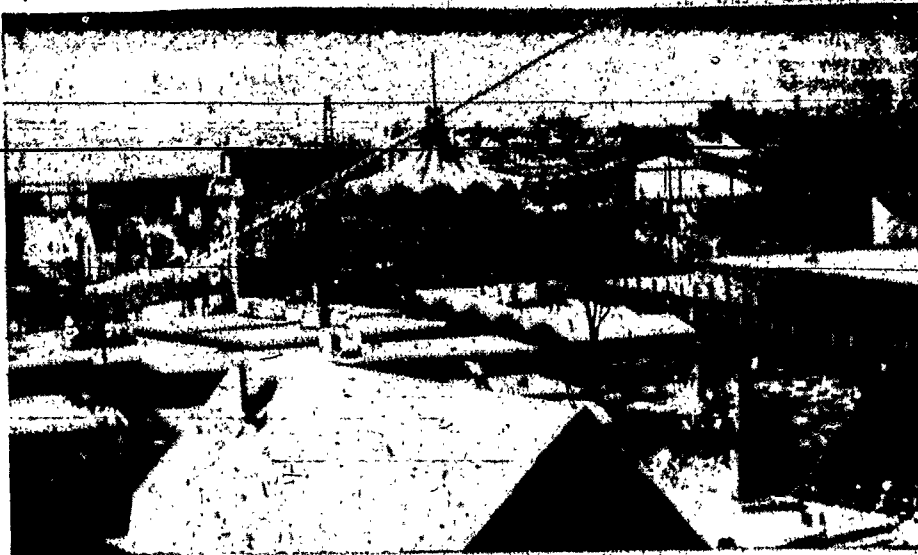


Pictures of the Church in action and a giant transparency of the Judgment scene from the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican hold the attention of visitors at the Vatican exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

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A visit to the Blessed Sacrament at the Fair.



A fluted gold dome glitters on the Vatican Pavilion.



Protestant-Orthodox Center and Mormon Pavilion are two of eight major religious exhibits at the 1964-1965 World's Fair in New York City.



Maureen Barrett in champagne and pink uniform is one of the guides at the Vatican Pavilion.

## Pope Gets Pietà Medal

Vatican City — (RNS) — Com. a medal commemorating the mander Luigi Pizzorni, pres. latter's meeting with Ecumenical Association, presented Pope Paul VI with the first copy of a medal struck to commemorate the arrival of Michelangelo's Pietà at the New York World's Fair.

The medal shows the famous statue on one side, and on the other a panoramic view of the New York skyline, with the Latin inscription, "Univ. Expositio Neo-Eboracensis MCM. LXIV."

Commander Pizzorni made the presentation during a private audience granted by the Pope. He also gave the pontiff the medal.

## Royal Gift To College

Sudbury, Ont. — (RNS) — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, has given \$10,760 to the University of Sudbury's development program. The money was given in appreciation of the work in Ethiopia of Father Lucien Matte, S.J., president of the Jesuit University.

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