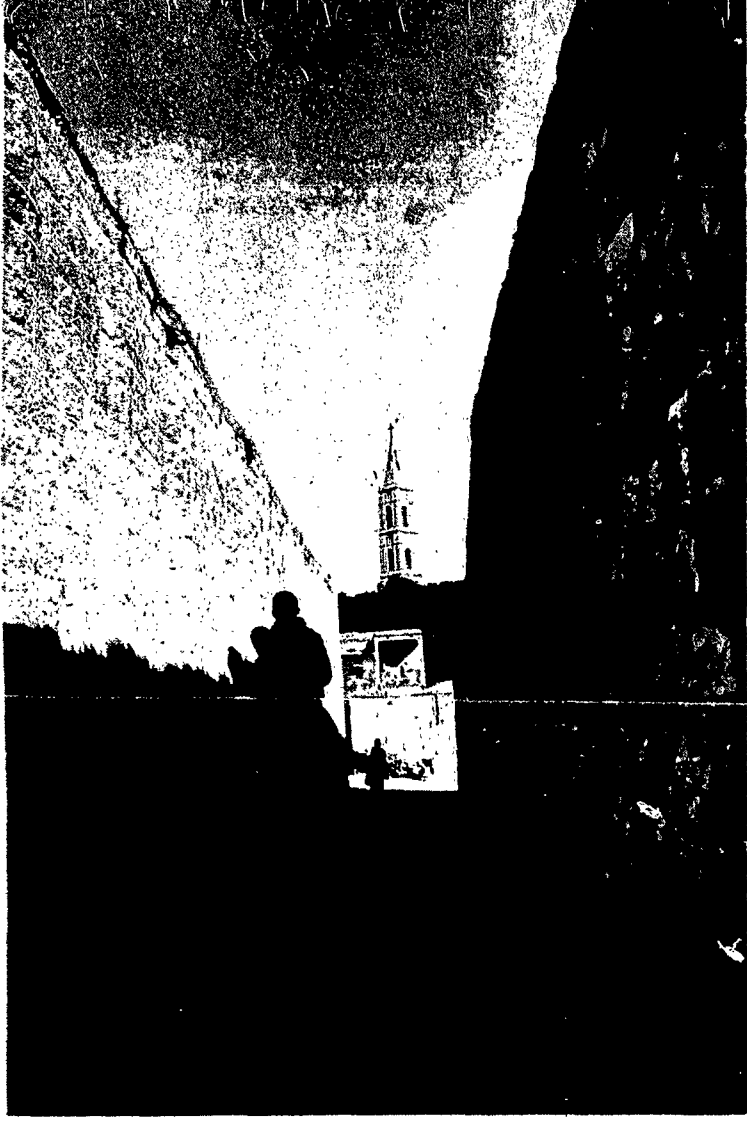


Holy Week Pilgrimage



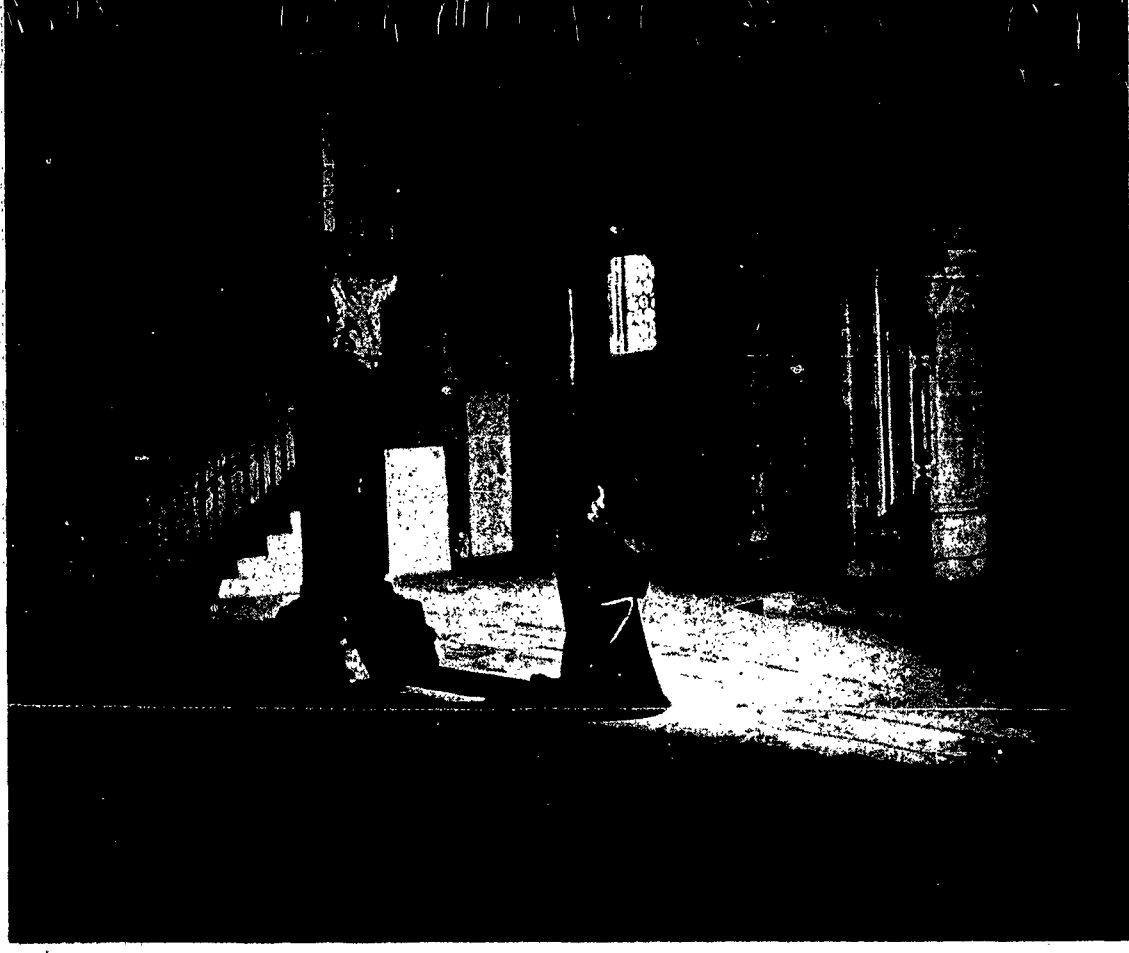
1) PALM SUNDAY — Here at Bethphage Jesus began His journey on the road to Jerusalem.

"See, your King comes in all gentleness, astride a donkey." (Matt. 21, 5)



4) HOLY THURSDAY — The Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemani enshrines the stone which tradition says was made sacred by the bloody agony of Jesus.

"And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like drops of blood falling down upon the ground." (Luke 22, 44)



2) HOLY THURSDAY — The cenacle or "upper room" of a Crusader-built structure on Mt. Zion which marks the site of the Last Supper.

"And he will show you a large upper room furnished." (Mark 14, 15)

From earliest times Christians have gone in pilgrimage to the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus during Holy Week.

Beginning at Bethphage on Palm Sunday, pilgrims walk across the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem.

On Holy Thursday they journey to the Cenacle, then walk down the ancient terraced steps to the Cedron Valley and thence to Gethsemani. Following Christ's arrest, the pilgrims retrace their steps to the house of Caiaphas.

On Good Friday they witness Jesus' condemnation by Pilate and walk with Him the Way of the Cross.

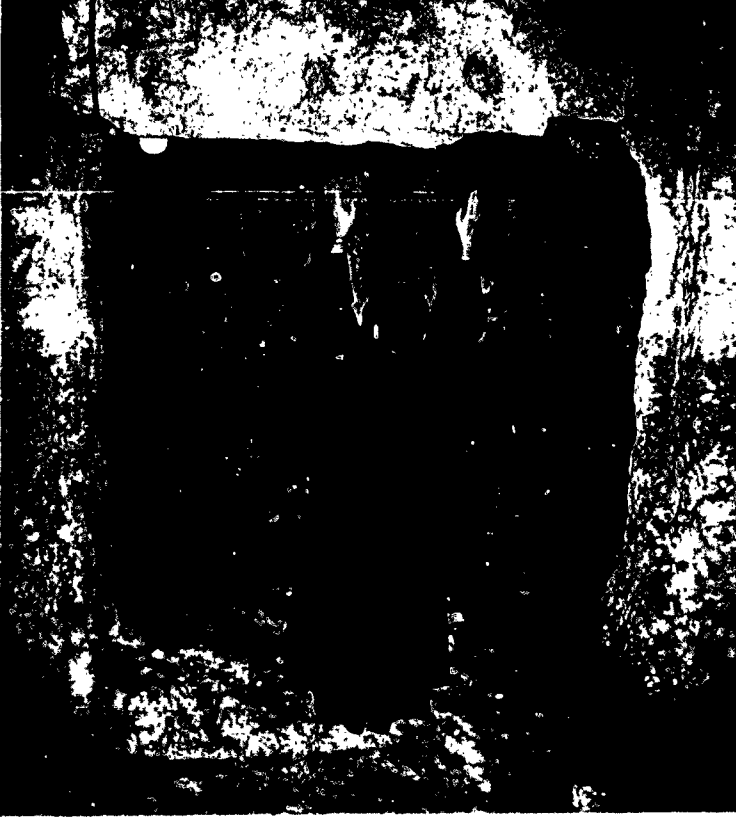
For the pilgrims, Holy Week comes to an end not with Jesus' seeming defeat on Good Friday but with His victorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

"Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

"Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning. Amen. Alleluia."

(Easter Sunday Sequence)

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5) GOOD FRIDAY — Jesus, following His betrayal, was taken before Caiaphas the high priest. Excavations beneath the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("at the place of the crowing of the cock") reveal an ancient prison chamber. A priest guide demonstrates how a prisoner might be fastened to chains suspended from holes visible in the overhead stone ceiling.

"Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest where the scribes and elders had gathered." (Matt. 26, 57)

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3) HOLY THURSDAY — After the Last Supper, Jesus and His apostles descended to the Cedron Valley and thence to the Mount of Olives. They probably walked on this terraced street which archeologists date to the time of Christ.

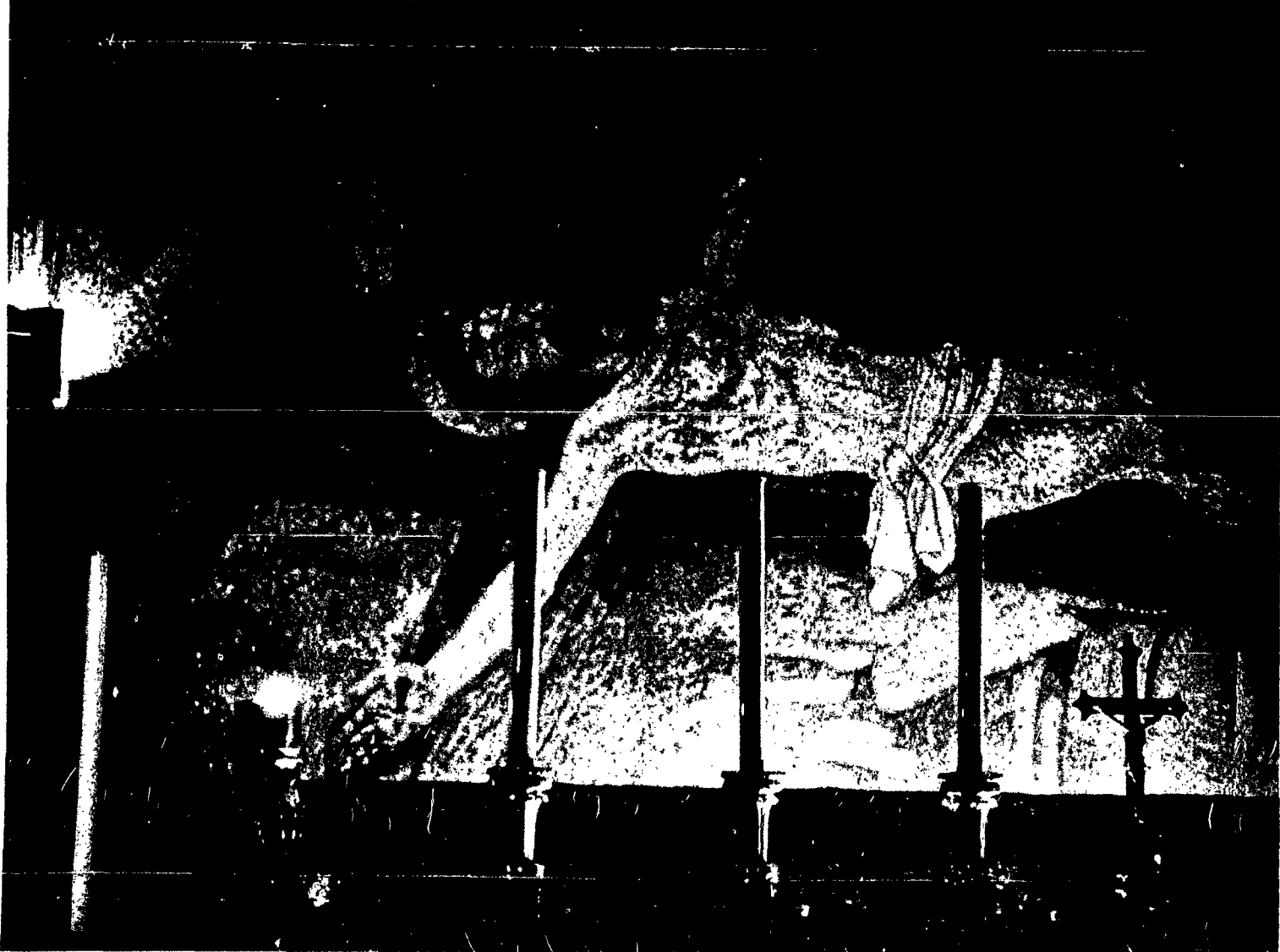
"When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples across the Cedron Valley." (John 18, 1)



6) GOOD FRIDAY — Having been condemned by Pilate, Jesus walked the Way of the Cross. This statue commemorating the first fall of Jesus beneath the Cross is in a chapel at the Third Station.

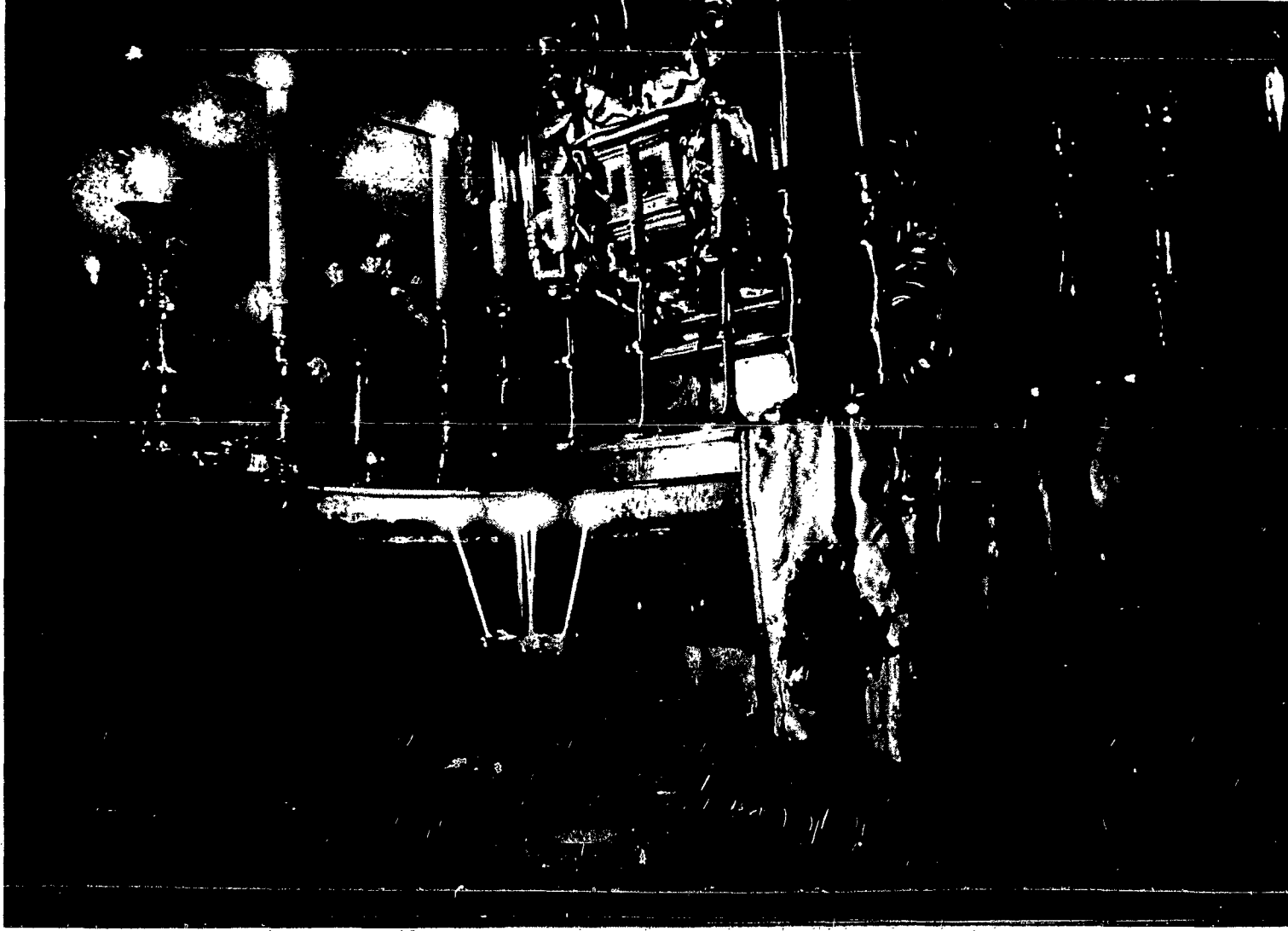
"So they took Jesus, and he went out bearing his own cross." (John 19, 17)

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7) GOOD FRIDAY — This mosaic showing Christ being nailed to the Cross is at the Eleventh Station atop the hill of Calvary. The Tenth through the Fourteenth Stations are enclosed within the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

"And it was the third hour when they crucified him." (Mark 15, 15)



8) HOLY SATURDAY — Jesus was buried in a rock tomb belonging to Joseph of Arimathea near the hill of Calvary. Enshrined within this marble chapel is the stone on which Jesus' body rested from Good Friday evening to Easter morning sunrise.

"Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid." (John 19, 41)

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to understand the problem faced by parents of non-public students; and they are serious about it. How is the question", he said.

The bill, jointly introduced by Sen. Speno of Long Island and Assemblyman Lerner of Brooklyn, provides a sliding scale of grants to non-public school students on tuition costs of the education the children receive.

"I have yet to see a reasonable alternative," Davitt said, "and we do see one we are continuing to fight for tuition aid. Many representatives have already indicated their interest in the bill. Our job now is to get it out of the education committee and on the floor for debate."

During the past months "leaks" either of official or unofficial nature have come from the governor's office indicating he is ready to give "some kind of aid" to non-public school students. However, a specific alternative to the Speno-Tuition Aid Program has not been offered.

Letters are expected to be sent to the governor's office as he is the only known bottleneck in the tuition aid picture, it was said last week.

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