

### Novena Services

A novena to the Blessed Virgin in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being held at the Immaculate Conception church, according to the **Rev. Alexander Tanski**, pastor. The novena will continue until Monday which is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Special services are being held in the church each day with masses being said at 5:30 and 9 a. m. Confessions are heard after the 5:30 a. m. mass. Services in the evening are held at 7:30 a. m.

The novena is being conducted by the **Rev. Joseph Szarek**, C. M. of St. Vincent DePaul Missionary Order with headquarters in White Stone, N. Y. Father **Szarek** is a native of Poland and has been in this country only a short time. He was in Poland at the outbreak of the war and by going in a round about way was successful in getting out of the country and to America.

Father **Szarek** had a brother also engaged in missionary work in Poland who was killed as he was in the act of administering the sacraments to a group of Polish people. For his heroic work during the invasion before his death, Father **Szarek's** brother's cause has been recommended to Sacred Congregation in Rome for beatification.

The novena services are being well attended.