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Rev. Joseph A. Zmijewski, D.D.

Just yesterday, Rev. Zmijewski celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Casimir's Church and today he prepared to leave for his first charge as assistant rector of St. Ladislaus' Church. 19th street and Hunting Park avenue, Philadelphia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zmijewski, 336 West Poplar street, Rev. Zmijewski recently returned from Rome, Italy, where he had studied since 1932 after a four-year course at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia. St. Casimir's Church was crowded to capacity. The altar was beautifully decorated and scores of relatives, friends and church associates were present.

During the mass he was assisted by Rev. Father Gazdzik, arch priest; Rev. Joseph Gaudinskas, New Philadelphia, deacon, and Rev. Michael McShane, D.D., Philadelphia, his classmate at Rome, as sub-deacon. The minor offices were filled by Rev. Mr. Francis Urbanowicz, master of ceremonies; Mr. Francis Kulhavick, thurifer, and Mr. Baraniak and Mr. Motylewski, acolytes. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Naja, of Summit Hill. In the sanctuary were Rev. Cornelius V. O'Brien, Rev. Joseph Megna, Rev. Phillipe K. Sayegh, Rev. Joseph Klosinski, Rev. John Gaj, Rev. Joseph Rapczinski and several seminarians from Over-brook. There was a reception in the parish hall following the mass and another in the evening at the Zmijewski home.