

# Trentonian To Be Ordained Into Priesthood Saturday

To Celebrate First  
Mass Here Next  
Sunday

The Rev. Francis Louis Salamandra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salamandra of 312 Chestnut Avenue, will be ordained a Roman Catholic priest next Saturday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden. The ordaining prelate will be Archbishop Rev. Celestine J. Damiano, Bishop of Camden.

Father Salamandra was born in Trenton and graduated from Trenton Catholic High School in 1949. In 1953 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in biology from Seton Hall University. After attending Rutgers University Graduate School for a year, he went to Rome for two years of medical studies at the University of Rome Medical School.

Deciding then to study for the priesthood, Father Salamandra entered St. Jerome's College in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, for a one-year intensified course in Latin. He completed his four years of theological studies at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, at Darlington, N. J.

The Rev. Salamandra will celebrate his first solemn mass next Sunday at 11 a. m. in St. Joachim's Church here. Assisting at the mass will be the Right Rev. Monsignor Emilio A. Cardella, pastor of St. Joachim's, as archpriest; the Rev. Gervase Bayer, of St. Francis College, Staten Island, as deacon, and the Rev. Armand Pedata of St. Andrew's Church, Avenel, N. J., as subdeacon.

The Rev. Donald Zimmerman,



Rev. Francis Salamandra

professor of moral theology and canon law at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, will preach the sermon. Minor ministers of the mass will include John Ricciani, master of ceremonies; Anthony Massari, thurifer; Chester Salamandra and Dennis Salamandra, acolytes.

Father Salamandra has invited his former classmates in elementary school, high school and college to attend his first solemn mass.