



Rev. Donal Ward To Be Ordained In Rome Saturday

The Rev. Donal Ward will be ordained to the priesthood this Saturday in the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Ward of 637 E. 234th St., Bronx, N. Y., and East Calais, Vt.

A graduate of Mt. St. Michael Academy and Manhattan College in New York, he has been in Europe the past eight years. He studied in Italy and France and at the Louvain University in Belgium before entering the Pontifical Bede College in Rome. He spent last summer in the Holy Land.

Father Ward will celebrate his first Mass at the Benedictine Convent of St. Catherine in Perugia, Italy. On April 2, he will celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Francis in Assisi and on Easter Sunday at the tomb of St. Peter in the Basilica of the Apostle in Rome.

On his return to the United States, he will serve in the Diocese of Burlington.