

*Pastor at Holy Cross
Is Elevated in Rank*



RT. REV. JOSEPH GAMBINO

**DINNER IS PLANNED
FOR MSGR. GAMBINO**

Right Rev. Joseph Gambino, P. A., pastor of Holy Cross Church, will be honored by some 1000 parishioners and friends at a testimonial dinner at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in Hotel Statler.

Msgr. Gambino was elevated recently to the rank of prothonotary apostolic, which gives him the privilege of pontificating at mass and wearing vestments similar to those of a bishop.

He is believed to be the first prelate of Italian decent so honored in the U. S. Surrogate Christy J. Buscaglia will be toastmaster at the dinner.

Speakers will include the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, CSC, bishop of the Buffalo Diocese; the most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, V. G., auxiliary bishop; the Right Rev. Edmund J. Britt, pastor of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral; the Rev. James J. Navagh, Cattaraugus; Mayor Dowd; Frank S. di Figlia, general chairman, and Thomas Nigrelli, who will make a presentation to Msgr. Gambino.