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Archbishop Spellman To Officiate At Cathedral

Three New Rochelle priests and a fourth from Larchmont will be ordained Saturday at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, by the Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and will say their first Masses Sunday in local churches. They are the Rev. Richard Leo Fallon, the Rev. George Edward Tiffany and the Rev. Stanley Gerard Mathews of New Rochelle, and the Rev. Harry J. Byrne of Larchmont.

Father Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leo Fallon of 40 Denver Avenue, was born in New Rochelle and was graduated from Iona School in 1936. He attended Notre Dame University, graduated cum laude in 1940, and after studying a year at Columbia Law School entered St. Joseph's Seminary at Dunwoodie, Yonkers.

Father Fallon will offer his first solemn Mass at Holy Family Church Sunday at 10 A. M. He will be assisted by the Rev. Edmund P. Hammer of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Bronx, as deacon; the Rev. Mr. Cornelius Keane, a seminarian, as subdeacon; and the Right Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Fitzgerald, pastor of Holy Family, as archpriest. The Rev. Richard M. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rhinebeck, N. Y., formerly an assistant at Holy Family,

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will be the preacher, and the Rev. Raymond D. McNulty, an assistant at Holy Family, will be master of ceremonies.

Father Fallon will hold a reception at Holy Family Parish Hall Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when he will bless individually the parishoners and his friends. He will be the celebrant at solemn Benediction in the church at 5:30 P. M. Sunday, assisted by the Rev. John J. B. Leibfried as deacon and the Rev. John Haverty as subdeacon, both of Holy Family.

Father Tiffany's Mass

Father Tiffany, of 585 North Avenue, son of Mrs. Michael E. Tiffany and the late Mr. Tiffany, will say his first Mass Sunday at 10 A. M. in St. Gabriel's Church, and a reception will be held in St. Gabriel's School Hall from 4 until 7 P. M.

Assisting him in the Mass will be the Rev. Dennis Q. Blake, archpriest; the Rev. George P. McGrath, deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Vincent J. Kenney, subdeacon. The Very Rev. Thomas J. McMahon will be the preacher, and the Rev. Patrick J. Temple will preside.

A resident of New Rochelle for 13 years, Father Tiffany was born in Tuckahoe and was graduated from the Immaculate Conception Grammar School and New Rochelle High School. He attended Cathedral College and studied six years at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree and Master's degree in church history.

Father Mathews' Service

Father Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Mathews, of 24 Brookside Place, will sing his first solemn high Mass at Holy Family Church Sunday at 12:30. He will be assisted by the Rev. Michael Curtis Hughes, chaplain of Albany City Hospital, as deacon; the Rev. Francis J. McShane, a seminarian, as subdeacon; and the Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzgerald, pastor, as archpriest. The Rev. Francis L. Keenan, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lowell, Mass., and cousin of the newly ordained

priest, will be the preacher. A reception will follow at the home of Father Mathews' parents from 4 to 7 P. M.

A graduate of Holy Family School and Iona School, Class of 1937, Father Mathews also was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1941 and entered St. Joseph's Seminary that year.

Father Byrne's Program

Father Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Byrne, of 17 Danti Avenue, Larchmont, will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Augustine's Church, Larchmont Sunday. Attending as officers of the Mass will be the Rev. Mr. Robert McCormick and the Rev. Mr. Lawrence McGowan, of New Rochelle, both seminarians.

Father Byrne was president of the Class of 1938 at Iona School and after graduating continued his studies at Cathedral College, the preparatory Seminary of the Archdiocese of New York, and later studied at St. Joseph's Seminary. He received his bachelor of arts degree upon completing his college studies and is now completing the requirements for the degree of master of arts.

Iona School will pay tribute to its three graduates during an "Iona Day" program Wednesday. The 500 students at Iona, and many brothers, other churchmen and friends of Father Mathews, Father Byrne and Father Fallon will attend a solemn high Mass at 9 A. M. in Holy Family Church, and more than 800 are expected to attend. The three newly-ordained priests will celebrate the Mass, the Rev. Charles E. Fitzgerald, pastor of Holy Family will preside, and the Rev. Theodore Roeser, of Holy Family, a graduate of Iona in 1932 and a professor at St. Joseph's Seminary, will preach the sermon.

A communion breakfast will be held at 10:15 in the Iona School cafeteria, and the Rev. John E. Byrne of White Plains, a teacher at Cathedral College, will be the principal speaker. Former Judge Richard Leo Fallon, father of Father Fallon, and Father Fitzgerald will also speak. Alumni of the classes of 1936, 1937 and 1938 will be the guests of the Iona Class of 1946, and the Rev. Brother Mark J. Kearney, headmaster of Iona School, will preside.