



ST. MARY'S OF THE HARBOR (EPISCOPAL)
Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass.
(The outermost Shrine of the American Church)
The High Altar and Sanctuary. Painting of the Triumphal
Entry by Richard Miller. Aumbry, Altar Cross and Sanctu-
ary Bell by William Boogar, Jr. 1955

CHURCH NEWS

**CHURCH OF
ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR
(Episcopal)**
Rev. H. M. M. Nicholas, Rector
Sunday, November 13th 1955
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
8:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist Breakfast
served in Parish House immediately
following.)
9:30 a. m. Church School.

"The Provincetown Mass"

is a composition written especial-ly for the Episcopal Church of Saint Mary of the Harbor, Provincetown, by the rector, Father H. M. M. Nicholas. "Father Nick" produced it for the Solemn Eucharist each Sunday at the little church. This seems to be the only music for a sung mass ever written by a resident of Provincetown and named after the Town. The Church of St. Mary of the Harbor was built mainly by the devoted labor contributed by members of the parish. It is unusually lovely. In it are donations of beautiful work by artists of Provincetown and Truro. There is also a splendid mural by the late Frederick Waugh, a noted painter of maritime scenes.

-November 16, 1956 -

New Organ At St. Mary's To Be Dedicated Sunday

A new Baldwin electronics organ has been installed in the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, replacing an old reed instrument originally used in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. John W. Gregory will play a dedicatory recital, following which the instrument will be blessed. Vespers will follow according to the liturgy of the Episcopal Church with the combined choirs of Christ Church, Harwich Port, the Holy Spirit and St. Mary's singing the traditional Magnificat and Nunc Dimitios. The choirs will sing the great Netherlands "Hymn of Thanksgiving" as an offertory.

The rector, the Rev. H. M. M. Nicholas, will be assisted in the service by the Rev. S. C. Vern Bowman, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Robert Wood Nicholson, rector of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, first permanent vicar here when St. Mary's was a mission, will be the guest of honor and will make a short address.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1958

HELP WANTED

ST. MARY'S CHURCH desperately needs someone who would be willing to play the organ Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Anyone interested, please call 199.

Organ Dedicated At St. Mary's December 1, 1955

More than 150 persons attended the recital by Mrs. John Gregory and evensong in the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor when the new organ was dedicated. Open house followed in the rectory and parish house.

The Rev. Robert Wood Nicholson, rector of St. Mary's Church in Barnstable, assisted the rector, the Rev. H. M. M. Nicholas, in the service and Roy Jones, lay reader, represented the Rev. S. C. Vern Bowman, of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans who was unable to be present. The Rev. Raymond Bronk, chaplain at the Tuller School in Barnstable, occupied a seat in the sanctuary.

In the congregation were Mrs. Marion Cleveland, former dean of Women at Rollins College, Fla., Robert Williams, Director of Civil Defense for Cape Cod and the Islands, and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. John Pattenson Currie of Orleans and New York.

Also present were Francis S. Van Buren, administrative director of Cape Cod Hospital and Mrs. Van Buren; Mrs. Margaret Bacon of Barnstable and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hiebert.

August 4, 1955

St. Mary of Harbor To Have Windows In Memory of Vestryman, Warden

In memory of Perry Beaver Strassburger of Montclair, N.J., and Provincetown two stained glass windows will be dedicated at the 10:30 service Sunday in the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor. The rector, the Rev. H.M.M. Nicholas, will bless the windows and preach the sermon. He will be assisted during the service by the Rev. Warren Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Providence.

Strassburgers many friends. From the Payne Studios in Paterson, N. J., the windows are cool shades in greens and blues, appropriate to their seaside location and in the corners are appropriate symbols. The dedication takes place on the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Transfiguration, which is also Mr. Strassburger's birthday anniversary, which falls on Saturday, August 6.

The windows, placed in the chancel back of the choir stalls, have been given by Mrs. Strassburger. Members of the family will be present at the dedication which will be of interest to Mr.

For many years Mr. Strassburger was a loyal Summer member and benefactor of the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor and had served as vestryman and peoples' warden. He also was a member of the Beachcombers.

Thursday, November 12, 1959

PROVINCETOWN'S LOVELY Church of St. Mary of the Harbor is now undergoing improvements that will mean a great deal in spaciousness, comfort and economy. The Belleau Metal Works of Salem, Mass., which has performed major jobs on all of the churches in town, is insulating the church completely, is shingling the church, the Parish House and rectory and is extending the Parish House out toward the shore ten feet. A covered outside stair well will be built to the second floor of the Parish House thus adding to the space, squaring off the room. There will be a sizeable saving in fuel consumed by the item of insulation and a lot more room for meetings and suppers in the Parish House. Work should be finished well before Christmas.