

SLAIN DETECTIVE BURIED

3 Simultaneous Masses Said for Escaped Convicts' Victim

Detective Philip LaMonica, who was killed in an exchange of shots with three escaped convicts last Sunday morning, was accorded high honors yesterday at a funeral service at St. Valentine's Roman Catholic Church, East 221st Street and Barnes Avenue, the Bronx.

Among 250 in the church were Mayor Impellitteri, Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan and other high police officials, and Bronx District Attorney George B. DeLuca and his entire staff.

Several hundred more persons stood outside as the church paid the detective the honor of three simultaneous requiem masses. There was a police guard of 500. Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, Police Department chaplain, gave the eulogy.

Burial was in St. Raymond's Cemetery, the Bronx. Detective LaMonica was 45, married and the father of two children.

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