TRIBUTE TO JAMES BURKE

Throng, Including Mayor, Attend Rites for Slain Detective

More than 1,000 persons, including Mayor O'Dwyer and Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander, attended yesterday morning a funeral service for Detective James Burke, a member of the Police Honor Legion and holder of eight departmental citations, who was killed on Friday night in a gun battle with one of two bandits in a Bronx liquor store.

Three thousand other persons lined the route of the funeral procession from Cooke's Funeral Parlor, at Tremont Avenue and Grand Concourse, to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, which adjoins the Bathgate Avenue Police Station to which Mr. Burke was attached for twenty years. The procession was led by the Police Department Band and 300 patrolmen.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. David C. O'Connor. The Police Glee Club sang the mass, and a eulogy of Mr. Burke was delivered by Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, Police Department chaplain.

Among those present at the service were Supreme Court Justice John McGeehan, District Attorney Samuel Foley of the Bronx and Deputy Chief Inspector John J. O'Connor, in charge of Bronx detectives.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Queens.

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