

2,500 AT POLICE FUNERAL

Mayor Attends Inspector's Service for Detective De Marrais

Mayor La Guardia, Police Commissioner Valentine and District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of Brooklyn were among 2,500 persons who attended an inspector's funeral yesterday at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 915 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, for Detective Arthur J. De Marrais. Detective De Marrais, who lived at 105 Patchen Avenue, died on Sunday of strangulation after an operation for bite wounds inflicted in a struggle with a prisoner.

The Police Department Band and a detail of uniformed policemen and detectives took part in a procession leading from a funeral parlor at 371 Rogers Avenue to the church. Mgr. John McErnoe, pastor of the church, celebrated the mass, assisted by the Rev. James Bulger as deacon and the Rev. Charles Clark as subdeacon. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, Queens.

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