

40,000 TAKE PART IN CHURCH FESTIVAL

***Fall Day of Processions Ends
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Observance Uptown.***

After a day and evening of processions in which more than 20,000 persons were estimated to have taken part, the annual festival of Our Lady of Mount Carmel ended last night on the upper East Side.

During the festival, which began last Friday, at least 40,000 Italians journeyed to the area of the celebration, which is the neighborhood surrounding the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on 115th Street between First and Second Avenues.

The principal procession yesterday began at 9 A. M., but many smaller parades, all converging toward the church, continued up to last midnight.

Many of the parading groups followed First and Second Avenues between 113th and 116th Streets, where the streets had been brilliantly lighted. The area in front of the church was still more brilliantly lighted, by a large electric sign topped with stars marked out in incandescent bulbs.

Contributions by the participants are to be used to remodel the parochial school adjoining the church. About \$40,000 is needed for this purpose, it was said. The amount received will not be known until the gifts are counted.
