**Old Frackville Tales**

Lorraine Stanton

**Pre-Fracture**

The spiritual needs of the People in Frackville were attended to by Father Joseph Karalius, a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. He conducted the first Mass ever held in St. Mary's Church on June 2, 1925. Father Karalius was the first of the many priests who would serve the community.

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