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### SAINT PETER ON EASTER DAY

Every year on Easter-Sunday an overflowing crowd, among which a great multitude of foreign tourists, pour into St. Peter Square to receive the Holy Father's blessing. In a very few hours the wide square is overcrowded as it is shown by this coverage shot from airplane.

The Pope's guards come and draw up in front of the Basilica, while a mass of cameras are being pointed at the loggia, where the Pope is going to appear.

At last Pius XII comes in sight and all the enthusiastic people render Him a raving manifestation of filial love and devotion.

The the Pope in the quietest religious silence imparts his "Urbi et orbi" blessing.

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An immense ovation follows His blessing, while the Pope pleases to delay standing a while more at the balcony to thank and hail the waving faithful.