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BEGINNING June 1 and continuing to September 30, the usual summer schedule of services will be in effect at St Mary's:

SUNDAYS

Low Masses: 7 and 9 a.m.

Sung Mass, with sermon: 11 a.m.

Vespers, *omitted*.

WEEKDAYS

Masses, daily: 7 and 8 a.m.

Thursdays (and greater Holy Days, as announced):

7, 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Matins and Vespers, *omitted*.

CONFESSIONS

Thursdays, 5 p.m.

Saturdays, 2.30, 5 and 8 p.m.

There will be at least one priest in attendance at the confessionals at the times mentioned above, and he will remain in the church as long as there are persons desiring to make their confessions. Confessions will also be heard at other times, by appointment.

SOLEMN High Mass, with full choir and orchestra will be continued on Sunday mornings at eleven o'clock until the last Sunday in June. Beginning with that Sunday, however, and until the first Sunday in October when we shall resume our Winter schedule, we shall omit the Solemn Mass on Sunday mornings and have in its place a simple *Missa Cantata*, or Sung Mass. For many years this was the custom at St Mary's and we shall revert to it this year. As a matter of fact many Catholic churches but seldom have a Solemn Mass with Deacon and Sub-deacon, and in such parishes the *Missa Cantata* is commonly, though erroneously, called a "High Mass." While the ideal for a parish like our own is undoubtedly a High Mass every Sunday, it is frequently difficult to arrange this during the Summer months, and for this reason we are returning this year to our older custom.

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THE Reverend John W. Hawkes, S.S.J.E., will be in residence at St Mary's House during the months of July, August and September, and temporarily on the staff of St Mary's. Father Hawkes comes to us from Bracebridge, the Canadian house of the Society of St John the Evangelist, and will supply for the other Fathers as they go off on their respective vacations. It will be a pleasure to have him with us.

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PREACHERS at the eleven o'clock Mass on Sundays during the Summer are announced as follows:

June 2. The Father Rector	August 4. Father Hawkes
9. Father Otis	11. Father Otis
16. Father Banner	18. Father Hawkes
23. No sermon	25. Father Otis
30. The Father Rector	September 1. Father Banner
July 7. The Father Rector	8. Father Banner
14. Father Hawkes	15. Father Banner
21. Father Hawkes	22. Father Banner
28. The Father Rector	29. Father Hawkes

A REGIONAL Catholic Conference under the auspices of the Catholic Congress Committee will be held at Grace Church, White Plains, New York, on Thursday, June sixth, beginning with Mass at 11.30. The Mass will be followed by luncheon and the conference proper. The general subject of the conference is "Applied Catholicism," and addresses will be given on "The Personal Life of the Catholic," "A Catholic Parish in Action," and "Youth and the Catholic Life." White Plains is readily reached from New York by rail or motor, and as this is to be the only spring conference in the New York area it is hoped that all who can do so will make an effort to attend. These conferences give a pleasant opportunity to meet our fellow-Catholics from neighbouring parishes.

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IN connection with the "Forward Movement" of our Church, the Presiding Bishop has asked that every communicant make a special effort to receive the Blessed Sacrament on Whitsunday, June ninth. Our own Bishop, Doctor Manning, at the recent Diocesan Convention urged the clergy to remind their parishioners of this great act of witness of the whole Church. We hope that our own parishioners will make every effort to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, June ninth, and thus unite themselves with their fellow-churchmen who will take part in this rededication of themselves to our Blessed Lord on the birthday of his Holy Catholic Church. Masses for Communion will be at 7 and 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY after Trinity Sunday, June twentieth, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Maundy Thursday, occurring as it does in the midst of Holy Week does not give us the opportunity we desire for rejoicing and giving thanks to our Lord for the institution of this Sacrament of his love; and so the Church in her wisdom has been guided to set aside this special festival in honour of the Blessed Sacrament when we can indeed rejoice. On Corpus Christi itself, there will be Masses at 7, 8 and 9.30, and we hope that many may be moved to make their Communion on that day.

The solemn observance of the Feast will be, as usual, transferred to the Sunday in the Octave, June twenty-third. On that day, the High Mass at 11 o'clock will be a Votive Mass of the Most Holy Sacrament, and will be followed by the usual Procession and Benediction. There will be no sermon at the High Mass on that Sunday.

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SATURDAY, June twenty-second will mark the actual date of the organization one hundred and fifty years ago of the Diocese of New York. Let us remember especially the Diocese and our Bishop in our prayers on that day and on the Sunday following: giving thanks to God for the years that are past, and beseeching him to guide, bless, and strengthen our Diocese for the years that are to come.

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ON SATURDAY, June twenty-second the Men's Club of the parish are planning to hold an outdoor outing at Jones Beach, Long Island. As the only convenient method of transportation to the beach is by means of motor, any parishioners or friends of St Mary's who have cars are requested to place them at the disposal of the Committee for that day and to volunteer to drive them to the beach. We understand, although this is a party for men, that there will be no objection raised to ladies driving their own cars, provided they volunteer to take along the men! Those who can help in this way are asked to get in touch with the Chairman, Mr William C. Dickey at 123 East 53rd Street, New York City, as promptly as possible. We hope that this outing, like all previous meetings of the Men's Club may be a great success, and that the weather may be propitious. Men who plan to attend the outing should also notify Mr Dickey as soon as possible.

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THE annual Convention of the national organization of the American Guild of Organists will be held in New York the last week in June. Many musical programs will be presented in various churches and auditoriums of the city during the week. One of these, an organ recital, will be given at St Mary's on

Tuesday the twenty-fifth of June at 12.15 p.m. The program will be shared by two organists, Harold Heeremans of Seattle and Alfred Wilson of Toronto. All members of St Mary's congregation and their friends are invited to attend this recital.

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SARAH Louie Cook, munificent benefactor of this parish, through whose gift our present church building was erected, died on the twenty-first day of July. As the anniversary falls this year on a Sunday, the usual annual Requiem for the repose of her soul will be transferred this year to Tuesday, July twenty-third. The Requiem will be said at 8 a.m. in the Chantry.

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REQUIEMS for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed are celebrated in the chantry chapel every Monday at 7 and 8 a.m., unless the day happens to be a festival or in an octave, when they are celebrated on the first free day following. The priest will be glad to commemorate at the altar any names sent to the sacristy before the Mass.

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THE Feast of the Assumption, or the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God, is celebrated on August 15th, and is a holy-day of obligation. There will be Masses in the church at 7, 8 and 9.30 on that day.

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ST MARY'S Summer Home at Keyport, New Jersey, will open as usual this year on July 1st and will remain open until about August 15th. Again Sister Mary Virginia, S.H.N. will be in charge and Father Otis, S.S.J.E. will act as chaplain.

The Home provides at nominal, or even when necessary at no cost, a restful and refreshing vacation for some of our people who otherwise would be unable to escape from the city. Over one hundred and fifty persons are usually entertained at the Home during the course of the season, many of these being mothers with

their children. For maintenance the Home is almost entirely dependent upon free-will offerings of friends who are anxious to help along this very worth-while work.

Will you not, please, make as generous an offering as you can for this purpose before you go away for your own summer vacation? Checks made payable to ST MARY'S SUMMER HOME may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr Newbury Frost Reed, 373 Fifth Avenue; or, after July 1st, to The Sister Mary Virginia, S.H.N., St Mary's Summer Home, Keyport, New Jersey.

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AS summer comes in, plans are being made for vacations. It is hoped that those who are fortunate enough to leave the hot city, whether for a few weeks or for the whole summer, will remember the importance of taking their religion along with them. If it is at all possible, a Catholic should seek some place for his vacation where it is comparatively easy to go to Mass, at least on Sundays. That is a service of obligation, and it ought not to be omitted without adequate reason. When, through no fault of our own, we cannot go to Mass and make a sacramental Communion, then it is important at least to make an act of spiritual Communion.

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THE Sisters of the Holy Nativity conduct a House of Retreat and Rest at Bay Shore, Long Island, in a commodious house with extensive grounds. The House has a two-fold purpose: First—a House where women may make a retreat of a day or more, the Sisters providing the retreat scheme and the books; and second—a House where women needing a rest of a few days or weeks may find it in the quiet atmosphere of a Religious House.

To those who may desire it, the Sisters are always ready to give instruction in matters relating to the Church, the sacraments and the spiritual life. Their library is at the disposal of all guests in the House.

There is a daily Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Offices and to use the Chapel for their private devotions. For further in-

formation, address THE SISTER IN CHARGE, House of the Holy Nativity, Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y.

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THE Rector's Office will be closed from June 24 to July 29 when Miss Doremus takes her vacation. It will also be closed on all Saturdays from June 1st until the Saturday after Labor Day. At these times, telephone calls for the sacraments and other priestly ministrations will be received at the Rectory—BRYANT 9 - 0962.

Persons wishing certificates and information obtainable only from the parish records at the Rector's Office are kindly asked to apply to the Parish Secretary on days when the office is open. Office hours are 9.15 to 1 and 2 to 5.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"As many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ."

- April 20. Jane Newcomb Martin (Infant).
- April 20. Robert Harlow Martin, Jr.
- April 20. William Edwin Martin (Infant).

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

- April 22. John Kendall Wolever and Margaret Elizabeth Sisto.
- April 26. James Joseph Gaffney and Anne Lillian Palu.

SUMMER MUSIC LIST

JUNE 2.—SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION.

- MASS in B flat *Süssmayer*
 Motet, "Laudate Dominum" (Quatrième messe
 solennelle) *Cherubini*

JUNE 9.—THE FEAST OF PENTECOST.

- MASS, "Krönungs-Messe" *Mozart*
 Motet, "Whitsunday Hymn" *Williams*

JUNE 16.—THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

- MASS in G *von Weber*
 Motet, "Psalm 150" *Franck*

JUNE 23.—SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

- MASS in G *Schubert*
 Motet, "Parasti mensam" *Leopold Mozart*
 Motet, "Ave verum" *Paladilhe*

JUNE 30.—TRINITY II.

- MASS in honour of St Joseph of Calasanctius *von Wöss*
 Motet, "A Prayer to Jesus" *Terry*

JULY 7.—TRINITY III.

- MASS, "Missa festiva in E" *Kromolicki*
 Motet, "O vulnera doloris" *Carissimi*

JULY 14.—TRINITY IV.

- MASS in honour of St Clare of Assisi *Refice*
 Motet, "Deus noster refugium" *Bernier*

JULY 21.—TRINITY V.

- MASS in D *Henschel*
 Motet, "Ave verum" *de Serres*

JULY 28.—TRINITY VI.

- MASS, "Missa Misericordias Domini" *Rheinberger*
 Motet, "Tantum ergo" *Franck*

SUMMER MUSIC LIST, CONTINUED

AUGUST 4.—TRINITY VII.

- MASS, "Neunte-Messe" *Faist*
 Motet, "Salve Regina" *de Marcilly*

AUGUST 11.—TRINITY VIII.

- MASS, "Missa festiva in E" *Kromolicki*
 Motet, "Ave Maria" *Bruckner*

AUGUST 18.—TRINITY IX.

- MASS in honour of St Clare of Assisi *Refice*
 Motet, "Tota pulchra es Maria" *Paladilhe*

AUGUST 25.—TRINITY X.

- MASS in D *Henschel*
 Motet, "Ave Maria" *Barlow*

SEPTEMBER 1.—TRINITY XI.

- MASS, "Missa Misericordias Domini" *Rheinberger*
 Motet, "Salve Regina" *Paladilhe*

SEPTEMBER 8.—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

- MASS, "Neunte-Messe" *Faist*
 Motet, "Tota pulchra es Maria" *de Ranse*

SEPTEMBER 15.—TRINITY XIII.

- MASS in honour of St Joseph of Calasanctius *von Wöss*
 Motet, "Salve Regina" *Roger-Ducasse*

SEPTEMBER 22.—TRINITY XIV.

- MASS, "Missa festiva in E" *Kromolicki*
 Motet, "Ave Maria" *Verdonck*

SEPTEMBER 29.—ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

- MASS in honour of St Clare of Assisi *Refice*
 Motet, "Exultate Deo" *Scarlatti*

ALTAR FLOWERS

THE altar flowers during the months of June, July, August and September are given in memory of the following:

- June 2. Sunday after Ascension. Edith Harding.
 June 9. Whitsunday. George Martin Christian, Priest.
 June 16. Trinity Sunday. Ellen M. Knight.
 June 20. Corpus Christi. John Whiting Crowell, Priest.
 June 23. First Sunday after Trinity. Josephine Howard.
 June 30. Second Sunday after Trinity. Elizabeth Sawyer.
 July 7. Third Sunday after Trinity. Joshua Sims and Josephine Sims.
 July 14. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Everett Vincent Thomas and Ina Maine Thomas.
 July 21. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. John Perrin Appleton, Priest.
 July 25. St James. James Harvey Carll.
 July 28. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Benedicta Carstens.
 August 4. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Orpha P. Johnson.
 August 6. Transfiguration. James Fitch and Martha Fitch.
 August 11. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. James Harvey Carll.
 August 18. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Sue E. Aiken.
 August 25. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Peter S. Mattison.
 September 1. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Angelina B. Mattison.
 September 8. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Glover Craine Arnold.
 September 15. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Lillian T. Blackford.
 September 22. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Elizabeth M. France and Henry J. Mattison.
 September 29. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harry B. Livingston.

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. *Requiescant in aeternam.*

KALENDAR FOR JUNE

Days indicated by ☒ are days of precept. Days on which votive and requiem Masses may be said are printed in italics.

1. Sa. In Octave of the Ascension.
- ☒ 2. Su. THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. Com. of St Poltirus and Companions, MM. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
3. M. In Octave.
4. Tu. In Octave.
5. W. In Octave. Com. of St Boniface, B. M.
6. Th. Octave of Ascension. Com. of St Norbert, B. C. Extra Mass, 9.30.
7. F. St Joan of Arc, V. (*Transferred from May 30.*) *Abstinence.*
8. Sa. Whitsun Eve.
- ☒ 9. Su. WHITSUNDAY. (*St Columba is transferred.*) Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
10. M. MONDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK. Extra Mass, 9.30.
11. Tu. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK. (*St Barnabas is transferred.*) Extra Mass, 9.30.
12. W. In Octave of Pentecost. (Ember Day.) *Abstinence.*
13. Th. In Octave. Com. of St Anthony of Padua, C. Extra Mass, 9.30.
14. F. In Octave. (Ember Day.) Com. of St Basil the Great, B. C. D. *Abstinence.*
15. Sa. In Octave. (Ember Day.) *Abstinence.*
- ☒ 16. Su. TRINITY SUNDAY. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
17. M. ST BARNABAS, AP. (*Transferred from June 11.*) Extra Mass, 9.30.
18. Tu. St Columba, Ab. C. (*Transferred from June 9.*)
19. W. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
20. Th. CORPUS CHRISTI. Extra Mass, 9.30.
21. F. In Octave of Corpus Christi. *Abstinence.*
22. Sa. In Octave. Com. of St Albon, M. and of the Vigil of St John Baptist.
- ☒ 23. Su. TRINITY I. Com. of Octave. Masses, 7, 9 and 11. Solemnities of Corpus Christi at High Mass, 11.
24. M. NATIVITY OF ST JOHN BAPTIST. Com. of Octave. Extra Mass, 9.30.
25. Tu. In Octave of Corpus Christi. Com. Octave of St John Baptist.
26. W. In Octave of Corpus Christi. Com. Octave of St John Baptist.
27. Th. Octave of Corpus Christi. Com. Octave of St John Baptist. Extra Mass, 9.30.
28. F. MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. (*St Irenaeus is transferred.*) Extra Mass, 9.30. *Abstinence.*
29. Sa. ST PETER, AP. Extra Mass, 9.30.
- ☒ 30. Su. TRINITY II. Com. of St Paul. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.

CALENDAR FOR JULY

1. M. Octave of the Nativity of St John Baptist.
2. Tu. VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Extra Mass, 9.30.
3. W. St Irenaeus, B. M. (*Transferred from June 28.*)
4. Th. Translation of St Martin, B. C. Extra Mass, 9.30. *Church closed at 12 noon.*
5. F. *Feria.* Chantry Masses. *Abstinence.*
6. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 7. Su. TRINITY III. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
8. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
9. Tu. *Feria.*
10. W. *Feria.*
11. Th. *Feria.* Extra Mass, 9.30.
12. F. *Feria.* *Abstinence.*
13. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 14. Su. TRINITY IV. Com. St Bonaventura, B. C. D. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
15. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
16. Tu. *Feria.*
17. W. *Feria.*
18. Th. *Feria.* Votive of the Blessed Sacrament. Extra Mass, 9.30.
19. F. St Vincent de Paul, C. *Abstinence.*
20. Sa. St Margaret, V. M.
- ✠ 21. Su. TRINITY V. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
22. M. St Mary Magdalene.
23. Tu. *Feria.* Chantry Masses. Anniversary Requiem for Sarah Louie Cook, 8.
24. W. *Vigil.*
25. Th. ST JAMES, AP. Extra Mass, 9.30.
26. F. ST ANNE, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Extra Mass, 9.30. *Abstinence.*
27. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 28. Su. TRINITY VI. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
29. M. St Martha, V.
30. Tu. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
31. W. St Ignatius Loyola, C.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

1. Th. St Peter's Chains. Extra Mass, 9.30.
2. F. *Feria.* Votive of the Sacred Heart. *Abstinence.*
3. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 4. Su. TRINITY VII. Com. of St Dominic, C. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
5. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
6. Tu. TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD. Extra Mass, 9.30.
7. W. MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS.
8. Th. *Feria.* Votive of the Blessed Sacrament. Extra Mass, 9.30.
9. F. *Feria.* *Abstinence.*
10. Sa. St Lawrence, Deacon, M.
- ✠ 11. Su. TRINITY VIII. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
12. M. St Clare, V.
13. Tu. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
14. W. *Vigil.* *Abstinence.*
- ✠ 15. Th. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Extra Mass, 9.30.
16. F. In Octave of the Assumption. *Abstinence.*
17. Sa. In Octave.
- ✠ 18. Su. TRINITY IX. Com. of Octave. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
19. M. In Octave.
20. Tu. St Bernard, Ab., C. D. Com. of Octave.
21. W. St Jane Frances de Chantal, W. Com. of Octave.
22. Th. Octave of the Assumption. Extra Mass, 9.30.
23. F. *Vigil.* *Abstinence.*
24. Sa. ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP. Extra Mass, 9.30.
- ✠ 25. Su. TRINITY X. Com. of St Louis (King), C. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
26. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
27. Tu. *Feria.*
28. W. St Augustine, B. C. D.
29. Th. Beheading of St John Baptist. Extra Mass, 9.30.
30. F. *Feria.* *Abstinence.*
31. Sa. St Aidan, B. C.

KALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- ✠ 1. Su. TRINITY XI. Com. of St Giles, Ab., C. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
 2. M. *Feria*. Chantry Masses. *Church closed at 12 noon.*
 3. Tu. *Feria*.
 4. W. *Feria*.
 5. Th. *Feria*. Votive of the Blessed Sacrament. Extra Mass, 9.30.
 6. F. *Feria*. Votive of the Sacred Heart. *Abstinence.*
 7. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
 ✠ 8. Su. NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Com. of Sunday (Trinity XII). Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
 9. M. *Feria*. Chantry Masses.
 10. Tu. *Feria*.
 11. W. *Feria*.
 12. Th. *Feria*. Extra Mass, 9.30.
 13. F. *Feria*. *Abstinence.*
 14. Sa. Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
 ✠ 15. Su. TRINITY XIII. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
 16. M. *Feria*. Chantry Masses.
 17. Tu. *Feria*.
 18. W. Ember Day. *Abstinence.*
 19. Th. St Theodore of Tarsus, B. C. Extra Mass, 9.30.
 20. F. Ember Day. (*Vigil.*) *Abstinence.*
 21. Sa. ST MATTHEW, AP., EV. Com. of Ember Day. Extra Mass, 9.30. *Abstinence.*
 ✠ 22. Su. TRINITY XIV. Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
 23. M. *Feria*. Chantry Masses.
 24. Tu. *Feria*.
 25. W. *Feria*.
 26. Th. St Cyprian, B. M. Extra Mass, 9.30.
 27. F. SS Cosmas and Damian, MM. *Abstinence.*
 28. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
 ✠ 29. Su. ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. Com. of Sunday (Trinity XV). Masses, 7, 9 and 11.
 30. M. St Jerome, C. D.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ab. Abbot	MM. Martyrs
Ap. Apostle	St. Saint
B. Bishop	SS. Saints
C. Confessor	V. Virgin
D. Doctor of the Church	W. Widow
Ev. Evangelist	Com. Commemoration
M. Martyr	

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Low Mass 7 and 9 a.m.
 Sung Mass, with sermon 11 a.m.

WEEK DAYS

Mass, daily 7 and 8 a.m.
 Also on Thursdays (and greater Holy Days) . . 9.30 a.m.

*Other Services during the Week, and on Festivals,
 as announced on the preceding Sunday.*

The Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. till 9 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Thursdays, 5 p.m. Saturdays, 2.30, 5 and 8 p.m.
 A Priest can always be seen daily at 7:30 a.m., upon application.

BAPTISMS.—Sundays at 3 p.m., by arrangement with the clergy.
 Proper sponsors should be chosen, and the mother should be churched.

MARRIAGES are solemnized only after arrangement with the clergy and after three days' notice has been given. A certificate of Baptism should be produced by both parties. Those to be married should, if confirmed, receive Holy Communion. A nuptial Mass is suggested. It is against God's law to marry anyone divorced, as long as the other partner is living. Marriages are not solemnized during Lent, nor on Sundays or Christmas Day.

SICK CALLS, Holy Unction and Communion of the Sick, on application to the clergy, in person, by telephone, or by post.

BURIALS.—The clergy should always be consulted *before* any arrangements are made. The bodies of baptized persons may be brought to the Chantry of the church at any time before the day of the funeral. It is the usual custom at St Mary's to have the funeral service a requiem Mass.

MUSIC.—Arrangements for music at weddings or funerals should be made directly with Mr Nold, the Director of Music.

The office of the Parish Secretary is open at the following times:

Mondays to Fridays 9:15 to 1 and 2 to 5

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