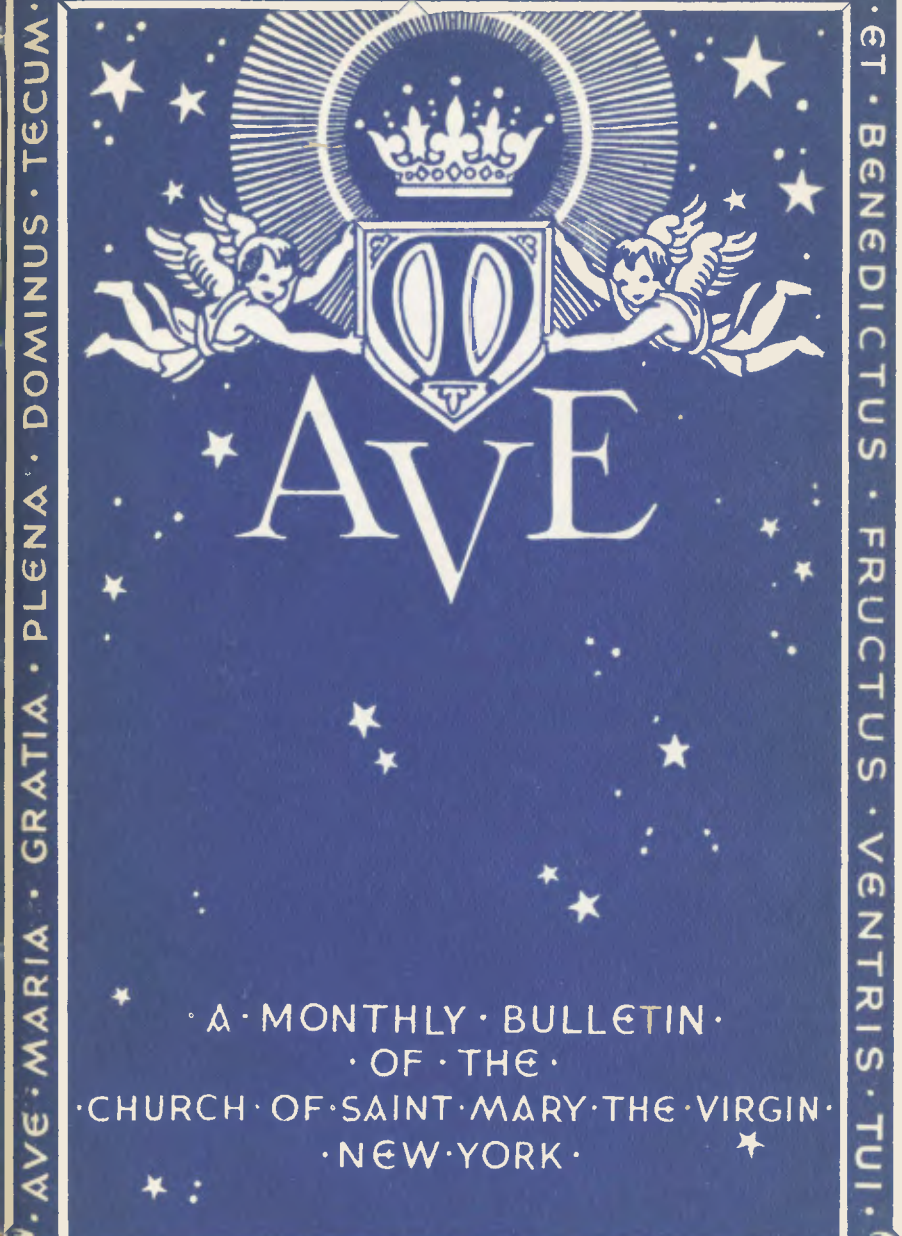
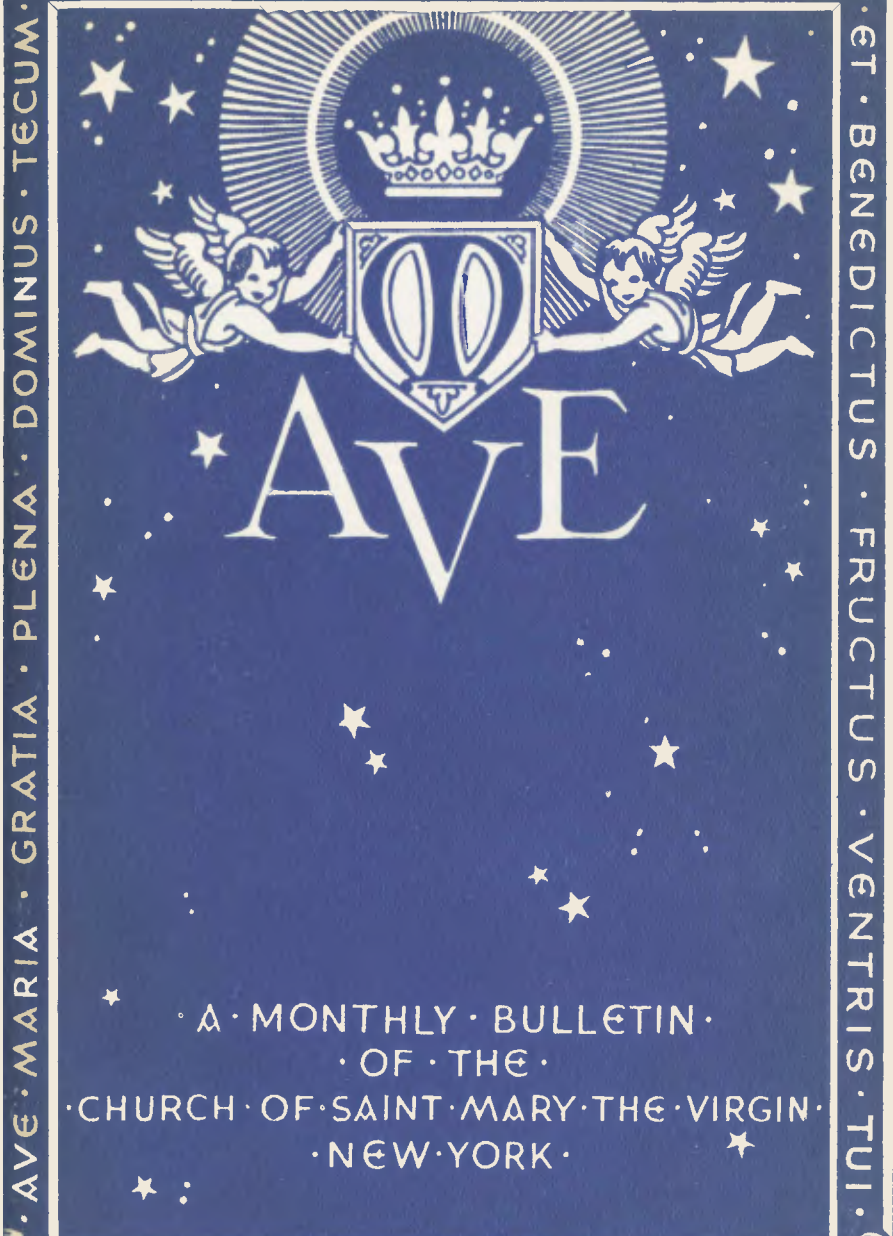


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CANDLEMAS this year falls on the first Sunday in February. This makes it possible for us to join more fully in commemorating an important event in the life of the Holy Family. Forty days after the Birth of the Christ Child the Purification of his Mother was required by the ritual law of the Old Testament. What happened at the actual service is related in the Gospel appointed for the feast.

The symbolism the Church employs in the blessing and use of candles is very beautiful and we may well meditate on the many thoughts which are suggested to us at this time.

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THE Lord Bishop of Algoma, the Right Reverend Rocksborough R. Smith, D.D. will be with us again this year and we are happy to announce his visit will include the first two weeks in February. This means that we shall have him with us on Candlemas, Septuagesima, and for the Acolytes' Festival on Lincoln's Birthday. Also he has kindly consented to conduct a quiet afternoon for men and boys on Saturday, February the 8th. Let us make the most of this opportunity given by the Bishop's visit.

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THROATS will be blessed before each Mass on St Blasius' Day, Monday, February 3rd. Those wishing to have this special blessing that they may be spared "from all diseases of the throat and all other ailments" should present themselves at the altar immediately after the priest enters the sanctuary.

FRIDAY, March the 27th has been appointed by the Bishop as the day on which the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be administered in this parish. It is hoped that those of you who have not received this sacrament will seriously consider the possibility of taking advantage of this help which God offers you. Please give your names to one of the Fathers or Sisters and arrange for a personal interview. To make clearer what the Church should mean to us, a series of nine lectures are being given in the Lady Chapel on Monday evenings at 8:15. Those who wish to be confirmed should be present, if possible. However, attendance at these instructions does not commit anyone to receiving this sacrament. Anyone who cares to learn what the Church believes and has to offer is most welcome. The series began on January 27th. The remaining lectures with their dates are as follows:—

February 3.	God and Man	Father Banner, S.S.J.E.
" 10.	Incarnation and Atonement . .	Father Banner, S.S.J.E.
" 17.	Prayer	The Father Rector
" 24.	The Church	Father Banner, S.S.J.E.
March 2.	The Sacraments	The Father Rector
" 9.	The Sacraments	Father Otis, S.S.J.E.
" 16.	Christian Morality	Father Banner, S.S.J.E.
" 23.	Christian Living	The Father Rector

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THE annual dinner for the benefit of St Mary's Summer Home at Keyport will be held in St Joseph's Hall, 145 West 46th Street on Thursday, February 6th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The committee would be greatly helped if those planning to attend would make their reservations at an early date. These tickets are sold for one dollar and may be obtained from Mrs William C. Dickey, 123 East 53rd Street, or from the Parish Secretary. Donations for the dinner expenses would be gratefully received.

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MEMBERS of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament in particular and Catholics in general will be interested in the pontifical High Mass of Requiem in honour of the late Reginald Heber Weller, Bishop and Doctor, to be held at St Ignatius' Church, East 87th Street and West End Avenue on Friday, Feb-

ruary the 7th at 11: a.m. There should be a large number present to join in offering the Holy Sacrifice for one who was such a great leader, not only in his own Diocese of Fond du Lac, but throughout the Church for so many years. For the last twenty-two years he has been the Superior-General of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament which is sponsoring this service. The Right Reverend Benjamin F. P. Ivins, D.D., Bishop of Milwaukee, will be the preacher.

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ST Mary's Ward of the Living Rosary of Our Lady and St Dominic has been completely reorganized and will embark on a new era of increased activity. On the first Friday of every month at 8.15 p.m. there will be Rosary Devotions and Benediction in the Lady Chapel, followed by a social evening, with refreshments in St Joseph's Hall. There will be a short instruction during the service, followed by the presentation of some pertinent features during the ensuing meeting.

In a parish such as ours, dedicated to Our Lady, devotion to her should play an important part in the life of our people. The Living Rosary membership is open not only to the members of this parish, but to all others in that it is the only ward in the New York diocese. We urge all to come and bring their friends to this beautiful service of Catholic devotion.

The next meeting will be on Friday evening, February 7th at 8.15.

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THE following Retreats to be held in the church have been arranged. Devotionally the quiet time set aside for God, with our thoughts and prayers guided by a few meditations, is invaluable.

Quiet Afternoon for Men and Boys.

Saturday, February 8th
 Conductor: The Bishop of Algoma
 Meditations: 3 and 5 p.m.
 Evensong: 6 p.m.
 Supper: 6.30 p.m.
 Closing Meditation: 7.30 p.m.

Lent Quiet Afternoon for Nurses.

Sunday, March 8th
Conductor: The Reverend Father Otis, S.S.J.E.
Meditations: 3 and 5 p.m.

Lent Quiet Evening for the Guilds of St Mary of the Cross and St Mary of Nazareth.

Wednesday, March 11th
Conductor: The Reverend Father Williams, S.S.J.E.
Evensong: 6 p.m.
Supper: 6.30 p.m.
Meditations: 7.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Benediction

Lent Quiet Day for Women.

Saturday, April 4th
Conductor: The Reverend Father Burton, Superior, S.S.J.E.
Retreat Mass: 8 a.m.
Meditations: 10.30, 12.30 and 2.30
Breakfast and luncheon served

These Retreats are not limited to members of this parish. If you expect to be present at one meal or more, it is imperative that your name be sent in at least three days in advance. Names for the Men's Quiet Afternoon, on February 8th, should be sent to Father Banner, S.S.J.E., St Mary's House, 144 West 47th Street. Names for the other Retreats should be sent to the Sister-in-Charge, Mission House of the Holy Nativity, 133 West 46th Street, New York City.



FRIENDS of nurses who are interested in the Church should tell them about the non-parochial Guild of St Catherine of Genoa which is made up of graduate and student nurses. This month the Guild meets on Sunday the 9th at 5.45 p.m. for a devotional service and address in the Lady Chapel. Tea and a social hour in the Mission House follow the service.



THE Acolytes' Festival of this parish will this year be a pontifical High Mass followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord Bishop of Algoma will be the celebrant and the Reverend Horace W. B. Donegan, the Rector of St James' Church in this city, will preach. This service will be held on

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th and begins at 11 o'clock. As our facilities for serving guests are limited, only the visiting clergy and acolytes and members of our own St Vincent's Guild will be served luncheon in St Joseph's Hall after the service.



THE annual meeting of St Mary's Guild was held on Wednesday, January 8th. Reports for the year 1935 were read and the following officers for the coming year were elected:

- President* Miss Helena D. Appleton
- Vice-President* Mrs William W. Raymond
- Treasurer* Mrs Newbury F. Read
- Recording Secretary* Mrs J. Radford English
- Corresponding Secretary* Mrs Lawrence A. Davis

Several new active members were welcomed during the past year, but many more are needed in order to fill the requests for vestments which are constantly being received.

The monthly business meeting of the Guild will be held on February 5th instead of the 12th as the latter is the date on which the annual Acolytes' Service is held.



THE following officers have been elected for the St Mary's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1936:

- President* Mrs Matthew Carswell
- First Vice-President* Mrs John H. Moon
- Second Vice-President* Mrs James H. Carll
- Treasurer* Miss Ethel Jones
- Recording Secretary* Mrs William C. Dickey
- Corresponding Secretary* Miss Mary E. Dyer
- United Thank Offering Secretary* Mrs William W. Raymond
- Supply Secretary* Miss Edna Finch
- Church Periodical Club Secretary* Miss Louise Picton

The active members of the Branch feel that they have much to be thankful for, in the work of the past year. All financial obligations were met, and there is a small balance on hand. The total cash receipts for 1935 showed an increase over those of 1934.

Under the auspices of the supply department a considerable number of valuable boxes were sent to various missionary institutions and individuals in Liberia, Puerto Rico and elsewhere.

In accordance with the Diocesan Educational Program another Mission Study Class is being planned, to be under the general supervision of the Father Rector. Further details will be announced later. Missions in Latin America will be studied.

The special attention of the women of St Mary's is called to the fact that the monthly meetings are now held alternately in the morning and in the evening. By this plan it is greatly hoped that many more women will be able to attend the regular meetings. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 14th at 8.15 in St Joseph's Hall, under the auspices of the Supply Department.

The Motto of the Woman's Auxiliary is: To strive to excel not others but ourselves. A greater effort is being made to increase the active membership, and also to make the Auxiliary a more effective organization for spreading knowledge and interest in regard to the Church's missionary work. We can give energy and sustaining strength to God's workers in the Mission field by prayer, sympathy and encouragement. We can learn about the work that is being accomplished in the Church from year to year. Above all, we can pass on that knowledge to others. It is the character, rather than the numerical amount of discipleship that especially counts. That is a contribution that each active member of the Auxiliary can make.

Any of the officers, or other active members of the Auxiliary at St Mary's, will gladly give further information about the many different kinds of work carried on by the members, both in groups and individually.

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THE Guild of Help will hold its midwinter meeting at the residence of Mrs William Lee Ward, 30 East 55th Street, on Thursday, February 20th at 4 p.m. Father Otis will speak on the work of the parish summer home at Keyport, New Jersey. Afternoon tea will be served following the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the parish.

THE annual dinner of the parish Men's Club will be held on Friday evening, February 21st at 7:15 at the Town Hall Club, 123 West 43rd Street. It is expected that the speakers will be Professor Chauncey Brewster Tinker of Yale University and Mr Clifford P. Morehouse, Editor of *The Living Church*. The dinner is under the joint auspices of the Catholic Laymen's Club of New York and our own Men's Club. Further notice of the dinner, stating the price, will be sent to members of the Club. Any men who wish to join the Club should communicate with Mr William C. Dickey, Chairman, 120 Broadway or Mr William E. Sims, Treasurer, 103 East 75th Street.

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THE Annual Corporate Communion for all confirmed men and boys of the Diocese held on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, will again take place at the Cathedral of St John the Divine.

The service will begin at 8.30 and will be followed by breakfast at which Bishop Manning will speak. This Corporate Communion is held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St Andrew at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese. We hope St Mary's will be well represented. Those who plan to go should send their names in without delay to Mr William C. Dickey, 123 East 53rd Street.

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SHROVE Tuesday this year is the last Tuesday in February. Hence at the 8 o'clock Mass on that day those of our departed whose names are inscribed in the Chantry Book will be remembered.

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ASH Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is on February the 26th this year. The March issue of AVE should be in your hands before that date. In it you will find in full detail our Lenten schedule.

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THE Catholic Congress Committee has assigned Saturday, February the 29th as one of the two "Station Days" for our parish this year. The object of this is that prayer may be offered up

continually to Almighty God for the conversion of our country and of the entire human race to the Catholic Faith.

The four Masses on this day will be said that this Cycle of Prayer may be effectual in bringing about the conversion of many to the Religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Beginning at 10 a.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Lady Chapel until 6 p.m. It is hoped that many will make themselves responsible for a period of intercessory prayer during this time. A schedule for the continuous watch before the altar will be posted in the church porch. Benediction will be given at 12 noon and at 5.45 p.m.

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CORPORATE Communion for the month of February are announced as follows:

Sunday, February 2nd, 9 a.m. The Guild of St Mary of the Cross, the Guild of St Mary of Nazareth, The Church School.

Monday, February 3rd, 8 a.m. Associates of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Mission House), Associates of the Community of St Mary (St Joseph's Chapel).

Tuesday, February 4th, 7.30 a.m. Tertiaries of the Order of St Francis (Lady Chapel).

Wednesday, February 5th, 9.30 a.m. St Mary's Guild.

Sunday, February 9th, Knights of St Mary.

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To insure delivery of AVE, the Parish Secretary should be notified promptly of any permanent change of address.

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THE altar flowers during the month of February are given in memory of the following:

February 2. Purification of the B.V.M. Ursula D. Arnold.

February 12. The Acolytes' Festival. Departed acolytes of the parish.

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

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SEVERAL days during the year are now open for flower memorials. Anyone who wishes to remember a loved one in this way should communicate with the chairman of the Flower Committee, Miss Louisa V. Richards, 38 West 93rd Street, New York City. The days available are:

Mid-Lent Sunday—March 22nd

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity—July 5th

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity—July 12th

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity—September 20th
St Michael and All Angels—September 29th

The cost of flowers for memorials ranges from \$2 to \$5 according to the season of the year.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

December 5. Beulah May Sims

BURIALS

*"Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest, and may
light perpetual shine upon them."*

December 2. Helen Morgan Fahnestock

December 7. George Westock

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MEMBERS of St Mary's may be interested in attending a celebration of the Divine Liturgy (Mass) to be held on the morning of Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22nd, at 10.30 at the Church of Christ the Saviour, Madison Avenue and 121st Street, New York City, to be followed by a luncheon under the auspices of the Orthodox and Anglican Fellowship. This is a national organization recently formed for the object of bringing together the clergy and laymen of the Orthodox and Anglican communions. A New York chapter has recently been organized and all those interested in the object of the Fellowship are invited to attend the service and luncheon, further details of which may be had from Mr Ralph M. Arkush whose telephone number is HAnover 2-8216.

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THE music offered here at St Mary's owes much to the faithful work of the Director, Mr Raymond Nold. Not only those who know him personally, but those who have learned to appreciate his ability and devotion through hearing what our choir is able to do, will be sorry to hear that Mr Nold is under the doctor's

care and has been forbidden to do his usual work. This means that for a time the music at St Mary's must be simpler than we usually have in the winter. We are sure that our friends and parishioners will accept the situation cheerfully, and we shall all pray for a speedy return to good health of our Director of Music.

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A VERY unfortunate impression has been created in the minds of members of our own Church as well as in outsiders' by the publication in the newspapers of an "appeal for reunion with Rome", ostensibly signed by a number of priests and laymen of the Episcopal Church. As a great deal of misunderstanding about the matter still continues, it seems well that a brief statement should be made, giving the actual facts in the case. A number of the clergy and laity were approached, during the Autumn, on behalf of "the Church Unity Octave Council", to lend the support of their names as members of an "American Committee", in forwarding the observance of a week of prayer for the outward unity of Christendom to take place during January. The desired end for which prayer was to be offered was the complete outward reunion of the Church, including quite naturally the See of Rome and the great Latin Communion. Some twenty-nine persons, lay and clerical, agreed to let their names be used in support of this project. In the meantime, a few members of the Committee, without consulting with the others prepared the "statement" which appeared in the daily press. This statement with its uncharitable and untrue reflection upon our Protestant brethren, and its apparent acceptance of the Roman Catholic position as regards the Papacy, has been generally and rightly repudiated not only by the Episcopal Church at large, and by Catholics in that Church, but also by a number of members of the "Committee", itself, who have since resigned from it.

Among the member of the Committee was the Reverend Oliver B. Dale, S.S.J.E. As Father Dale was formerly attached to the staff of St Mary's, we feel, that in justice to him and to ourselves, our friends should know officially of his resignation from this "Committee". His letter follows:

San Francisco, California
January 3, 1936

The Secretary
Church Unity Octave Council
90 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your literature in connection with the observance of the Octave of Prayer for Church Unity has all reached me, and likewise a batch of clippings from New York newspapers of recent date.

While, I suppose, your Secretariat cannot be held wholly responsible for the unfortunate newspaper publicity all over the country concerning such a simple thing as a week of prayer amongst Christian people for the unity of the Church of God, I do think that you have acted very unfairly and unwisely in printing and distributing such a leaflet as that entitled, "Ut omnes unum sint," and creating the impression that its many unguarded statements have the support of all the members of the committee whose names appear on your letterheads. I, for one, have never subscribed my name to the document. I did agree, with the permission of my Superior, that my name might be included in a committee to help promote the wider observance of an octave of prayer in this country. Feeling as I do, there seems to be nothing for me to do now but resign from this committee, and I hereby tender my resignation and ask that my name be deleted from your letter heads.

Together with the other members of my Community here in San Francisco, I will use the daily prayers of the octave. All Christian people, surely, must sooner or later have a deep concern for so vital a matter as the reunion of Christendom and the conversion of the nations; but all of our prayers are conditioned by God's will for man. God the Holy Spirit has put into the hearts of men in these times the desire for unity, and the time and place and methods as to its consummation must be left to His guidance.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Oliver B. Dale, S.S.J.E.

Provincial

MUSIC LIST FOR FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2.—PURIFICATION OF THE B. V. M.

- MASS, "Missa festiva in E" *Kromolicki*
Motet, "Ave Maria" *Bruckner*
EVENSING:
Magnificat, Tone II, with *faux-bourbons* *Holmes*
Nunc dimittis, Tone VIII, with *faux-bourbons* *Holmes*
Motet, "Jesu dulcis memoria" *Victoria*

FEBRUARY 9.—SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

- MASS in D *Henschel*
Motet, "Pange lingua" *Campra*
EVENSING:
Magnificat, Tone V, with *faux-bourbons* *Tallis*
Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with *faux-bourbons* *Giles*
Motet, "Adoramus te, Christe" *Aichinger*

FEBRUARY 12.—ACOLYTES' FESTIVAL

- MASS in C *Schubert*
Motet, "Laudate cæli" *Benevoli*
Motet, "Panis angelicus" *Franck*

FEBRUARY 16.—SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

- MASS, "Missa Misericordias Domini" *Rheinberger*
Motet, "Deus noster refugium" *Bernier*
EVENSING:
Magnificat, Tone I, with *faux-bourbons* *Fayrfax*
Nunc dimittis, Tone VII, with *faux-bourbons*
Unknown Edwardine Composer
Motet, "Ave verum" *Mozart*

FEBRUARY 23.—SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

- MASS, "Neunte-Messe" *Faist*
Motet, "Panis angelicus" *Paladilhe*
EVENSING:
Magnificat, *Tonus peregrinus*, with *faux-bourbons* *Byrd*
Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with *faux-bourbons* *Byrd*
Motet, "Adoramus te, Christe" *Rosselli*

FEBRUARY 26.—ASH WEDNESDAY.

- MASS, "Missa Deus Genitor alme" *Plain Chant*

KALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1936

1. Sa. St Ignatius, B.M. Com. St Bridget, V.
- ✠ 2. Su. PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
Com. of Epiphany IV.
3. M. St Blasius, B.M.
4. Tu. St Gilbert, Ab.C.
5. W. St Agatha, V.M.
6. Th. *Feria.*
7. F. *Feria. Abstinence.* Chantry Masses.
8. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 9. Su. SEPTUAGESIMA.
10. M. St Scholastica, V.
11. Tu. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
12. W. *Feria.* Annual Acolytes' Festival. Pontifical High Mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 11 a.m.
13. Th. *Feria.* Votive Masses of the Holy Ghost.
14. F. St Valentine, Priest, M. *Abstinence.*
15. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 16. Su. SEXAGESIMA.
17. M. *Feria.* Votive Masses of the Holy Trinity.
18. Tu. *Feria.* Votive Masses of the Holy Angels.
19. W. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
20. Th. *Feria.* Votive Masses of the Blessed Sacrament.
21. F. *Feria. Abstinence.* Votive Masses of the Holy Cross.
22. Sa. St Joseph of Arimathea, C. Com. of Vigil.
- ✠ 23. Su. QUINQUAGESIMA.
24. M. ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE.
25. Tu. *Feria.* (Shrove Tuesday) Chantry Masses. Confessions, 11 to 1, 3 to 5, and 7 to 9.
26. W. Ash Wednesday. *Fast and Abstinence.* High Mass, 11 a.m.
27. Th. *Feria. Fast.*
28. F. *Feria. Fast and Abstinence.*
29. Sa. *Feria. Fast.* Station Day in Cycle of Prayer. Solemn Exposition from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Days indicated by ✠ are days of precept, with an obligation of attendance at Mass. Days on which votive and requiem Masses may be said are printed in italics.

SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Low Mass	7 and 8 a.m.
Sung Mass, with five-minute address	9 a.m.
Low Mass	10 a.m.
Matins	10:30 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon	11 a.m.
Evensong and Benediction, with instruction	8 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Mass, daily	7, 8 and 9:30 a.m.
Also on Holy Days of Obligation	6 a.m. and 12:10 noon
Children's Mass and catechism, Saturdays	9:30 a.m.
Matins	9 a.m.
Vespers	6 p.m.
Holy Hour, Saturdays	5 to 6 p.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.

Adults or children can be prepared at any time for First Confession, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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

Mondays to Fridays	9.15 to 1 and 2 to 5
Saturdays	9.15 to 1
Closed on legal holidays.	

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER RITES

CONFESSIONS

Father Williams, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Otis, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Banner, S.S.J.E., Sundays, 8:30 to 9 a.m. Thursdays,
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

Father Peabody, Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 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 appli-
cation 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.

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