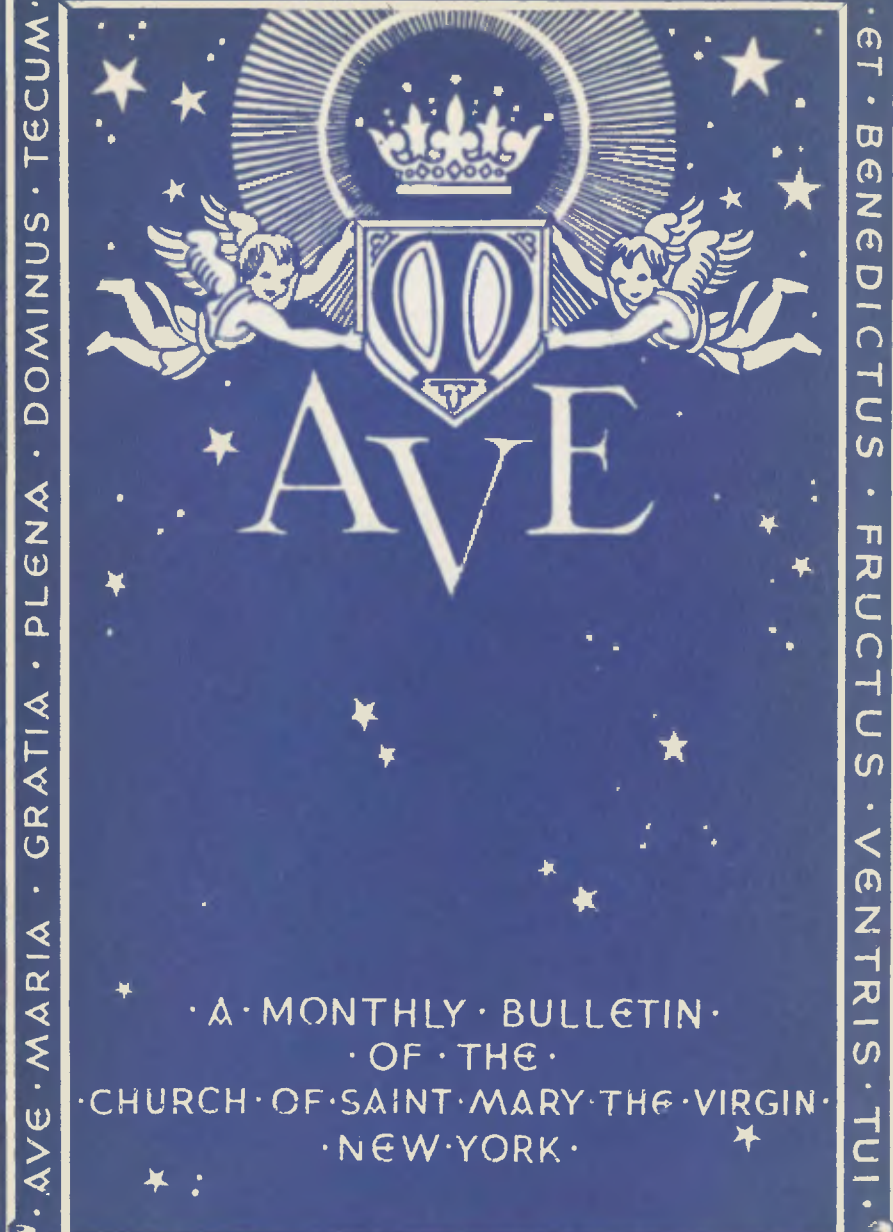
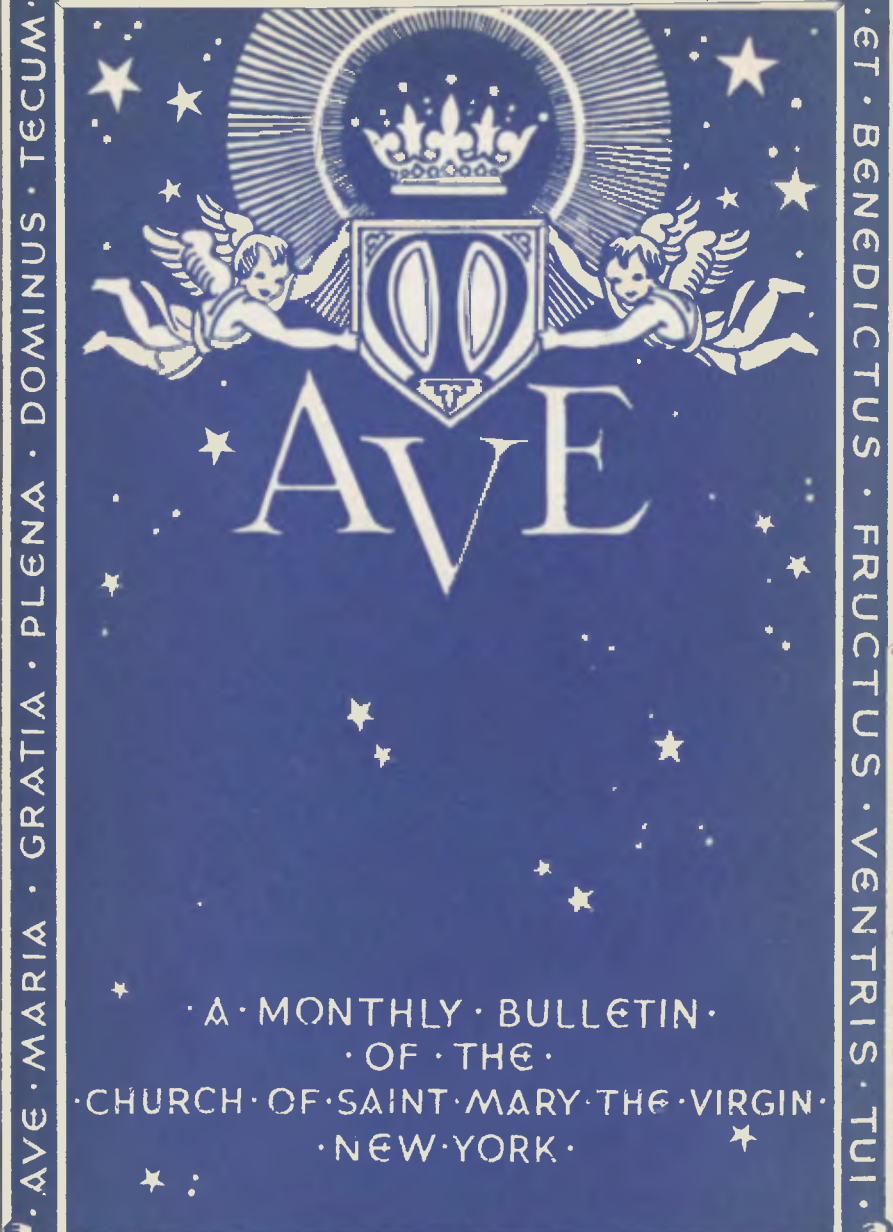


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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

GREETINGS to all our parishioners and friends at the opening of another season's activities at our beloved parish! The past summer, by general consent, has been an unusually hot and trying one, but we hope that nevertheless most of you have been able to get some measure of relaxation and rest. And for the months that lie ahead of us, "we wish you good luck in the name of the Lord."

The Greater Chapter of the Society of St John the Evangelist (which is held every three years) took place last July. At that Chapter the Father Superior of the Society is elected, and Father Burton who has served in that capacity for the past twelve years, was reelected to the office. It is customary at such times as this to make some rearrangement in the work of the Society, and that in turn necessitates the moving about of its members. Father Dale, who served here so faithfully for a number of years, has been recalled to Cambridge to assist the Father Superior, and that, naturally made necessary the filling of his former position of Rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco. The Vestry of that church, on Father Dale's resignation, unanimously elected to the office, Father Otis, who knows the parish well and some years ago served there as its head. Father Burton has consented to his accepting the election, which means, unfortunately for us, that beginning October first, Father Otis will no longer be on the staff of St Mary's. He will be greatly missed by us. His quiet faithfulness in his work here has won him a host of friends, and those of our parishioners who go to Keyport for the summer will espe-

cially mourn his loss. We shall all pray that God will greatly bless his return to San Francisco.

Father Banner, we are happy to say, will continue on the staff of St Mary's. In place of Father Otis, we shall have Father Hoffman. He will, we are sure, be a great addition to the clergy staff and we feel sure that as our friends get to know him they will grow in their admiration and affection for him.

Our beloved and faithful Father Peabody was, unfortunately, obliged to return to St Luke's Hospital early in August. All of us will rejoice to know that after a thorough examination the doctors declare that nothing is seriously wrong with him. But a good rest and a real holiday seemed very much indicated, so early in September he sailed for England. We expect him back about the middle of October, when he will receive a hearty welcome from us all.

Some necessary changes will also take place in the personnel at the Mission House. The Sister Charlotte Therese and Sister Shiela Raphael, who spent last winter with us, are needed elsewhere and will not be here this season. We shall miss them and their work. But we are glad to have again with us, The Sister Mary Virginia (as Sister-in-Charge), and the Sisters Mary Gertrude and Mary Constance. The Sister Philippa we are glad to welcome as a new addition to the staff at the Mission House.

At St Mary's House, besides the Fathers named above and myself, Brother Edward George and Brother Lewis will be in residence. The former will be studying at the General Theological Seminary; the latter at Columbia University. On account of their academic work, the brothers will probably be unable to assist in much of the work of the Parish, but they will be of great assistance in helping to maintain the spirit of community life at St Mary's House.

For some years we have observed the first Sunday in October as the Feast of Dedication and we plan to do so again this year. It would be a splendid thing if all our parishioners would make a special effort to receive Holy Communion at St Mary's on that day. How better can we keep the Feast of Dedication than by such an act of self-dedication? What power and strength such a

Corporate Communion would bring to the parish for the season that lies before us. Please try, if you can possibly do so, to make your Communion at St Mary's on Sunday, October fourth. And should there be insuperable difficulties in getting here, will you not then make your Communion elsewhere, with special intention for God's blessing on the Church of St Mary the Virgin during the coming year?

The preacher at High Mass on Sunday, October eighteenth will be the Very Reverend Sergius Bulgakoff, D.D., Dean of the Russian Theological Academy in Paris. Father Bulgakoff is one of the most distinguished living Russian theologians, and the work carried on by him in Paris in the face of almost overwhelming difficulties, is, I venture to say, one of the most important works now going on anywhere. If the future of religion in Russia means anything to the world—and who can doubt it?—then the labours of Father Sergius and his confrères in Paris should touch the heart of every follower of Jesus Christ. Besides the sermon on Sunday morning, the Dean has consented to give two lectures in the evening, probably in St Joseph's Hall. The dates will probably be Thursday, October 22nd and Friday, October 23rd. I urge our people to come and hear Dean Bulgakoff.

On Sunday, November eighth, we shall have another distinguished guest preacher. Father Wigram, S.S.J.E., Superior of St Edward's House in London hopes to be with us that morning. Father Wigram has been having a short vacation in the United States and in Canada, visiting the houses of our Society. It will be an honour, as well as a pleasure, to have him as preacher at St Mary's.

Our Treasurer reports that at the time of writing, the *number* of weekly pledges for the support of the parish is the largest in history. This is most gratifying, and I am grateful for this mark of appreciation and interest. Unfortunately, however, the *total amount* contributed falls short of amounts we have obtained in past years, and the problem of a probable deficit at the end of the year remains unsolved. I shall have to write more on this subject, but may I urge now that every friend and parishioner of the parish who can possibly do so, plan to pledge at least one dollar per Sunday during the year 1937? If we begin to think and pray about this

now I doubt not that we shall go "over the top" when the time comes for sending out the pledge cards.

May this be the best year ever at St Mary's.

Affectionately yours,

Granville Merew Williams, S.S.J. C.

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THE Living Rosary Sodality will have its October devotional meeting in the Lady Chapel at 8:15 p.m. on Friday the second. The recitation of the rosary will be followed by a brief address and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The members and friends will then adjourn to St Joseph's Hall for an informal meeting and social hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

October the 7th is the traditional day for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year on that day the 8 a.m. Mass will be of that feast and the members of the Sodality will endeavor to be present and make a corporate communion.

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SATURDAY, October third, is one of the days assigned to St Mary's by the Church Union as a "Station Day" in its Cycle of Prayer. On that day our intentions will be especially for the conversion of our country to the Catholic Religion. That will be the intention of the Masses at 7, 8 and 9.30. The fruitfulness of our prayers will be determined by how much we give of ourselves along with the offering of our blessed Lord in the Holy Sacrifice.

Those who cannot get to Mass on that day should try and spend a few moments in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour from 5-6 p.m. on this day, offers special advantages for such a time of prayer.

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CHILDREN, their care and training, are always of first importance to the Church. Here at St Mary's we do not have as large a Church School as we should. This is partly due to the loca-

tion of the church. Every effort should be made to see that children who can come attend regularly, that they may receive our best. What is received of the Catholic Faith is bound to affect their lives for the better.

Saturday mornings the Children's Mass is sung at 9:30. The remainder of the morning is divided between the catechism and play. The people's Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday is followed by a brief period of instruction for the children. The Father Rector is personally in charge of the Church School.

The Church School will open on Sunday, October fourth at 9 a.m.

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THE Woman's Auxiliary will have its first meeting of the season on the evening of Friday, October ninth. The hour is 8:15, the place St Joseph's Hall. The Father Rector, the new Chaplain of the W.A., hopes to be on hand to give a word of greeting, after which Brother Lewis, who has spent about a year and a half in Japan, working with the Fathers of the S.S.J.E., will recount some of his impressions.

On the morning of the same day, October ninth, there will be a Votive Mass for missions at 9.30 in the Lady Chapel. All women interested are invited both to the Mass and to the evening meeting.

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ST Mary's Guild will begin the year's work with a corporate communion on Wednesday, October 14th, at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting will follow beginning at 10:30 a.m. Plans for the winter will be discussed after which the active members will adjourn to the guild room for the first of the weekly sewing meetings.

New members are needed to help carry on the work and it is hoped that any who can sew will come to the meeting on October 14th where they will be cordially received.

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ALTAAR flowers have not been promised as yet for the Sunday before Advent. This year that Sunday comes on November 22nd. There are also several days in 1937 which are free in case

anyone wishes to give flowers for the altar in memory of his or her beloved dead. If interested please write or speak to Miss Louisa Verplanck Richards whose address is 38 West 93rd Street.

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CORPORATE Communions for the month of October are announced as follows:

Sunday, October 4th, The Parish; 9 a.m., Church School, Guild of St Mary of the Cross, Guild of St Mary of Nazareth, Knights of St Mary.

Tuesday, October 6th, 7:30 a.m. Tertiaries of the Order of St Francis (Lady Chapel).

Wednesday, October 7th, 8 a.m. Living Rosary Sodality (St Joseph's Chapel), 9:30 a.m. Associates of the Community of St Mary (Lady Chapel).

Wednesday, October 14th, 9:30 a.m. Guild of St Mary.

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THE Father Rector will be in the church to hear confessions this year from 7 to 8 on Friday evenings, instead of Saturday evenings from 8 to 9. He will be in the church for the same purpose Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 as heretofore. The full schedule for hearing confessions is given on page 114 of this number of AVE.

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THE faithful departed are remembered this October at St Mary's by Chantry Masses on the 5th, 12th, 22nd and 29th. If you wish any of your departed remembered please write out the Christian name or names in advance and send the paper to the sacristy before the Mass begins.

The persons whose names are in the Chantry Book will be remembered at the 8 o'clock Mass on Tuesday, October the 27th.

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THE Guild of All Souls needs the active support of more members of this parish. Would those in the parish who are at all interested speak to the Chaplain, Father Banner, or to the secretary of St Mary's Branch, Miss Millicent McLaughlin, 422 West 115th Street, New York City. The Parish Secretary would be glad to furnish information and help in case neither the Chaplain or Secretary is available.

THE Dramatic Society is planning an entertainment which has received the hearty approval of the Father Rector. The following statement from them will give some idea as to what we may expect and enjoy with them:

"In an effort to infuse some healthy abandon (not overstepping the bounds of Christian decorum), the Dramatic Society is planning a Carnival on October 19th. An heroic attempt to make St Joseph's Hall appear festive will be made by the Society. Heaven only knows the miracle lighting and gay balloons may accomplish. There will be dancing (we hope) and other quaint divertissements. There will even be an asylum for bridge players. Fodder of a sort will be provided. For the rest all that will be required is your presence, subscription 35¢, and an attitude of refined abandonment."

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BISHOP Manning has invited his clergy to Lake Mahopac, New York on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th and 8th for the annual conference. Some of the clergy at St Mary's expect as usual to be present. Your prayers are asked for God's blessing on this important meeting.

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THE priests of St Mary's are anxious to visit the members of our congregation in their homes. We should like to be known as "house-going parsons." But in a large city there are special difficulties in the way of adequate pastoral calling. The clergy staff is limited in numbers, strength, and available time. Our people are widely scattered, and many of them are at home only at certain hours. In times of special need, such as sickness or bereavement, we are glad to respond at once to calls for help. But we should like to be with our people in more normal times as well. If you desire it, and will indicate a definite day and hour, one of the clergy will endeavor to call. Such a call by appointment has many obvious advantages. Cards will be found in the church vestibule on which you may indicate your desire to receive a call from one of the clergy.

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NOTICES to appear in AVE must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the preceding month at the latest. The Editor cannot assume responsibility for the non-appearance of notices

requested by guilds or other parochial organizations, unless the notice is written out and sent in sufficiently in advance.

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THE following letter will be of interest to our readers, particularly to those who have been present at the strikingly beautiful Armenian services which have been held in St Mary's during the past two years:

PRELACY OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
NEW YORK

My dear Rev. Williams:

Please overlook the delay in acknowledging to you the gratitude which We feel for the splendid aid you have been in our work, through according us several times the use of The Church of St Mary the Virgin on various extra-ordinary occasions.

Most recently was the occasion of the visit to New York of His Grace Most Reverend Archbishop Karekin Hovsepian, and for this occasion His Grace himself desires us to extend to you his greetings and his blessings also.

You will accord us great pleasure in accepting as a token of this heartfelt gratitude for your brotherly aid, a small Armenian rug, woven in Armenia by young women expert in the creation of oriental rugs.

We want to send you this this rug as a gift, to be used in the church, or wherever else you deem appropriate, so that this expression of thanks may become a souvenir of the cordial and heart-warming good wishes you have always held for the Armenian Church. We send you this small token humbly, knowing that there can be no greater testimony to your work than the goodness with which you do it.

Please accept this souvenir with the heartfelt good-wishes of

Yours Faithfully in Our Lord

MAMPRE CALFAYAN

Acting Primate

of the Armenian Church in America

The rug, a very beautiful one, will be placed in use in the Lady Chapel.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

- May 8.—John Stephen Winthrop Carroll (Infant)
May 24.—Richard Lyon Stoving (Infant)
June 22.—Joanna Bartruff Noble (Infant)
July 12.—Barbara Joan Atkinson (Infant)
August 6.—Joan Gloria Hartley (Infant)
August 16.—Ann Trumbell Parsons
August 23.—Gordon Ralph Wieder (Infant)

CONFIRMATIONS

"Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye were sealed unto the day of redemption."

- May 16.—Morris DeMoney Blatchly
Helen Elizabeth Blatchly
May 20.—Josephine Abel
July 7.—Hult L. Wilson
Jane Wheeler Wood

MARRIAGES

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

- May 10.—John Stefens and
Harriet Barnes Poillon
June 13.—Jacob John Klaus and
Florence Anna Friedauer
June 27.—George Edward DuBois and
Marie Heitmann
July 11.—George T. Isham and
Rhoda B. Stainton
August 4.—Anthony Hartley and
Janet Sodolski
August 19.—Edward Van Zandt and
Lina R. R. Rumpf

BURIALS

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

- May 2.—Julia Loraine Gibord Habich
May 4.—Grace Sutherland Whiting
May 11.—George Floyd Crego
May 22.—Joseph John Gordon
May 29.—Evan Styles Potter, M.D.
July 3.—Aida Virginia Harrison Dobbins

August 3.—Charles Henry Kerner
 August 4.—Louis Henry Morris
 August 31.—Bertha McGonigle

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THE Altar flowers during the month of October are given in memory of the following:

October 4.—Feast of the Dedication. Virginia W. Blanchard.
 October 11.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Thomas Coit Fanning and Cornelia Lane Fanning.
 October 18.—St Luke Evangelist. Wallace Clarke Brackett.
 October 25.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Elliott Daingerfield.
 October 28.—SS Simon and Jude. Margaret Wilson.

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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WE acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received during the summer towards the expense of printing and mailing AVE: Anonymous, \$1; Miss Florence A. Baldwin, \$1; Mrs C. A. Blass, \$1.50; The Reverend M. T. Bogacki, \$1; Mrs B. S. Easton, \$1; Dr T. H. Rockwell, \$2; Miss Maude C. Tanner, \$1; Mr Hult L. Wilson, \$2; Mr Bruce M. Pope, \$1.

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THE first meeting of the Guild of St Catherine of Genoa, (a non-parochial guild of nurses) will be the afternoon of November the 8th at 5:45 in the Lady Chapel. There will be no meeting in October.

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

MUSIC LIST FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 4.—FEAST OF THE DEDICATION.

MASS in B flat Schubert
 Motet, "O quam metuendus"* Victoria

EVENSONG:

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Short Service) Byrd
 Motet, "O bone Jesu" Ingegneri

OCTOBER 11.—TRINITY XVIII.

MASS in C Rheinberger
 Motet, "Laudate Dominum" Bonamico

EVENSONG:

Magnificat, Tone V, with *faux-bourbons* Tallis
 Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with *faux-bourbons* Giles
 Motet, "Ave verum corpus" Mozart

OCTOBER 18.—ST LUKE, EVANGELIST.

MASS, "Messe solennelle de Ste Cécile" Gounod
 Motet, "O quam gloriosum" Victoria

EVENSONG:

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis for four voices Farrant
 Motet, "O sacrum convivium"* Titcomb

OCTOBER 25.—FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING,

MASS, "Missa brevis in honorem B. M. V. in monte" Meurer
 Motet, "Jubilate Deo" Aichinger

EVENSONG:

Magnificat, Tone VI, with *faux-bourbons* Whitlock
 Nunc dimittis, *Tonus peregrinus*, with *faux-bourbons* Whitlock
 Motet, "Adoramus te, Christe" Ruffo

*First time.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 1936

1. Th. St Remigius, B. C.
2. F. The Holy Guardian Angels. *Abstinence.*
3. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✕ 4. Su. FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. Com. of Trinity, XVII and of St Francis, C.
5. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
6. Tu. St Bruno, Ab. C. Com. of St Faith, V.M.
7. W. *Feria.* 8 a.m. Mass of the Most Holy Rosary.
8. Th. St Bridget, W.
9. F. St Denis and Companions, MM. *Abstinence.*
10. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✕ 11. Su. TRINITY XVIII.
12. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
13. Tu. St Edward (King), C.
14. W. *Feria.* Votive of St Joseph.
15. Th. St Teresa, V.
16. F. *Feria.* Votive of the Sacred Heart. *Abstinence.*
17. Sa. St Etheldreda, V.
- ✕ 18. Su. ST LUKE, EVANGELIST. Com. of Trinity XIX.
19. M. St Frideswide, V.
20. Tu. *Feria.*
21. W. St Hilarion, Ab.C.
22. Th. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
23. F. *Feria.* Votive for the sick. *Abstinence.*
24. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
- ✕ 25. Su. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, Com. of Trinity XX.
26. M. *Feria.*
27. Tu. *Vigil.* 8 a.m. Chantry Mass for names in the Chantry Book.
28. W. SS SIMON AND JUDE, APP.
29. Th. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
30. F. *Feria.* *Abstinence.*
31. Sa. *Vigil of All Saints.* *Abstinence.*

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

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| Low Mass | 7 and 8 a.m. |
| Sung Mass, with 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

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| 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. |
| Evensong | 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:

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| 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., Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m. Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Father Hoffman, 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 Saturdays, 8 to 9 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 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.

PARISH GUILDS AND ORGANIZATIONS

All persons who come regularly to the Church of St Mary the Virgin are urged to ally themselves with one of the Guilds and thus take their share in the work of the Church and its missionary activities. Any inquiries concerning each particular Guild may be addressed to the Chaplain, who will gladly give information.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—Second Fridays, Votive Mass for Missions, 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, 11 a.m. Evening meetings, alternate months, 8:15 p.m. The FATHER RECTOR, *Chaplain*.

ST MARY'S GUILD.—For making and care of vestments. Working meetings, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corporate Communion, second Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Monthly business meeting, 10:30 a.m. The FATHER RECTOR, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS.—Works for the support of St Mary's Summer Home, Keyport, New Jersey, and for the missions in Bracebridge, Ontario, conducted by the Society of St John the Evangelist and the Sisters of St Margaret. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Monthly devotional meeting, third Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Sunday, 9 a.m. FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF NAZARETH.—For Young Women. Sewing and Games, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Sunday, 9 a.m. FATHER, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF HELP.—For forwarding the social service work of the Church. Meetings as announced from time to time. The FATHER RECTOR, *Chaplain*.

ST MARY'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST VINCENT.—For Altar Servers. Last Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

KNIGHTS OF ST MARY.—For Young Men. Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Corporate Communion, the Sunday after the first Thursday, 9 a.m. FATHER, *Chaplain*.

CHURCH SCHOOL.—Saturdays, Children's Mass and catechism, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, Sung Mass, 9 a.m. The FATHER RECTOR, *in charge*.

DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.—St Mary's Ward. FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ALL SOULS.—St Mary's Ward. FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

LIVING ROSARY OF OUR LADY AND ST DOMINIC.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) first Fridays at 8:15 p.m. FATHER BANNER, *Chaplain*.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP OF ST JOHN.—Object: Prayer and work for the Society of St John the Evangelist. Corporate Communion, December 27th and May 6th. The FATHER RECTOR, *Chaplain*.

ASSOCIATES OF THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY NATIVITY.—Object: Prayer and work for the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity. Meetings, as announced. Corporate Communion, first Mondays, 8 a.m., in the Sisters' Chapel in the Mission House.

GUILD OF ST CATHERINE OF GENOA.—A non-parochial Guild for Graduate and Student Nurses. Devotional address (Lady Chapel) second Sundays at 5:45 p.m., followed by tea in the Mission House. Retreats and other meetings, as announced. For further information, application should be made to SISTER MARY VIRGINIA, S.H.N., *Directress*.

THE PARISH LIBRARY

WILLIAM EDWARD JONES MEMORIAL LENDING LIBRARY.—In the Sisters' Mission House there is available a collection of books in theology, apologetics, ecclesiastical history, religious biography and devotional literature. Books may be borrowed for home-reading. Hours: Week-days, 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays, half-an-hour after High Mass and before Evensong.

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