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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

MY trip to Japan to attend the great anniversary meetings of the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai and to visit the Fathers of the Society of St John the Evangelist who are working in Tokyo and Kiryu was both an inspiration and a time of refreshment and rest. I am grateful for the forbearance and kindness of the Trustees and parishioners which made such a long absence from the parish possible; but it is good indeed to be back again in this beloved church of St Mary the Virgin.

This year, while our staff of priests remains intact, some changes have been made necessary in the personnel of the Mission House. Sister Mary Virginia who has been here so long and served so faithfully will not return to us this year. She well deserves the rest and change which is her due, but we shall miss her greatly, and we are thankful for all that she has so unselfishly given during her years at St Mary's. Whoever the Sisters may be who are sent to us by the Reverend Mother will find a hearty welcome here and we trust they will be happy in their work.

The first Sunday in October is Dedication Sunday. Let every friend and communicant of the parish rededicate himself to our Lord that day, that during the months to come God's grace may be poured out on us in ever-increasing measure.

Affectionately your friend and rector,

Granville Mercer Williams, S.S.J.E.

THE guests of the parish at our Summer Home at Keyport, New Jersey, all report having had a "wonderful time" at the Home this past summer. The season was indeed a full and happy one. Many innovations were introduced for the fuller pleasure and recreation of our people, and our hearty thanks go out to our good friends who made these things possible. We hope that next season will even surpass the past one. Keyport is an important work amongst us, and inasmuch as the parish spends a neat sum of money each year for expenses and upkeep, we hope that as time goes on our property can be developed into a real vacation and rest place for St Mary's people. Later on more notices will appear in AVE about Keyport and our needs there, and we hope that our generous friends will continue to help us in this important work.

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THE Friday evening social gatherings in Saint Joseph's Hall which have been discontinued for some time will be resumed this season. It seems advisable, however, to plan to hold them regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of the month only, though it may well be on special occasions that we shall wish to have extra "get-togethers" on other Fridays in the month. These occasions will begin *promptly* at 8.15 with a hymn and brief devotions to be followed by a lecture or address. At the conclusion of this, light refreshments will be served and there will be opportunity for general conversation and social intercourse. We shall not conclude with Benediction in the church as formerly, for a fixed devotion of that character often seemed to make the time for "visiting" rather too brief. We plan, instead, to close with rather more informal devotions at about 10.30 or so. We urge our parishioners and friends to attend these "Friday evenings," for our getting acquainted one with another is not an unimportant part of parish life.

The first of these gatherings will take place on Friday, October eighth. The Father Rector will give a general talk on Japan, and this will be followed by a more detailed lecture on Friday evening, October twenty-second on some particular phase of Japanese life. The lectures will be illustrated.

FOR some years past, St Mary's, as part of its missionary offering, has been responsible for the salary of the Reverend Clifford E. Barry Nobes, who has been working among the Igorots in the Mountain Province of the Philippines. Father Nobes is decidedly "our own" missionary, for he was brought up in this parish, and for many years served faithfully at the altar. He is now in this country, having returned for a well-deserved furlough after seven years of strenuous missionary work. He is also a delegate to the General Convention from the Missionary district of the Philippines.

We are therefore especially happy to announce that Father Nobes will be our special preacher at High Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October twenty-fourth. Father Nobes will also speak to us in greater detail about his work at a special "Friday evening" in St Joseph's Hall, the date being October twenty-ninth, the hour 8.15 o'clock.

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BEGINNING October first, Father Williams will no longer be available for confessions on Saturday afternoons as heretofore. Instead of this he will be found in his confessional on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30 to 5.30, and will continue to be available on Fridays from 7 to 8. The full schedule of confession hours will be found printed on page 122 of this number of AVE. Save on Mondays and Tuesdays a priest will be available for the sacrament of penance at regular times on every day of the week, and a priest can also be seen daily at 7.30 a.m. for the same purpose on application.

May we suggest to penitents that hours announced for the hearing of confessions are not as a rule suitable times for requesting lengthy conferences with the clergy outside the confessional. Such requests, if granted, usually mean that some other person whose time may be limited has to wait a long time in order to enter the confessional. It is better therefore to make arrangements for conference with the clergy by appointment at other than the regular confession hours.

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THE General Convention of the Church, held once in every three years meets this year at Cincinnati, Ohio. The opening session is on Wednesday, October sixth and meetings will be continued for two weeks thereafter. Among important matters

to come before the present convention are included such vital subjects as the strengthening of the missionary work of the Church; the status and duties of our Presiding Bishop, with an election of that officer; legislation dealing with the Church's attitude towards marriage and divorce, and other equally vital matters. Our prayers should be offered that the convention may be guided aright and that its deliberations may be overruled for good by God's Holy Spirit. We suggest that all our people add daily to their devotions during the meetings of General Convention, the following collect from the Prayer Book:—

“Almighty and everlasting God, who by thy Holy Spirit didst preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world; We beseech thee to be with the Council of thy Church now assembled in thy Name and Presence. Save them from error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy great mercy vouchsafe, we beseech thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern them in their work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed, in all places, to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, Satan, and death; till at length the whole of thy dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life; through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*”

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THE United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary is an important factor in enabling our missions to carry on their work. The offering is solemnly presented at a great Corporate Communion of the women of the Church held in connection with General Convention, and the money thus obtained goes directly to the support of some worth-while missionary work, or to pay the salary of some missionary working either in the domestic or foreign field. While a large part of this offering comes from the small coins collected in the “little blue boxes” which many Church-women keep in their homes, the offering is supplemented by direct gifts made through the various parish treasurers of the U.T.O.

At the Cincinnati Convention this year this thank-offering will be made at a great Corporate Communion to be held at 8 a.m. in the North Wing of the Music Hall on Thursday, October

seventh. It was found necessary to hold the service there since none of our churches in Cincinnati is large enough to hold the women who will attend. Mrs William C. Dickey of this parish, who is the Treasurer of the U.T.O. of the Diocese of New York will be present and offer the gift of the women of the Diocese, including the offerings of the women of the Church of St Mary the Virgin. We feel sure that many of our readers will want to have a share in this offering. It is not too late. Please send what you can spare (whether large or small) *at once* to Mrs W. W. Raymond, 414 West 120th Street, New York City so that she can forward your offering to Mrs Dickey in Cincinnati.

At the same hour of the Corporate Communion and offering in Cincinnati, at the 9.30 Mass on Thursday, October seventh (which allows for the difference in time) the Father Rector will say a votive Mass for Missions, and all women who can do so are urged to come, make their communion, and pray for the missionary work of the Church.

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SUNDAY, October third will be observed as our annual Feast of Dedication. It is a day when we especially thank God for the Church of St Mary the Virgin, for its material fabric and for all the parish has meant in our own lives and in the lives of all those who have worshipped here. It ought to be a Feast of Dedication in another sense also — a day in which we offer ourselves anew to the service of our Lord who has done so much for us.

The regular Winter Sunday schedule will be resumed on the Feast of Dedication with Low Masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock, and with a Missa Cantata at 9 o'clock. The latter Mass will mark the reopening of our Church School, and we hope that our boys and girls and young people will make a special effort to be on hand. We hope many good Communion will be made at that hour as well as at the other Masses. At 11 o'clock, the High Mass will be preceded by a Solemn Procession. The Father Rector will preach a brief sermon, and will also give the instruction at Evensong and Benediction at 8 o'clock. May our Dedication Sunday be a good beginning to a dedicated year at St Mary's.

THE well-known "little bird" has whispered in our ear that our congregations would value the opportunity to sing more hymns if they had the chance. With this thought in view we plan to start our Evensong on Sunday evenings with three hymns, selected especially for congregational singing. Likewise we shall add an opening hymn at High Mass on Sundays chosen with the same end in view. The "little bird", alas, does not always tell the truth, but we hope that this time at least he is veracious, and we are looking forward to a burst of song from St Mary's congregation.

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THIS year especially, when "wars and rumours of war" fill the air and the pages of our newspapers, we need to take to our hearts the message that the Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ the King is intended to bring to us. The festival will be observed at St Mary's on the last Sunday in October, the thirty-first. Let our prayers on that day be that justice and peace may both prevail on earth.

Solemn Evensong on that Sunday will mark the beginning of the great Feast of All Saints. We hope to observe this in some special way, and of course the Feast Day itself will be marked by a High Mass. Full details of this will appear in November AVE.

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THE Living Rosary Sodality will have its October devotional meeting in the Lady Chapel on October eighth at 8.15 p.m. This will be followed by an informal meeting and social hour in St Joseph's Hall. All interested, whether members of the Sodality or not, are invited to be present.

As Thursday, October seventh is the traditional Feast of the Holy Rosary, the 8 a.m. Mass of that day will be of the feast, and members of the Sodality should try to be present and make a Corporate Communion.

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ST Mary's Guild will have their first business meeting of this season on Wednesday, October 6th, at 10.30 a.m. A Corporate Communion of the members will precede the meeting at the 9.30 Mass.

This Guild is the oldest guild in the parish. It does an invaluable work in making and repairing vestments for the parish and for deserving missions as well. Women who can sew are especially needed in the Guild, but all who are interested are cordially invited to attend this first meeting when plans for the winter's work will be discussed.

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MR Ernest White, our new organist, began his duties at St Mary's the first of September. We are glad to welcome him to our parish and to express the hope that he will find his new work and association altogether congenial.

Mr White is a Canadian by birth and was on the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory for five years before coming to this country to study with the late Lynnwood Farnam, also a Canadian. Eventually he became organist of St James' Church, Philadelphia and, since 1935, has been head of the music department of Bard College (formerly St Stephen's College).

Mr White is a brilliant recitalist and has been heard in many parts of this country and Canada. Our parishioners will recall with pleasure the programs he played at St Mary's several seasons ago and will be gratified to learn of the forthcoming series of four Monday evening recitals — October 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 8.30. There will be no admittance fee nor will tickets be required but a collection will be taken to cover expenses, any balance to be turned over to the Rector's Fund. The following programs will be presented:

October 4 — Passacaglia, Muffat; Choral in E major, Franck; L'orgue mystique: Purificatio B. M. V., Tournemire; Scherzetto, Vierne; Landscape in the Mist, Karg-Elert; Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, Bach.

October 11—Chorale Prelude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, Pachelbel; Prelude and Fugue in C major, Böhm; Choral in B minor, Franck; Symphonie de l'Agneau mystique, de Malein-greau; The Reed-grown Waters, Karg-Elert; Prelude and Fugue in E flat, Bach.

October 18 — Chorale Preludes: Lobe den Herren, Walther; Was Gott thut, Walther; Was Gott thut, Kneller; Choral in A minor, Franck; L'orgue mystique: In Assumptione B. M. V..

Tournemire; The Legend of the Mountain, Karg-Elert; Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Bach.

October 25 — Suite in the First Tone, Clerambault; Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck; Divertissement, Vierne; The Mirrored Moon, Karg-Elert; L'orgue mystique: Festum Omnium Sanctorum, Tournemire; Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, Bach.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

April 8 — Doryand Plymouth Janson (Infant)
 April 11 — Mary Ellen Nichols (Infant)
 April 29 — Louise Brandt Lyle (Adult)
 May 16 — Margaret Julianne Eurich (Infant)
 May 23 — Robert Franklin Seton-Harris (Infant)
 May 23 — Joan Carol Eleanor Williams (Infant)
 June 6 — Katherine Marie Kanellos (Infant)
 June 13 — John Knoess (Adult)
 July 18 — Cornelius LeRoy Blackburn (Adult)
 July 25 — Frank Chadwick Sheldon (Infant)
 August 29 — Lula Mary Carson (Adult)

CONFIRMATIONS

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

March 12—Julius Amoros	Russell Elwyn Dill
Violet Blake	Grace Flock
Dorothy Blank	Kenneth Walter Gibson
Gertrude Broda	Thelma Barbara Guthrie
William Nesbit Chambers	Lucy Anne Johnson
Irene William Clarke	Ursula Sally Marshall
Marion Davidson	Mavis Moore
Frederick William Davis	Mildred Noriega
Georgiana Dee	Jacques O'Connor
Eleanor Thorpe Post Dill	Elizabeth Lane Toole
Mildred Yarnell	
July 17 — Elizabeth MacLenathen	

MARRIAGES

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

April 3 — Frank Farra and
 Sophie Dubenka
 April 24 — Alfred Charles Smith and
 Dorothy Alice Campbell
 May 1 — John Frederic Lohman and
 Miriam Ruth Barker
 May 29 — Gustave Harry Heller and
 Florence May Kind
 June 5 — Bradford Willet Stiles and
 Mary Isabella Stuart Brown
 June 26 — Sherwood Hall Steele and
 Henrietta Mary Stuart Boyd
 July 6 — Frank Oscar Smith and
 Maude Henrietta Nosworthy

BURIALS

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

April 5 — Harriett Holley Dall Aldrich
 May 21 — Hazel Whelpley
 June 9 — Teresa Maria Joseffy Baker
 June 30 — Edward Delavan Ransom
 July 13 — Catherine Sting Tavour
 August 21 — Alphone Deveaux

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

October 3 — Feast of the Dedication. Virginia W. Blanchard.
 October 10 — Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Thomas Coit Fanning and Cornelia Lane Fanning.
 October 17 — Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Wallace Clarke Brackett.
 October 18 — St Luke Evangelist. Wallace Clarke Brackett.
 October 24 — Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Elliott Daingerfield.
 October 28 — SS Simon and Jude. Margaret Wilson.
 October 31 — Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Philip Verplanck Richards and Gulian C. Verplanck Richards.

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MUSIC LIST FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 3. — FEAST OF THE DEDICATION.

MASS, "Krönungs-Messe"	<i>Mozart</i>
Motet, "Exultate Deo"	<i>Palestrina</i>
EVENSONG:	
Magnificat, Tone II, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Holmes</i>
Nunc dimittis, Tone VIII, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Holmes</i>
Motet, "Jesu dulcis memoria"	<i>Victoria</i>

OCTOBER 10. — TRINITY XX.

MASS, "Missa quarti toni"	<i>Victoria</i>
Motet, "O sacrum convivium"	<i>Aichinger</i>
EVENSONG:	
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis for four voices	<i>Farrant</i>
Motet, "Panis angelicus"	<i>Titcomb</i>

OCTOBER 17. — TRINITY XXI.

MASS, "Missa brevis"	<i>Anerio</i>
Motet, "Ego sum panis vivus"	<i>Roger-Ducasse</i>
EVENSONG:	
Magnificat, Tone I, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Fayrfax</i>
Nunc dimittis, Tone VII, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Unknown Edwardine Composer</i>
Motet, "Adoramus te, Christe" (No. 2)	<i>Perti</i>

OCTOBER 24. — TRINITY XXII.

MASS, "Missa in festis solemnibus"*	<i>Kromolicki</i>
Motet, "Ave verum"	<i>Byrd</i>
EVENSONG:	
Magnificat, Tone II, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Willan</i>
Nunc dimittis, Tone III, with <i>faux-bourbons</i>	<i>Willan</i>
Motet, "Adoramus te, Christe"	<i>Rosselli</i>

OCTOBER 31. — FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

MASS, "Messe solennelle de Ste Cécile"	<i>Gounod</i>
Motet, "Jubilate Deo"	<i>Gabrieli</i>
EVENSONG:	
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G	<i>Howells</i>
Motet, "O bone Jesu"	<i>Bai</i>

*First time.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 1937

1. F. St Remigius, B.C. *Abstinence.*
2. Sa. The Holy Guardian Angels.
- ✠ 3. Su. FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. Com. of Trinity XIX.
Solemn Procession before High Mass.
4. M. St Francis, C.
5. Tu. *Feria.*
6. W. St Bruno, Ab.C. Com. of St Faith, V.M.
7. Th. *Feria.* 8 a.m. Mass of the Holy Rosary; 9.30 a.m. Votive
Mass for Missions.
8. F. St Bridget, W. *Abstinence.*
9. Sa. St Denis and Companions, MM.
- ✠ 10. Su. TRINITY XX.
11. M. *Feria.* Chantry Masses.
12. Tu. *Feria.*
13. W. St Edward (King), C.
14. Th. *Feria.* Votive of the Blessed Sacrament.
15. F. St Teresa, V. *Abstinence.*
16. Sa. *Feria.* Votive of the B.V.M.
- ✠ 17. Su. TRINITY XXI. Com. of St Etheldreda, V.
18. M. ST LUKE, EVANGELIST.
19. Tu. St Frideswide, V.
20. W. *Feria.* Votive of St Joseph.
21. Th. St Hilarion, Ab.C.
22. F. *Feria.* Chantry Masses. *Abstinence.*
23. Sa. *Feria.* Votive of the B.V.M.
- ✠ 24. Su. TRINITY XXII.
25. M. SS Crispin and Crispinian, MM.
26. Tu. *Feria.* Chantry Masses. (At 8 a.m. for names in the Chantry
Book.)
27. W. *Vigil.*
28. Th. SS SIMON AND JUDE, APP.
29. F. *Feria.* Votive for the sick. *Abstinence.*
30. Sa. *Vigil of All Saints. Abstinence.*
- ✠ 31. Su. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. Com. of Trinity
XXIII.

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 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.
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 Parish Secretary's office 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., Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

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

Father Eckman, 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. 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, first 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 ECKMAN, *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 HOFFMAN, *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 ECKMAN, *Chaplain*.

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

CHURCH SCHOOL.—Saturdays, Children's Mass and catechism, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, Sung Mass, 9 a.m. FATHER ECKMAN, S.S.J.E., *in charge*.

DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

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

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

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

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