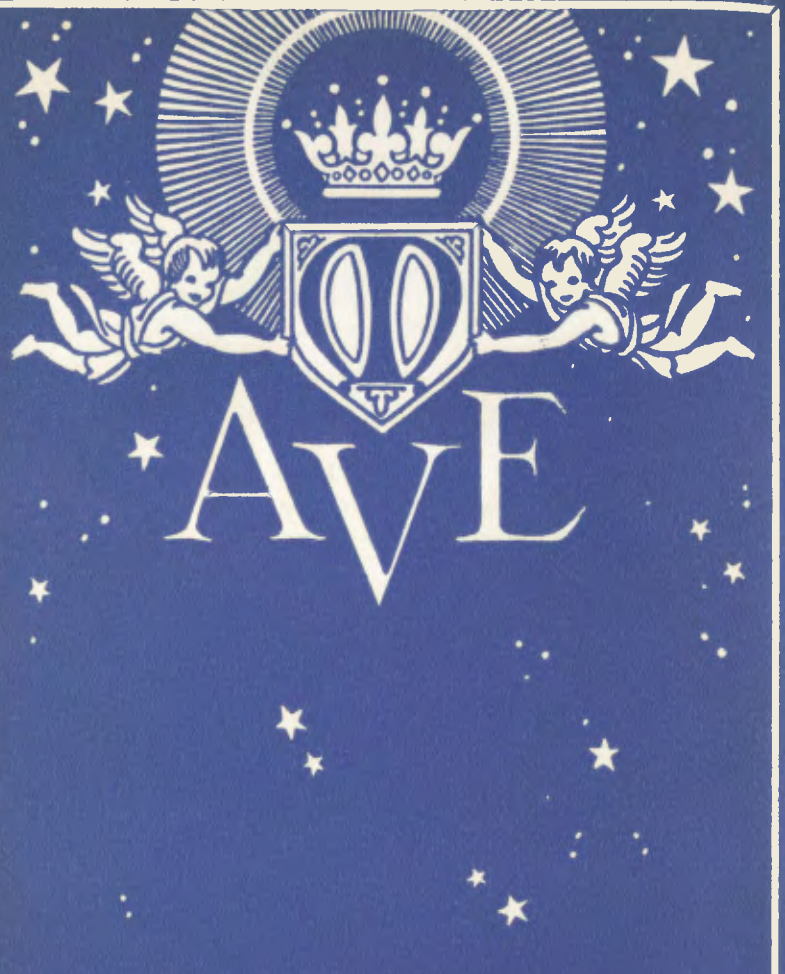


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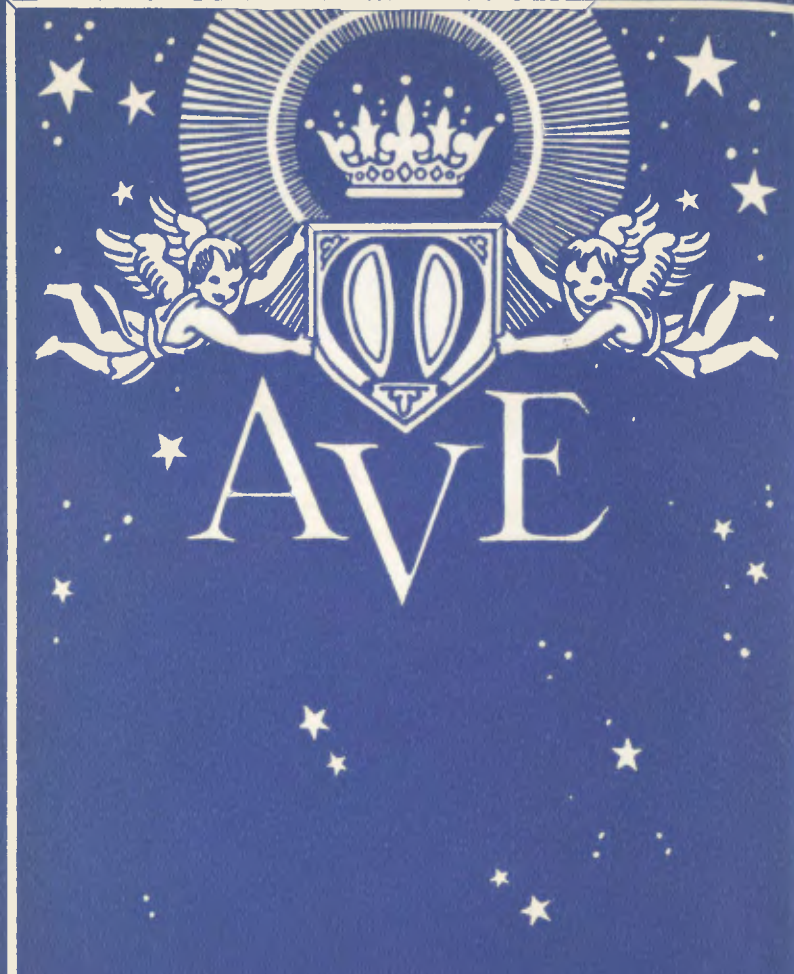
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Dear Parishioners of Saint Mary's:

November is the month dedicated by the Church to the holy souls. It is ushered in by All Saints' Day on which we give thanks to Almighty God for all of the saints, especially those whose names are not written on any calendar here on earth, but are written rather in heaven. These are they who without any ostentation lived persistently and courageously in and for Christ. In ecclesiastical architecture there is ample provision for empty niches to remind the faithful of the great army of saints known only perhaps to God. These empty niches might well remind you and me that there is a "niche" that can be filled only by us. It can be filled only as we answer the call to be saints. This does not mean that we are called to be "stained glass" saints, bland and merely innocuous, but that we are called to become downright holy with a virile goodness that is a genuine though faint reflection of the goodness of the Son of God. Let it be remembered that the call to holiness springing from repentance and faith and love is the call to happiness. It is a call to be responded to without any fuss and with an absence of words. It is a call to deeds of love and mercy performed solely for the honor of a most merciful Saviour.

All Saints' Day is followed immediately by All Souls' Day. Who would begrudge his departed loved ones a remembrance at a Requiem Mass? The All Souls' Day Masses are offered for all the faithful departed, with no names read. Other requiems are scheduled for the "feria" days in November when our dear loved ones may be remembered before God by name. Surely we shall deem it a privilege to pray for the happy progress of our blessed dead in life eternal. Pray for them as they surely pray for us.

Affectionately,

Grieg Taber

FOR your convenience you will find enclosed in this number of **F**AVE a prepared slip on which you may print, or very plainly write, the names of those you wish remembered at a requiem in November. An envelope is enclosed for a thank offering which will be given to the missionary work of the General Church. Of course names may be handed in without an offering but this opportunity is provided for furthering the great missionary cause. The individual lists of names must be sent in before All Souls' Day, November the second, to the Secretary, 145 West 46th Street, New York. The alphabetical designations in the requiem list below refer not to the names of the departed but to the names of the persons who send in the lists. You will thus know at which Mass your names will be read that you may be present.

The schedule of requiems is as follows:

Tuesday, November 12

7 a.m. (Bishops, Priests, and Deacons)
8 a.m. (Religious)
9.30 a.m. (A)

Monday, November 18

7 a.m. (B)
8 a.m. (C,D)
9.30 a.m. (E,F,G)

Tuesday, November 26

7 a.m. (H,I,J)
8 a.m. (K,L)
9.30 a.m. (M,N)

Wednesday, November 27

7 a.m. (O,P,Q,R)
8 a.m. (S)
9.30 a.m. (Departed Clergy of St Mary's)

Thursday, November 28

7 a.m. (T,U,V)
8 a.m. (All whose names are enrolled in the Chantry Book)
9.30 a.m. (W,X,Y,Z)

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THOSE parishioners who have no relatives in New York should leave in writing a request for Catholic burial from Saint Mary's. The Rector already has in the office safe certain requests but there should be many more requests deposited with him in order that neither relatives who have no regard for Holy Church nor the

public authorities of city or state may have the final word with regard to funeral arrangements. This suggestion is not one of morbidity but one of ordinary common sense.

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ON the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, November the tenth, the Right Reverend Spence Burton, S.S.J.E., D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Missionary District of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, will pontificate and preach at the High Mass. We shall be happy to welcome Bishop Burton to Saint Mary's where he is frequently the celebrant of the Holy Mass, for he always asks for the privilege of one of our altars when he is in New York.

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RED CROSS Roll Call Sunday this year falls on November the tenth. Miss Dora Lewis has gladly consented to act again as chairman for Saint Mary's. Membership blanks are being sent through the mail. It is hardly necessary to remind you that the need for the mercy of the American Red Cross is greater than ever in a world so torn by wars and their attending suffering and destruction.

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THE autumn meeting of the Guild of Help will be held in the apartment of Mrs William C. Dickey, 123 East 53rd Street, on Thursday afternoon, November the fourteenth, at four. The newly appointed executive secretary of the Church Mission of Help, Mrs Dorothy Ellsworth, will be the speaker, and a word of greeting will be given by Father Taber. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea will be served. Any woman of the parish who is interested in this real work of mercy is cordially invited to attend this meeting and tea without further invitation.

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BY the proclamation of the President of the United States, Thanksgiving Day this year falls on Thursday, November the twenty-first. There should be many communions made at the Low Masses on this day at seven, eight, and nine-thirty. A High Mass will be celebrated at eleven, with a brief address by Father Taber. We shall hope that a very large number of the parish family will attend this High Mass that we may together offer a great corporate act of thanksgiving for our many blessings.

A BASKET-BALL team for young men of the parish, officially playing under the title of "The Saint Mary's Ravens," is meeting each Saturday in the gymnasium from one-thirty to three-thirty. All of the young men of the parish interested in basket-ball are urged to report each Saturday. Jonathan Craig is instructing the players. The team is looking forward to a full schedule of games beginning in December.

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A DVANCE notice is given of the Advent Retreat for Women which this year will be held on Saturday, December the seventh. The conductor will be Father Joseph, the Superior of the Order of Saint Francis.

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A CANON of the Episcopal Church states in part as follows: "A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment a certificate addressed to the Rector of the Parish to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized member in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector of the Parish to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish to which such communicant or baptized person shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed."

In an effort to obey this Canon as well as to keep an accurate parish communicant register, your Rector has been urging those who are active communicants at Saint Mary's and yet whose names are not on our communicant register to obtain their letters of transfer. If you suddenly see in the list of those transferred printed in AVE names of individuals who have for years knelt with you at the communion rail, think of them not as former aliens in the House of the Lord, but as spiritual geniuses who were so absorbed in the larger Catholic life as utterly to forget a lesser matter. Having

said this, may we add, Is your name on the communicant register of Saint Mary's? It is not, unless you were confirmed here or have brought a letter of transfer from your former parish.

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WE are happy to welcome into our parish life the Sister Mary Josephine, S.H.N., who has recently been appointed by the Reverend Mother Matilda as Sister-in-Charge of our Mission House, 133 West 46th Street. We are fortunate here at Saint Mary's in having four of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity to help with the work of Holy Church. Feeling that the congregation from time to time should get a picture of the life and work in our Mission House, the Rector has requested the Sister-in-Charge to prepare for AVE a descriptive article. We are pleased to publish the following:

"We Sisters are glad to respond to Father Taber's invitation to write a little account of what we do. Perhaps you have thought that our activity is confined to visiting the sick, directing guild work, and teaching the children of the parish. But this is not all we do. We visit a great deal in the homes of the parishioners, in hospitals, and in institutions. We also receive many visits at the Mission House, both from our own people and from strangers. It is our desire to know *all* of the women of Saint Mary's and to have them come to see us, that we may the better serve them.

We are prepared to give instruction to women and girls in the Catholic Faith, in Bible and Church History, in preparation for the Sacraments, in meditation and the life of prayer. We arrange for women to make individual Retreats in our house, of one day or longer, as desired. We are ready to guide them in their spiritual reading and to suggest books from the parish library or from our own library. Sometimes a woman comes to talk over with a Sister a problem of adjustment, how to deal with some personal difficulty. To be privileged to help in such a way is a great joy to us.

You doubtless know that in addition to our personal devotions and meditations the Sisters say together the seven Daily Offices in their chapel. You are always welcome to attend any of these. Each sister also has a time of intercession before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for those who ask our prayers and for all people, especially just now for those involved in the war and for the peace of the world. At these times we should be so very glad to remember

those you love, who are ill or in trouble. If we can be of any help to you, please call on us."

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ANOTHER new Mass, *Missa gotica* (Gothic Mass), by Hans Gebhard, is scheduled for the last Sunday of November. The Mass might be described as a brilliant work in the modern idiom. It is scored for three voices, soprano, alto and baritone (tenor), with organ accompaniment. No other work by this fine composer has come to our hand.

A new setting of *Tantum ergo* by Sydney H. Nicholson is also scheduled for the last Sunday of the month — a pleasing composition for four voices, with organ. Sir Sydney was formerly organist of Westminster Abbey, relinquishing his duties at that famous church to establish the College of St Nicholas, a school of church music at Chislehurst, England. This composer's Mass in C is now being used at our Sunday nine o'clock Mass.

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ON the Monday evenings in November at eight-thirty our organist, Mr Ernest White, will play four recitals of organ music. The programs for this series are miscellaneous.

On two programs the names of Cesar Franck and Charles Tournemire are placed together. For many years before his death in 1890 Franck was organist of the Basilica of Ste Clotilde in Paris. Tournemire followed him in this position, remaining until his death just before this past Christmas. Both were sincere and great musicians. Today Franck's music is well known, while that of Tournemire has yet to be popularly recognized. To those who are familiar with Tournemire as a composer, his music appears to be just as great a contribution and advance over the music of his time as was that of Franck. For Church use he has written suites for each Sunday, utilizing plainchant themes from the proper melodies as a basis for free fantasias. The Suite for All Saints' will be played on the first program, and on the final program appears an entirely original work called 'Poeme'.

Early English music from Handel's period, some French and German music from the same period, contemporary American music, Brahms, and Bach complete the programs.

A collection will be taken at a convenient point in each recital to aid the fund for the completion of the organ.

NOVEMBER 4

ELECTA UT SOL	<i>Henri Dallier (1926)</i>
CHORAL	<i>Arthur Honegger (1920)</i>
FUGUE IN C SHARP MINOR	
L'ORGUE MYSTIQUE, No. 48	<i>Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)</i>
Festum Omnium Sanctorum	
Introit	Gradual
Communion	Offertory
	Choral
ANDANTE PASTORALE	<i>Thomas Adams (1785-1858)</i>
ORGAN SOLO (Concerto III)	<i>Thomas Arne (1710-1778)</i>
FLUTE SOLO	
A FANCY	<i>John Stanley (1713-1786)</i>
A TUNE FOR FLUTES	
ALLEGRO MODERATO (Concerto IV)	<i>G. F. Handel (1685-1759)</i>
PRELUDE, FUGUE AND VARIATION	<i>César Franck (1822-1890)</i>
PIÈCE HÉROÏQUE	

NOVEMBER 11

CHORAL-VORSPIELE	<i>Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)</i>
Mein Jesu, der Du mich	
Herzliebster Jesu	
O Welt, ich muss dich lassen	
Herzlich thut mich verlangen	
Herzlich thut mich erfreuen	
O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid	
FUGUE IN A FLAT MINOR	
TRIO SONATA IN E FLAT	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)</i>
Andante	
Adagio	
Allegro	
CHORAL-VORSPIEL	
Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, Schöpfer	
LEGEND	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)</i>
SALUTO ANGELICO	
KYRIE ELEISON	
OFFRANDE MUSICALE	<i>Paul de Maleingreau (1920)</i>
TROIS ÉLÉVATIONS	<i>Marcel Dupré (1935)</i>
CORTÈGE ET LITANIE	(1924)

NOVEMBER 18

- PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
- CHORAL-VORSPIEL
Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland
- ARIA PASTORELLA
Valentin Rathgeber (1682-1750)
- ADAGIO
Hector Josef Fiocco (1690-17—)
- ARIA CON VARAZIONI
Giambattista Martini (1706-1784)
- CHORAL-VORSPIEL
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
- Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, Schöpfer
- PRELUDE, FUGUE AND CHACONNE IN D MINOR

- TOCCATA ON 'O FILII ET FILIAE' *Lynnwood Farnam* (1885-1930)
- CARILLON
Leo Sowerby (1920)
- DORIAN PRELUDE ON 'DIES IRAE'
Bruce Simonds (1930)
- SERENADE
Edwin Grasse (1920)
- ESQUISSES BYZANTINES
Henri Mulet (1920)
- Nef
Vitrail
In Paradisum
Tu es petra et portae inferi non
praevallebunt adversus te

NOVEMBER 25

- SUITE DU PREMIER TON
Plein Jeu
Fugue
Trio
Tierce en Taille
Basse de Trompette
Recit
Duo
Grand Jeu
- Pierre DuMage* (16—17—)
(1708)
- CANTABILE
POEME III
César Franck (1822-1890)
Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)
- FUGUE IN G MINOR
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- TRIO SONATA IV
Adagio — Vivace
Andante
Un poco allegro
- FANTASIA AND FUGUE IN C MINOR

KALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- ☒ 1. F. THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. High Mass, with communions, 7. *Abstinence.*
2. Sa. COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. High Mass, with sermon (Father Taber), 11.
- ☒ 3. Su. TRINITY XXIV. Commemoration of the Octave and St Winifred, V.M.
4. M. St Charles Borromeo, B.C. Com. of the Octave.
5. Tu. St Elizabeth, W. Com. of the Octave.
6. W. St Leonard, C. Com. of the Octave.
7. Th. In the Octave.
8. F. OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS. *Abstinence.*
9. Sa. *Feria.* Masses of St Mary.
- ☒ 10. Su. TRINITY XXV.
11. M. St Martin, B.C.
12. Tu. *Feria.* Requiem Masses, 7, 8 and 9:30.
13. W. St Britius, B.C.
14. Th. Bestowal of the American Episcopate.
15. F. St Gertrude, V. *Abstinence.*
16. Sa. St Edmund Rich, B.C.
- ☒ 17. Su. TRINITY XXVI. Com. SS. Hugh of Lincoln and Gregory Thaumaturgus, BB.CC., and St Hilda, V.
18. M. *Feria.* Requiem Masses, 7, 8 and 9:30.
19. Tu. St Elizabeth of Hungary, Q.W.
20. W. St Edmund, K.M.
21. Th. THANKSGIVING DAY. Com. St Columbanus, Ab.C. High Mass, 1.
22. F. St Cecilia, V.M. *Abstinence.*
23. Sa. St Clement, B.M.
- ☒ 24. Su. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. Com. St John of the Cross, C.
25. M. St Catherine, V.M.
26. Tu. *Feria.* Requiem Masses, 7, 8 and 9:30.
27. W. *Feria.* Requiem Masses, 7, 8 and 9:30.
28. Th. *Feria.* Requiem Masses, 7, 8 and 9:30. At 8, Mass for the departed whose names are enrolled in the Chantry Book.
29. F. Vigil of St Andrew. *Abstinence.*
30. Sa. ST ANDREW, A.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.

MUSIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1 — THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

MASS, "Missa Kyrie fons bonitatis" *Gregorian*

NOVEMBER 2 — COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

MASS, "Requiem Mass in D minor" *Rheinberger*

NOVEMBER 3 — TRINITY XXIV.

MASS, "Messe solennelle de Ste. Cécile" *Gounod*
 Motet, "Laudate cæli" *Benevoli*

EVENSONG:

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

NOVEMBER 10 — TRINITY XXV.

MASS, "Missa brevis" *Palestrina*
 Motet, Psalm CL *Franck*

EVENSONG:

Magnificat, *Tonus peregrinus*, with *faux-bourbons* *Byrd*
 Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with *faux-bourbons* *Byrd*
 O salutaris (No. 2) *Elgar*
 Prose, "Ave verum corpus" *Gregorian*
 Tantum ergo (Opus 11, No. 5) *Kromolicki*

NOVEMBER 17 — TRINITY XXVI.

MASS, "Missa in honorem Sancti Josephi" *Peeters*
 Motet, "Jesu dulcis memoria" *Händl*

EVENSONG:

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Short Service) *Gibbons*
 Motet, "O Bone Jesu" *Bai*

NOVEMBER 21 — THANKSGIVING DAY.

MASS, "Missa Lux et origo" *Gregorian*

NOVEMBER 24 — SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.

MASS, "Missa gotica"* *Gebhard*
 Motet, "O sacrum convivium" *Victoria*

EVENSONG:

Magnificat, Tone VIII, with *faux-bourbons* *Sixteenth Century*
 Nunc dimittis, Tone III, with *faux-bourbons* *Palestrina*
 O salutaris (Mass in C) *Henschel*
 Motet, "Ave verum corpus" *Noyon*
 Tantum ergo* *Nicholson*

*First time.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

September 15 — Hamido Paul Sirgheney

RECEIVED BY CANONICAL TRANSFER

*"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' teaching and
 fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers."*

September 17 — Edith Rosa Long
 — Emelie Grace Long
 — Annie Mabel Long
 — Elsie May Long

September 18 — Cornelius Boothman, Jr.

September 19 — Jacqueline Wormley Sutcliffe

BURIALS

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

September 7 — Marion Frances Williams

September 10 — Harriett Morris Chawner

September 14 — Eliza Cecilia Kight

September 17 — Faith Ralph

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THE altar flowers for the month of November are given in
 memory of the following:

November 1 — All Saints' Day. Departed members of St Mary's Guild
 (High Altar).

November 3 — The twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. George R.
 Read.

November 10 — The twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Samuel Pratt.

November 17 — The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. Isaac K. and
 Viola M. Nold.

November 21 — Thanksgiving Day. Mary Selena Arnold.

November 24 — The Sunday next before Advent. Edwin S. Gorham and
 Caroline Faitoute Gorham.

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

CORPORATE Communions for the month of November are as follows:

Sunday, November 3, 9:00 — The Guild of St Mary of the Cross.

Monday, November 4, 8:00 (Mission House) — The Associates of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity.

Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 — St Mary's Guild.

Friday, November 8, 9:30 — The Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday, November 10, 9:00 — The Guild of St Francis.

Wednesday, November 20, 8:00 — The Associates of the Community of St Mary.

Sunday, November 24, 9:00 — The Church School. The Guild of St Mary of Nazareth.

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SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Low Mass	7:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	7:40 a.m.
Low Mass	8:00 a.m.
Sung Mass	9:00 a.m.
Low Mass (Lady Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service and Benediction, with address	8:00 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Mass, daily	7, 8, 9:30 a.m.
Also on greater Holy Days as announced	11 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Morning Prayer (with Litany, Wednesdays)	9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer (with Litany, Fridays)	6:00 p.m.
Special Devotions, Fridays	8:15 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 Taber: Saturdays, 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Peabody: Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Craven: Fridays 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

Father Patchell: Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Confessions will also be heard Sundays, 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

A Priest can always be seen after any service.

BAPTISMS.—Sundays after High Mass by arrangement with the clergy. Proper sponsors should be chosen.

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 CHURCH SCHOOL.—Sundays, Sung Mass and Instruction, 9 a.m. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—Second Fridays, Corporate Communion, 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Father Taber, *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. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS.—Works for the support of St Mary's Summer Home, Keyport, New Jersey, and for missions of the Church. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Monthly devotional meeting, third Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Sunday, 9 a.m. Father Craven, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF NAZARETH.—For Girls, Thursdays, Junior Group, 4 p.m.; Senior Group, 7:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m. Father Patchell, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF HELP.—For forwarding the social service work of the Church. Meetings as announced from time to time.

ST MARY'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY. Father Patchell, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST VINCENT.—For Altar Servers. Meetings last Wednesday of the month, 8 p.m. Father Craven, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ST FRANCIS.—For Young Adults. Meetings first and fourth Sundays, 5:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, second Sunday, 9 a.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) first Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

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

GUILD OF ALL SOULS.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) third Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Father Taber, *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. FATHER TABER, *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.

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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