Dear Parishioners of Saint Mary's:

The month of November has in store for each of us many blessings, one of which is the Teaching Mission which begins on Sunday evening, November the ninth and closes Friday evening, November the sixteenth. Our Missioner is Father Whittemore, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross. In an open letter to the members of the congregation of Saint Mary's, published in the October number of AVE, Father Whittemore has asked of each of us three things:

1. To attend the Mission service each evening and if possible to be present each morning at Mass.
2. To try to bring someone with us.
3. To pray for the Mission and the Missioner.

I confidently believe that by now each of you has drawn a circle around the evenings of November ninth through sixteenth and that you will let nothing keep you from attending the Mission, save that which would of necessity keep you also from business or social engagements. Surely you will gladly give to God the hours of those six evenings and, if possible, you will attend Mass each morning.

I hope you will realize the splendid opportunity offered by this Mission to bring someone else to the knowledge of the love of God as it is set forth in the Catholic Faith. You must have acquaintances who, through ignorance or prejudice, are living in darkness. Do try very hard to bring them with you into the light, and let them see the sweet reasonableness and the joy of the religion revealed by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Some of your friends, indeed some of your family, are possibly waiting to be invited to attend the Mission with you. Do not disappoint them.

I feel certain that you are praying daily for God's blessing on the Mission and for Father Whittemore. A Mission well prayed-
for will carry throughout its course a deep spiritual tone which will bear strong witness to the Strong Son of God.


Affectionately,

[Signature]

* TEACHING MISSION

The Rev. Alan G. Whittemore, Superior, O.H.C., Missioner
Sunday, November 9 to Friday, November 14, inclusive

SUNDAY:
Masses 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
Mission Service 8:15 p.m.

WEEK DAYS:
Masses 7, 8, 9:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Mission Service 8:15 p.m.

THERE are two holy days in November very dear to the hearts of faithful Catholics,—All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On All Saints' Day, November the first, we give thanks to God for the grace and virtue declared in all of His saints. We should remember that the greater number of God's saints have lived and died without gaining any notice or lasting memory among their fellow men. We should also remind ourselves that the roll of the saints is the glory of Holy Church, beginning with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ, and going right on down through the list of apostles, and martyrs, and confessors, and evangelists, and doctors, and men, women and children of every station who by their lives have shown to the world in some marked way the likeness of Jesus Christ. To this list are also added the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Covenant who prepared the way for Christ. The All Saints' festival should fill one with gratitude. It should also give us courage, for the saints were, after all, men and women like ourselves, yet who never gave up trying to please God in all things. May we never give up, never say "what is the use?". If we will but get up and go on every time we stumble and fall, we shall find that God will pour into us more grace and that His grace is never wasted. Let us join the happy company of the saints and thus answer to our high calling in Christ Jesus Our Lord. (High Mass with communions will be celebrated on All Saints' Day at seven in order that the working people of the congregation may have the privilege of attending. Low Masses will be celebrated at eight, nine-thirty, eleven and twelve-ten.)

On All Souls' Day (which this year is transferred to Monday, November the third) we assemble to pray for the faithful departed. On whatever occupation the souls of our faithful dead are engaged, prayer most certainly forms a chief part of such occupation. As they pray for us, so we pray for them, for all whether living or departed are one in Christ. Since New Testament times Christians on earth have prayed for blessings on their dear departed ones, and especially have they offered the Holy Sacrifice for those who have gone on before. (A High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated on All Souls' Day at eleven, with a sermon by Father Mabry, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Brooklyn. Low Masses of Requiem will be celebrated at seven, eight and nine-thirty.)

For your convenience you will find enclosed in this number of AVE a slip on which you may very plainly write (or print) the names of those you wish remembered by name at a Requiem in November. Any offerings received will be added to a fund which is used for the upkeep of our parish lot in Saint Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, and other objects in connection with our parochial branch of the Guild of All Souls. Individual lists of names should be sent before All Souls' Day to the Secretary, 145 West 46th Street. The alphabetical designation in the Requiem List which follows refers to the names of the persons sending in the lists, NOT to the names of the departed. Thus you will know the Mass at which your names will be read so that you may plan to be present.
The schedule of requiems is as follows:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
- 7 a.m. (A)
- 8 a.m. (B)
- 9.30 a.m. (Bishops, Priests, and Deacons)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
- 7 a.m. (C,D)
- 8 a.m. (E,F)
- 9.30 a.m. (Departed Clergy of St Mary's)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
- 7 a.m. (G,H)
- 8 a.m. (I,J,K)
- 9.30 a.m. (Religious)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
- 7 a.m. (L)
- 8 a.m. (M)
- 9.30 a.m. (Departed Trustees of St Mary's)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
- 7 a.m. (N,O)
- 8 a.m. (P,Q,R)
- 9.30 a.m. (All whose names are enrolled in the Chantry Book)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
- 7 a.m. (S)
- 8 a.m. (T,U,V)
- 9.30 a.m. (W,X,Y,Z)

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**ARMISTICE DAY,** which is Tuesday, November the eleventh, is a day of prayer for the women of the whole Church. Here at Saint Mary’s our women keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament, starting with exposition at ten-thirty. The day closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at five-forty-five. This all day Watch will be divided into fifteen minute periods which will be listed on a chart to be posted in the church vestibule. Kindly sign your name on this chart if you will accept the privilege of taking part in this Armistice Day devotion.

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**THANKSGIVING DAY,** by Presidential proclamation, falls on Thursday, November the twentieth. High Mass will be celebrated at eleven, with a brief address by Father Taber. May we all as a parish family assemble together to give heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings vouchsafed us.

The Rector will gladly receive contributions that Thanksgiving cheer may be distributed by the Sisters to the members of the parish family who are in genuine need.

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**THE American Church Union has appointed November the twentieth as a “Day of Prayer” here at Saint Mary’s in the Catholic Cycle of Prayer. The Low Masses on this day at seven, eight and nine-thirty will each be offered with special intention for the conversion of America to the Catholic Religion.**

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**THE Rector heartily endorses the following article submitted by Mrs James R. English, the custodian for Saint Mary’s for the United Thank Offering:**

The parish custodian of the United Thank Offering wishes to bring to the attention of the women of Saint Mary’s the great privilege they have in participating in this offering.

It was the definite recommendation of the U.T.O. treasurers at their triennial meeting that a special effort should be made to reach every woman throughout the Church. Already there are a few dioceses that can report parishes in which every woman is giving to the Offering.

Women of Saint Mary’s, begin now to use a blue box. Give visible expression to your inward thankfulness for personal blessings. Exercise your obligation as a member of the Holy Catholic Church to carry the Faith in all parts of the world. Pray for the missionaries of Holy Church.

The United Thank Offering trains, sends, provides and builds. It trains workers, nurses, missionaries, doctors, teachers and secretaries. It sends these workers to all parts of the world. It provides retiring allowances for women workers. It builds and repairs Catholic work among the African natives in Liberia. Bring your friends with you.
churches, schools, dormitories and hospitals. Two hundred missionaries are supported by the United Thank Offering today.

The U.T.O. has an estimated $1,004,089.70 to give toward the Church's work during the triennium 1941-1943. Of this amount $974,089.70 was presented at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The rest is estimated interest. A penny a day given by every woman communicant of the Church during any one triennium would amount to $5,000,000.

Twice a year on the first Tuesday in December and May the U.T.O. of the Diocese is presented at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine at a corporate communion. In November and April it is customary for the parish custodian to collect your U.T.O. offerings in order to present them at the Cathedral. You may either send a check direct to the custodian, or you may bring your blue box or its contents to the custodian on the Sunday designated for the collection. This year the date will be Sunday, November the thirtieth, when the parish custodian will be in the vestibule of the Church after High Mass to receive your offerings. Also, blue envelopes will be placed in the pews in order that any woman who has not had a blue box may place her offering in one of these envelopes, putting it on the alms basin. Anyone desiring a blue box may take one from the tract table at the back of the church, or obtain one by writing to Mrs James R. English, 4 East 95th Street. Many women of the Church have learned to give tangible expression to their gratitude. It is the earnest prayer of your parish custodian that every woman of this parish may use a blue box prayerfully and cheerfully.

*ADVANCE notice is given that the autumn meeting of the Guild of Help will be held in Saint Joseph's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, December the third, at three o'clock. Following a short business session the Church Mission of Help movie "It Happened Here" will be shown. After the showing Father Hughson, O.H.C., will address the meeting on the meaning and purpose of the Church Mission of Help. The meeting will close with afternoon tea. All who are interested in the social service work of the Church are cordially invited to attend. Indeed, the women of the congregation are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the fine work that the C.M.H. is carrying on in Christ's dear name.

**THE following are the committee to supervise the work of the Guild of Saint Mary of the Cross for the ensuing year:**

**COMMITTEE FOR WORK (Executive Committee)**
- Mrs Martha Rocks, Chairman
- Mrs Arthur Campbell
- Mrs Charles Frey
- Mrs Joseph Blake
- Mrs John J. Wilson

**COMMITTEE FOR ENTERTAINMENTS**
- Mrs John Metzger, Chairman
- Mrs George Buffel
- Mrs Frank Smith

**COMMITTEE FOR REFRESHMENTS**
- Mrs Jacob Kind, Chairman
- Mrs Anna Della Rocca
- Miss Daisy Gray

**COMMITTEE FOR VISITING**
- Mrs Amelia Slavin, Chairman
- Mrs Hector Recousie
- Mrs Florence Holman

* **A MEMORIAL TO RAYMOND NOLD**

The first anniversary of Raymond Nold's death occurs on the twenty-fourth of November. The announcement in last month's AVE that there would be a fund for a Parish memorial to him and to his thirty years of service as a musician in St Mary's has already begun to bring a response.

Our organ is directly the result of Mr Nold's interest and planning. It is as yet unfinished, but even in its incomplete state it is an outstanding instrument. To complete it according to Mr Nold's ideas, adding the softer and colorful ranks of pipes for which there was originally not sufficient money, would be a most practical and suitable memorial. This would turn our organ into one of the finest instruments in the country. The estimated cost of completing the tonal structure is fifteen thousand dollars.

To raise such a sum we hope to receive some large gifts, — but it is even more important that we should receive many gifts of small amounts. Let this be a thank offering from the whole of the Parish. Will you now consider what you are able to do to further this matter? The Rector, as treasurer of the fund, will be glad to receive contributions or promises of future payment.
ORGAN RECITALS

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, AT 8:30

Prelude, Fugue and Variation .......... César Franck, 1822-1890
Choral in E major

Pièces en style libre ................. Louis Vierne, 1914
1. Préambule
2. Cortege
3. Complainte
4. Epitaphe
5. Prélude
6. Canon

Choral in B minor ................. César Franck
Pièce héroïque

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, AT 8:30

Partita: O Gott du frommer Gott .... Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

Pièces en style libre ................. Louis Vierne
7. Méditation
8. Idylle mélancolique
9. Madrigal
10. Réverie
11. Divertissement
12. Canzona

Élégie ............... Flor Peeters, 1936-1939

Modal Suite
Koraal
Scherzo

Poèmes Évangéliques ........ Jean Langlais, 1936
La Nativité
Les Rameaux

ORGAN RECITALS (Continued)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, AT 8:30

Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor .... Johann Sebastian Bach
Choral-Vorspiel
Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Trio Sonata in E minor
Adagio — Vivace
Andante
Un poco allegro

Pièces en style libre ................. Louis Vierne
13. Légende
14. Scherzetto
15. Arabesque
16. Choral
17. Lied
18. Marche Funèbre

Studies for Pedals ................. H. William Hawke, 1941

Serenade .................. Edwin Grasse, 1920

Two Chorale Preludes .......... Ivan Langstroth, 1941

Dorian Prelude on Dies Irae ........ Bruce Simonds, 1930

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 8:30

Fantasia in G major ............ Johann Sebastian Bach

Pièces en style libre ........ Louis Vierne
19. Berceuse
20. Pastorale
21. Carillon
22. Élégie
23. Epithalame
24. Postlude

Offrande musicale ............. Paul de Maleingreau, 1920-1923

Symphonie de la Passion
Prologue
Le Tumulte au Prétoire
Marche au supplice
O Golgotha!
KALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER


2. Su.  TRINITY XXI. Com. of the Octave.


5. W.  St Elizabeth, W. Com. of the Octave.


7. F.  In the Octave. Absinence.

8. Sa.  OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS.

9. Su.  TRINITY XXII.


11. Tu.  St Martin, B.C.


13. Th.  St Britius, B.C.


15. Sa.  St Gertrude, V.


17. M.  St Hugh of Lincoln, B.C. Com. St Gregory Thaumaturgus, B.C., and St Hilda, V.


19. W.  St Elizabeth of Hungary, Q.W.


21. F.  St Columbanus, Ab. C. Absinence.

22. Sa.  St Cecilia, V.M.

23. Su.  SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. Com. St Clement of Rome, B.M.

24. M.  St John of the Cross, C.

25. Tu.  St Catherine, V.M.


29. Sa.  Vigil of St Andrew.

30. Su.  ADVENT I.

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 — TRINITY XXI

Mass, Missa Festiva in E
Kromolicki
Motet, Exultate Deo
Starlatti

Evensong

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Short Service)
Gibbons
O salutaris (Mass in C)
Henschel
Motet, Ave verum corpus
Noyon
Tantum ergo, No. 3
Boellmann

NOVEMBER 3 — COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Mass, Missa pro defunctis
Gregorian

NOVEMBER 9 — TRINITY XXII

Mass, Missa in hon. Sancti Josephi
Peeters
Motet, O sacrum convivium
Aichinger

Evensong

Magnificat, Tone I, with faux-bourdons
Fayrfax
Nunc dimittis, Tone VII, with faux-bourdons
Unknown Edwardine Composer
O salutaris
Liszt
Motet, Panis angelicus
Casciolini
Tantum ergo, No. 4
Messner
MUSIC LIST FOR NOVEMBER (Continued)

NOVEMBER 16 — TRINITY XXIII

Mass, Missa brevis .............................................. Paesestrina
Motet, Psalm CL ................................................ Franck

EVENSONG
Magnificat, Tonus peregrinus with faux-bourdons ........ Byrd
Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with faux-bourdons ............... Byrd
O salutaris ..................................................... Kromolicki
Motet, Ave verum corpus .................................... Gregorian
Tantum ergo ..................................................... Kromolicki

NOVEMBER 20 — THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass, Missa Lux et origo ...................................... Gregorian

NOVEMBER 23 — SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Mass, Missa Beatae Mariae Virginis ........................ White
Motet, Ego sum panis vivus .................................. Paesestrina

EVENSONG
Magnificat, Tone VI, with faux-bourdons ................. Whitlock
Nunc dimittis, Tonus peregrinus, with faux-bourdons . Whitlock
O salutaris, No. 1 ............................................. Elgar
Motet, Adoramus te ........................................... Viadana
Tantum ergo ..................................................... Victoria

NOVEMBER 30 — ADVENT I

Mass, Missa Secunda ........................................... Hassler
Credo I, Mode IV ............................................... Gregorian
Motet, Rorate caeli desuper ................................ Paesestrina

Evening, The Litany and Benediction
Motet, Ave Maria ................................................ Bruckner
O salutaris ....................................................... Desderi
Motet, Ave verum corpus .................................... Mozart
Tantum ergo ..................................................... Kromolicki

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

September 17 — Elizabeth Cornelia Hill Swanton

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 2 — The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. George R. Read
November 9 — The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Samuel Pratt
November 16 — The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Raymond Nold
November 20 — Thanksgiving Day. Edith Long
November 23 — 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 2, 9:00 — The Guild of St Mary of the Cross
Monday, November 10, 8:00 (Mission House) — The Associates of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity
Wednesday, November 5, 9:30 — St Mary's Guild
Sunday, November 9, 8:00 — St Francis' Guild
Friday, November 14, 9:30 — The Woman’s Auxiliary
Wednesday, November 19, 8:00 — The Associates of the Community of St Mary
Sunday, November 30, 9:00 — The Church School and the Guild of St Mary of Nazareth

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**Father Taber:** Fridays, 12 to 1; Saturdays, 2 to 3 and 8 to 9 p.m.
**Father Craven:** Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30; Saturdays, 4 to 5 p.m.
**Father Haskin:** Saturdays, 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 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 White, the Director of Music.

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