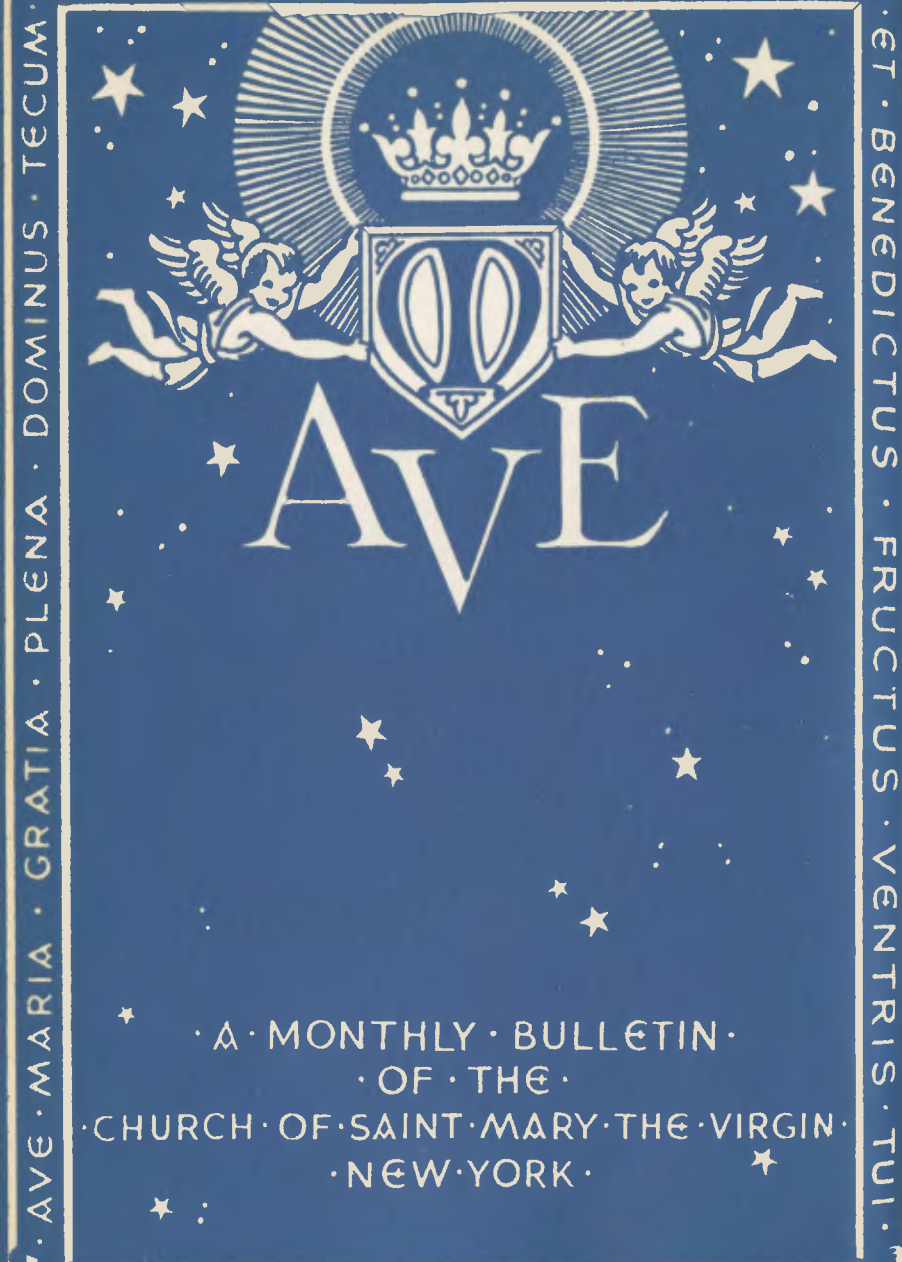
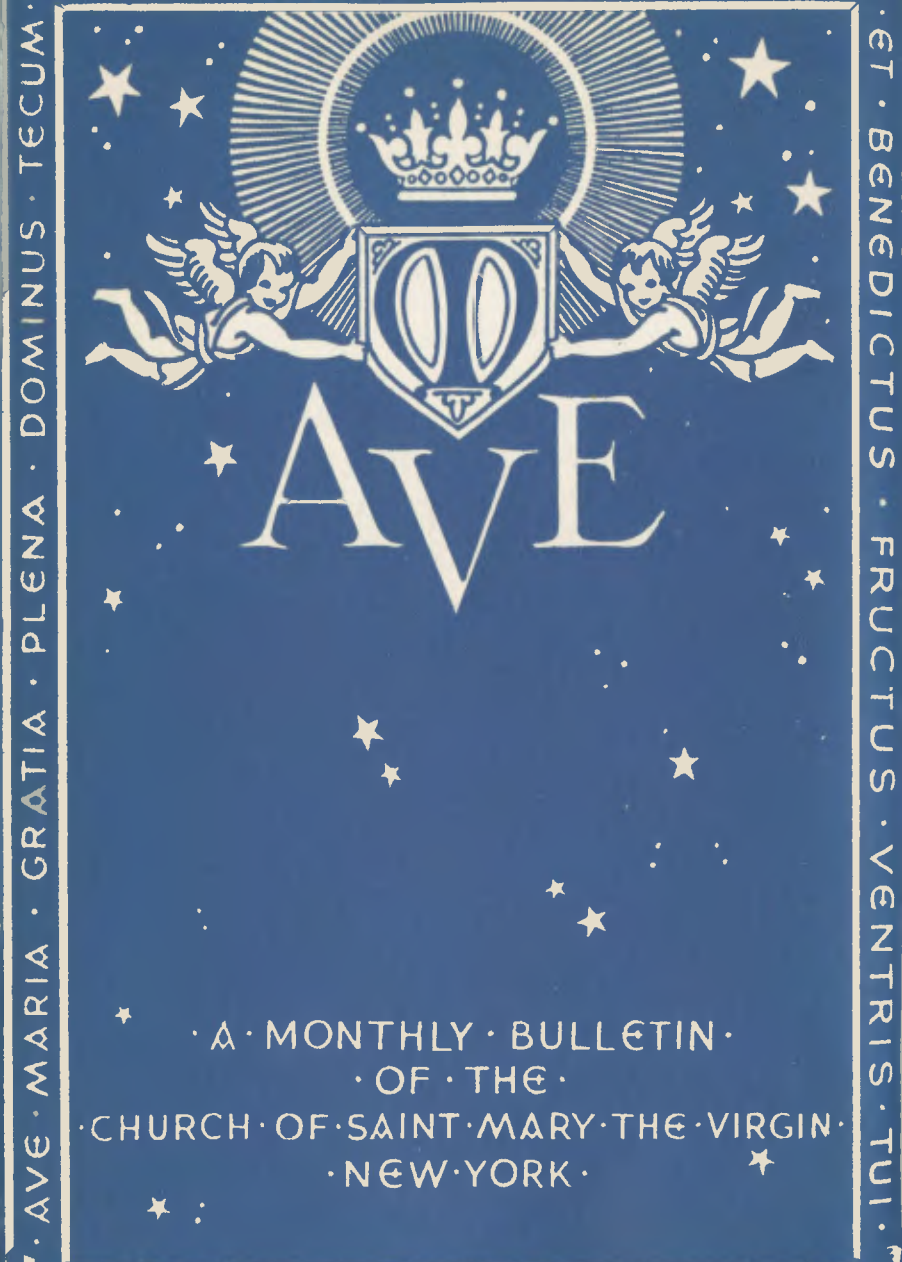


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Dear Parishioners of St Mary's,

It is a joy again to resume the full schedule of Masses, Devotions and Confessions. As a parish family we shall deem it a privilege to make this schedule a loving response to God's great love for us. We shall not be content as individuals to hide behind the power of the great group of the faithful but rather to raise the standard of this group with our own individual faithfulness. Remember that God is counting on you to bear a loving witness to Him and to His holy Church!

Letters from the St Mary's men in the armed forces of our country are received daily. Our prayers for these young men are so very deeply appreciated, but their prayers for us and their fine example of cheerful self-sacrifice cannot help but stir those of us who are on the home front to greater devotion and greater sacrifice. Indeed, we are working as one for the glory of God in all things!

Since the last issue of AVE one of our Trustees, Mr E. Conway Shaler, has been called to his eternal reward. His quiet influence has left an imperishable mark on those of us who worshipped and worked with him. His childlike faith and devotion must have been very dear to our blessed Lord. May he have a very happy progress into future glory!

Another of our Trustees, Mr Arthur S. Maynard, has resigned because the pressure of other duties has prevented him from exercising his trusteeship as he would have wished. His resignation has been regretfully accepted, with appreciation for his faithfulness.

By happy custom the first Sunday in October each year is observed as the Feast of the Dedication. On this day we give thanks to God for the beautiful church in which it is our privilege to worship. It is my earnest hope that I and my brother clergy may greet every member of the parish at some Mass on this great festival.

Affectionately yours,

*Ernie Taber*

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**W**HAT is the lifetime of a missal? This question can be answered only by an estimate. The *American Missal* used in our Lady Chapel has been read from during the offering of at least ten thousand masses. In other words, if the reader attended mass daily for twenty-five years and the same book was used throughout that time there would still be some life in the missal!

Pages wear through devout use and bindings break in the course of time, and we are glad now to be able to displace the missals which have served so long with the recently issued *Anglican Missal*, published by the Frank Gavin Liturgical Foundation. All our altars have been provided with these fine books by generous parishioners, and beginning with this month their use is introduced in Saint Mary's.

Of immediate interest is the Kalendar. It will be noticed that the Kalendar for October, in this AVE, departs in some instances from the Ordo Kalendar, made available through the Tract Table last winter. The latter was planned for use with the *American Missal*, which utilized a somewhat arbitrary table of feasts in that there was a preponderant commemoration of the saints of Northern Catholicism, to the exclusion of many from the Southern Churches both Western and Eastern. This has been corrected by the Editors of the *Anglican Missal* by their wise

determination to adopt the Universal Kalendar. Since we have been driven to the use of the new book by both desire and necessity it has been thought the sensible and logical thing to set aside the provincial kalendar with the worn-out books.

This may mean that some of the feasts and commemorations now called for will be unfamiliar to those long-accustomed to the use of the *American Missal*. The quicker to acquaint ourselves with the enriched kalendar now proposed it is AVE's present plan to outline briefly, each month, the lives of one or two saints we should know better as intelligent Catholics. Soon it will be found that none has been lost and many gained.

It is to be hoped that so soon as possible the publishers of the *Anglican Missal* will provide a companion-piece, a hand copy or "pew edition", so that all who are interested in doing so can follow the service from their own books. This cannot mean that the Prayer Book would be less used. Indeed, the Prayer Book alone is necessary for Episcopalians. The new altar books do but enshrine all that the Prayer Book provides for the altar service, adding other devotional material from the Bible and appropriate prayers of the Church's own devising.

The issuance of the new missal recalls the stir through small parts of the Church when the *American Missal* was published some fifteen years ago. By that time an English edition of the *Anglican Missal* and another published by the Society of SS Peter and Paul had been in use quite generally and the new American altar book served to displace these and spread greater uniformity amongst the many parishes using it. We can hope that no such foolish complaints will be presented at this time, complaints which were directed against those who merely sought greater diversity in prayer.

## OCTOBER 10

Fruitless efforts have been made to whitewash Pope Alexander VI, yet his name lives in infamy. No such efforts need ever be made in behalf of his great-grandson for he of his own accord sought and found the Cross. St Francis Borgia, by the blood-relationship he had with Alexander and the contrast in their lives, teaches us of God's power to raise up those who seek Him.

St Francis was a Spanish grandee of the early XVIth Century. In his maturity he suffered a conversion experience and upon the death of his wife he entered the new Society of Jesus. After his ordination he spent himself in effecting reforms in the Church, reforms which in some measure had been made necessary by the wickedness of his own great-grandfather.

Practicing many austerities, dwelling long in prayer and losing himself in holy humility (he withstood strongly the allurements of ecclesiastical advancement), his sanctity was early recognized by his contemporary, St Teresa. He enjoyed, among many others, the companionship of St Charles Borromeo. His heavenly birthday was in 1572.

#### OCTOBER 28

We cannot measure our loss in knowing so little about the lives of the Holy Apostles. SS Simon and Jude are eternally linked in the Church's tradition, yet of them we are told only that after gaining unnumbered converts, the latter in Mesopotamia and Persia, the former in Egypt and North Africa as well, they suffered martyrdom together in Persia.

St Simon is called the Cananaean and the Zealot by the Evangelists, St Jude Thaddaeus and the "son of James". By the latter title St Jude, as he is called merely to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot, is thought to be a blood-relative of our Lord.

It is of interest that a lively cultus of St Jude has developed in the Roman Catholic Church within recent years.

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**T**HE work of the training of the boys and girls of the Church in the ways of the Church is the most important work in any parish. It follows, therefore, that the Church School is the most important of our parochial organizations. Beginning on the Feast of the Dedication, Sunday, October the third, and every Sunday thereafter, the boys and girls of St Mary's from the age of four through the High School age assemble for worship at the Holy Mass at nine, after which a brief instruction is given in classes which close at quarter past ten. Parents and godparents have the

duty to send, or better accompany, their boys and girls to the Church School Mass Sunday by Sunday. As in the past the instruction will be given by the clergy and the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. One of the Sisters will be happy to take charge of the infants and children under five in the kindergarten room in the Mission House from nine until ten-thirty each Sunday, while their fathers and mothers are worshipping at the nine o'clock or ten o'clock Mass.

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**A**LTHOUGH the St Mary's Summer Home at Keyport, New Jersey was not officially opened this season, many of our parishioners enjoyed a rest at the Home on their own responsibility. A total of twenty-seven individuals availed themselves of a visit to Keyport. Our own Chapel of St Anne was not opened but our summer visitors worshipped at St Mary's Church, Keyport where Father Clayton is so faithfully exercising his priesthood.

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**A**DVANCE notice is given that on Armistice Day, November the eleventh, a Regional Conference of the American Church Union is being held here at St Mary's. At eleven, High Mass in the Presence of a Greater Prelate will be celebrated at which Bishop Conkling of Chicago will preside at the throne and Father Joseph, Superior of the Order of St Francis, will preach. Luncheon will then follow at a nearby hotel, after which Bishop Conkling will address those present. It is hoped that a representative layman of the Church will make the second address. The day will close in the mid-afternoon with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's. Full details of the Conference will be published later.

Thursday, October the twenty-first, will be observed as a Day of Prayer here at St Mary's for the conversion of America to the Catholic Religion. This Day of Prayer forms part of the Cycle of Prayer of the American Church Union.

It should be remembered that the American Church Union is a union of bishops, priests and laymen of the Episcopal Church who stand foursquare for her Catholic heritage — her Catholic Creeds,

Ministry and Sacraments. Are you a member of the ACU? There are varying degrees of membership, beginning at one dollar a year. The Rector will be glad to furnish you with an ACU membership blank. St Mary's standing as she does for our full Catholic heritage, should be generously represented on the membership roll of the American Church Union.

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**T**HE Woman's Auxiliary holds its first meeting of the fall season in St Joseph's Hall on Friday morning, October the fifteenth, at ten-thirty. At this time a report of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be made. The meeting will be preceded by a corporate communion of the members of the Auxiliary at the nine-thirty Mass.

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**T**HE first of the Friday night devotions will be held in the Lady Chapel on October the first at eight-fifteen when Holy Hour will be observed. The Rosary is recited on the second Friday evening of each month and the Stations of the Cross on the third Friday. The fourth and fifth Fridays will have special devotions in time of war or special instructions. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given at the close of every Friday evening devotion.

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**W**HAT is the work of the Mission House of St Mary's where four of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity are in residence? During the past year the Sisters have sponsored the work of the Guild of St Mary of the Cross for women and the Guild of St Mary of Nazareth for girls. They have also helped many underprivileged women and children. By way of instruction the Sisters have taught in the Church School, held an evening class for working women, provided instruction in connection with the Cradle Roll and given confirmation instructions. Many women and girls have been prepared for first confession. Much of the regular work in the sacristy has been done by the Sisters. When we add that

about twenty-five hundred individual visits were paid and received by the Sisters during the year the question "What is the work of the Mission House of St Mary's?" will have been partially answered. Pray a blessing on the work of the Sisters here and throughout the whole Church.

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**T**HE General Convention of the Episcopal Church is meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, during the first two weeks in October. This Convention meets every three years to consider matters of vital importance to the whole Episcopal Church. There are two Houses of the Convention — the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies. The latter House has both clerical and lay members, elected by the various dioceses of the Church. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this General Convention that all of its decisions may be in accord with the most holy Will of God and the Faith of His Holy Catholic Church.

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**N**EXT December at the Patronal Festival, December the eighth, St Mary's will celebrate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of her founding. We shall celebrate with gratitude for God's continued goodness to the parish during the seventy-five years of her existence. Full plans for this joyful celebration will be announced in the November AVE.

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**Y**EAR by year on St Luke's Day, October the eighteenth, an appeal is made for the support of St Luke's Home for Women. St Mary's has one endowed room in St Luke's Home, but in addition to the occupant of this room we have three other members of the parish at the Home. A worthy work in the name of the Church is carried on at St Luke's and one, therefore, which should be deservedly supported. The Rector will gladly receive contributions which he will forward to the Home in the name of the Church of St Mary the Virgin.

## MUSIC FOR OCTOBER

October 3—*Feast of the Dedication*

MASS—Messe breve . . . . .	Ropartz
Motet, Urbs beata Jerusalem . . . . .	Kungspurger

## EVENSONG

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	Grassi
O salutaris . . . . .	Caplet
Motet, Adoramus te . . . . .	Saladino
Tantum ergo . . . . .	Tartini

October 10—*Trinity XVI*

MASS—Missa Monodica . . . . .	Ghedini
Motet, Ave Maria . . . . .	Ravanello

## EVENSONG

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	Asula
O salutaris . . . . .	Noyon
Motet, Ave Verum . . . . .	Cipolla
Tantum ergo (No. 1) . . . . .	Kodaly

October 17—*Trinity XVII*

MASS—Missa cum júbilo . . . . .	Gregorian
Motet, Ave Verum . . . . .	Noyon

## EVENSONG

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	Viadana
O salutaris . . . . .	Ravanello
Motet, Adoramus te . . . . .	di Lasso
Tantum ergo . . . . .	Carturan

October 24—*Trinity XVIII*

MASS—Missa Davidica . . . . .	Ravanello
Motet, Jesu Rex mirabilis . . . . .	Palestrina

## EVENSONG

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	Bachieri
O salutaris . . . . .	Bentivoglio
Motet, Panis angelicus . . . . .	Casciolini
Tantum ergo . . . . .	Breidenstein

October 31—*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*

MASS—Missa in festis solemnibus . . . . .	Kromolicki
Motet, Alleluia-Psallat . . . . .	13th Century

## EVENSONG

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	Anerio
O salutaris . . . . .	Terrabugio
Motet, O esca viatorum . . . . .	Isaak
Tantum ergo (No. 5) . . . . .	Kodaly

## KALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1. F. St Remigius, B. C. Mass in Time of War, 12:10. *Abstinence.*
2. Sa. Holy Guardian Angels.
- ✱ 3. Su. THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. Com. Trinity XV and St Teresa of the Child Jesus, V.
4. M. St Francis of Assisi, C.
5. Tu. St Placidus and Companions, MM.
6. W. St Bruno, C. Com. St Faith, V.M.
7. Th. HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Com. St Mark, B.C., and St Sergius and Companions, MM.
8. F. St Bridget, W. Mass for Peace, 12:10. *Abstinence.*
9. Sa. St John Leonard, C. Com. St Denys, B. and Companions, MM.
- ✱ 10. Su. TRINITY XVI. Com. St Francis Borgia, C., and St Paulinus, B.C.
11. M. MOTHERHOOD OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
12. Tu. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 8.
13. W. St Edward, K.C.
14. Th. St Callistus, B.C.
15. F. St Teresa, V. Mass in Time of War, 12:10. *Abstinence.*
16. Sa. Of St Mary. Com. St Hedwig, W.
- ✱ 17. Su. TRINITY XVII. Com. St Margaret Mary, V., and St Etheldreda, Abs.
18. M. ST LUKE, EV.
19. Tu. St Peter of Alcantara, C. Com. St Frideswide, V.
20. W. St John Cantius, C.
21. Th. St Hilarion, Ab. Com. St Ursula and Companions, VV. MM.
22. F. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 7. Mass for Peace, 12:10. *Abstinence.*
23. Sa. Of St Mary.
- ✱ 24. Su. TRINITY XVIII. Com. St Raphael, Archangel.
25. M. SS Chrysanthus and Daria, MM. Com. SS Crispin and Crispinian, MM.
26. Tu. St Evaristus, B.M.
27. W. Vigil.
28. Th. SS SIMON AND JUDE, APP.
29. F. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 8. Mass in Time of War, 12:10. *Abstinence.*
30. Sa. Vigil of All Saints.
- ✱ 31. Su. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. Com. Trinity XIX.

*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.*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

## BAPTISMS

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

- May 16 — Robert Osgood Smyth (Infant)  
 May 30 — Iris Virginia Fassig (Infant)  
 June 13 — Daisy Gray (Adult)  
 June 20 — Patricia Alleyne Lennon (Infant)  
 June 21 — David Taylor Moran (Infant)  
 June 27 — Kenneth William Cloughley (Infant)  
 July 31 — Laura Dale Davidson (Infant)  
 August 24 — Houston Keith Martin (Infant)

## CONFIRMATION

By the Right Reverend Charles K. Gilbert, D.D.

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

- June 17 — John Edward Griggs

## MARRIAGES

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

- June 26 — Stewart David Swan and Ruth Alice Bell Theus  
 August 3 — Wallace Vincent Boag and Ellen Morgan  
 August 24 — William Wallace Miller and Pauline Joan Bryer

## RECEIVED BY CANONICAL TRANSFER

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

- May 29 — Isabel Givens  
 June 9 — Ruth Margaret Willard  
 June 15 — Austin Thacher Lascelle  
 June 18 — Mrs Charlotte S. McCarrick  
 June 29 — Mrs Grace Mendenhall Hewitson  
 June 30 — Philip Augustus MacLean  
 July 8 — Evangeline C. Cozzens  
 July 23 — Elizabeth Dana Marble  
 August 26 — Hilda Patricia Peart

## BURIALS

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

- May 8 — Mamie Johnston  
 June 25 — Francesca Ethel Merritt Van Bramer  
 July 17 — Mary Mills

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

- October 3 — The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Virginia Wittens  
Blanchard.  
 October 10 — Thomas Coit Fanning and Cornelia Lane Fanning.  
 October 18 — The Feast of St Luke. Wallace Clarke Brackett.  
 October 28 — The Feast of SS Simon and Jude. Jane and Margaret  
Wilson.  
 October 31 — The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Elliott and Anna  
Grainger Daingerfield.

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

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THE Corporate Communion for the month of October are as  
follows:

- Sunday, October 3, 9:00, The Guild of St Mary of the Cross.  
 Monday, October 4, 8:00 (The Mission House), Associates of the Sister-  
hood of the Holy Nativity.  
 Wednesday, October 6, 9:30, St Mary's Guild.  
 Friday, October 15, 9:30, The Woman's Auxiliary.  
 Sunday, October 31, 9:00, The Church School. The Guild of St Mary  
of Nazareth.

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## 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, 3:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m. Father Brown, *Chaplain*.

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

**GUILD OF ST VINCENT.**—For Altar Servers. Father Craven, *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 Brown, *Chaplain*.

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

## 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, and 9:30 a.m.
Also on greater Holy Days as announced	11 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Morning Prayer (with Litany, Fridays) . . . . .	9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer (with Litany, Wednesdays) . . . . .	6:00 p.m.
Special Devotions, Fridays . . . . .	8:15 p.m.
Special Devotions in time of war . . . . .	12:10 p.m.
Wednesdays, Exposition, Intercessions and Benediction.	
Fridays, Votive Mass.	

*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.

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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: Fridays, 12 to 1; Saturdays, 2 to 3 and 8 to 9 p.m.

FATHER CRAVEN: Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30; Saturdays 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.

FATHER BROWN: Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m., Saturdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

FATHER BRUCE: Fridays, 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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