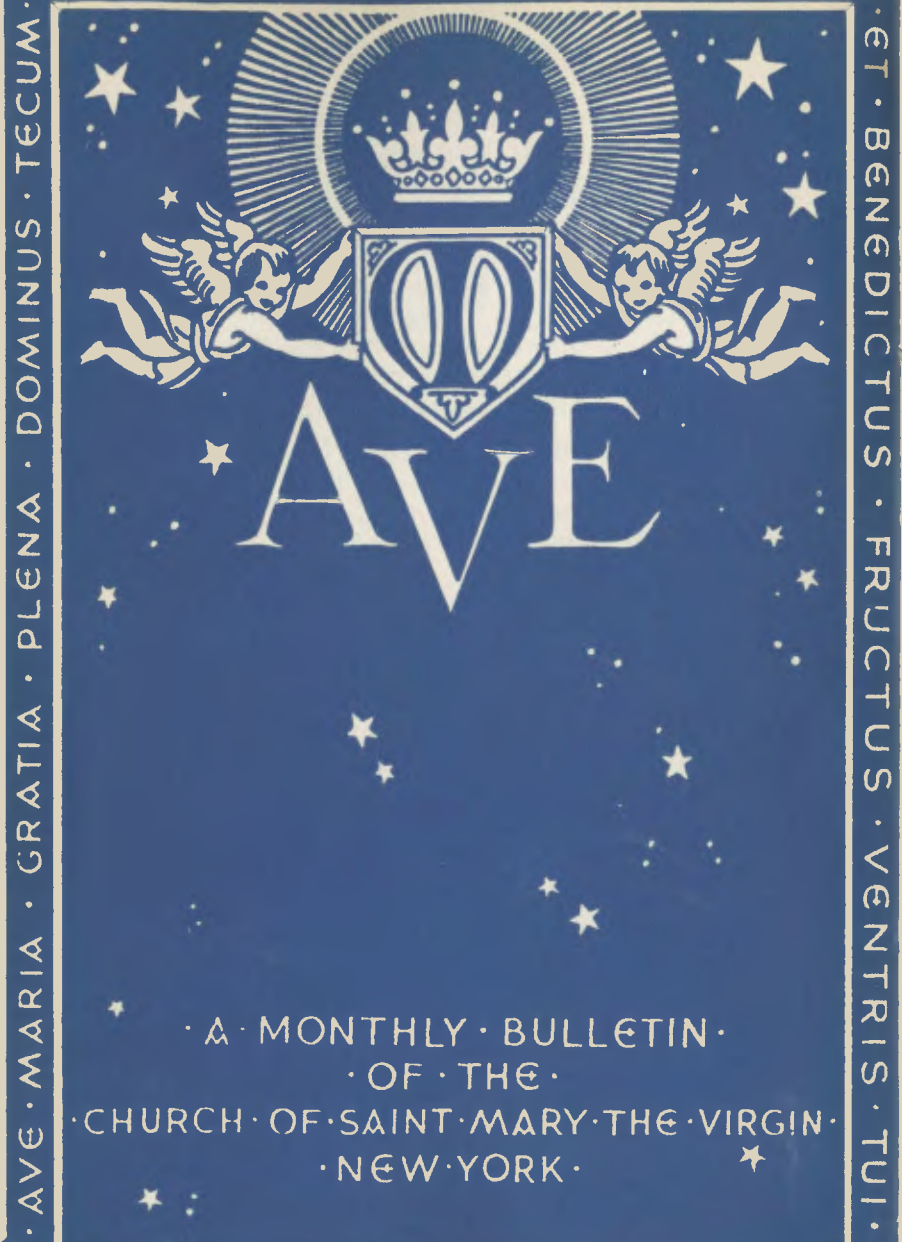


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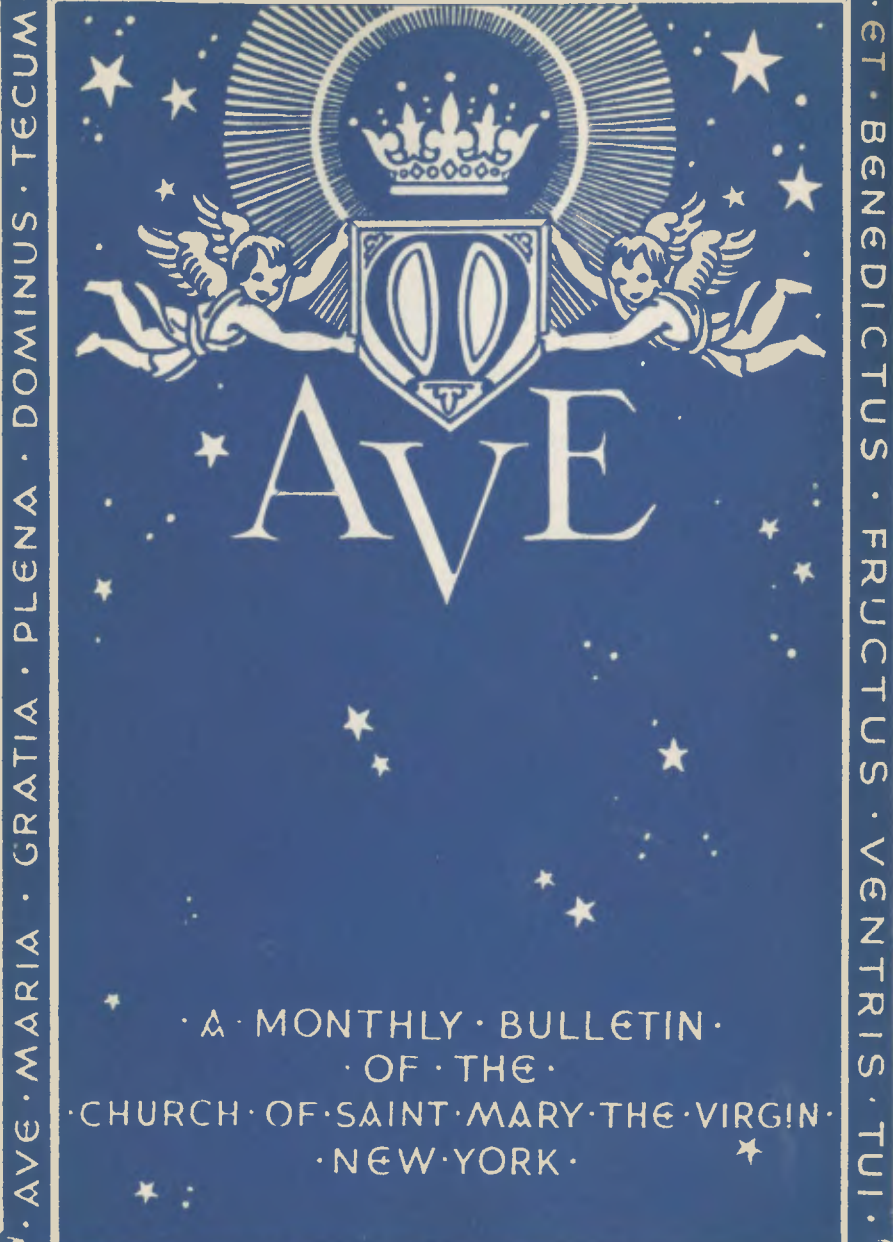
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Dear Parishioners of St Mary's:

The season of Advent strikes a solemn note in the Christian's pilgrimage. It turns his thoughts to death, judgment, heaven and hell. It reminds him that he is a responsible individual,—responsible for the use of his will which is the gift of God and which is free. It gives meaning to the words of blessed Paul the Apostle "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling".

But fear and trembling will cease to be the lot of the Christian if his will is good. His will is good when it is in harmony with the will of God. Let us, therefore, will to think and say and do that which is pleasing to God. As Christians, this means that we shall strive to think and speak and act in Christ Jesus.

In a very short time we shall again hearken to the angelic song "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will". Many a son of St Mary's is fighting on a far-flung battle front that men, women and children of good wills may have a chance to grow into men, women and children of better wills. Their sacrifices must not be in vain. Above all the Sacrifice of the Lamb of Calvary must not be in vain. May we stay in the fight to make our wills good! The peace of Christmas will then descend upon us and the hope of a better life will not be without solid foundation.

Affectionately yours,

*Grieg Taber*

THE most important unit in the life of the whole Church is the parish, for it is in the parish that the sheep are shepherded. In the parish they are admitted into Christ's fellowship and sustained by His grace. In the parish their joys and sorrows are raised Godward.

St Mary's, as a parish, is keeping the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of her founding on the Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December the eighth. The complete schedule of this happy celebration follows. As a part of the celebration a great thank offering will be made to Almighty God out of gratitude for the many blessings that have come to countless souls at St Mary's during the past seventy-five years and as encouragement for entering the future. St Mary's parishioners are striving to raise seventy-five hundred dollars,—one hundred dollars for each year of existence of our beloved parish. Inasmuch as St Mary's, at great cost to herself, has ministered to many visitors and isolated Catholics, it is hoped that they, too, may desire to have some happy share in this great thank offering. To this end a special envelope is enclosed in this copy of AVE. We shall appreciate the prayers of our many friends and, because St Mary's is in real financial need, their offerings.



### 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**DECEMBER 8**—Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Corporate Communion of the Parish. Masses at High Altar at 7, 8, 9:30, 11 and 12:10.

**DECEMBER 12**—Sunday in the Octave of the Feast. 11 a.m. Procession, High Mass of Thanksgiving. Preacher, Father Williams, Superior of the Society of St John the Evangelist, fifth Rector of St Mary's.

**DECEMBER 13**—Parish Dinner and 75th Birthday Party (only parishioners can be accommodated).

*Speakers:* Father William Pitt McCune, Rector of St Ignatius' Church, New York City. "St Mary's and the Catholic Cause".  
Hoxie Neale Fairchild, Professor of English, Hunter College. "A Layman's Thanks for St Mary's".  
Ernest White, Director of Music at the Church of St Mary the Virgin. "Music Through the Years at St Mary's".

*Greetings:* William T. Manning, Bishop of New York.  
Granville Mercer Williams, Superior S.S.J.E.  
Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.  
Frederick S. Fleming, Rector of Trinity Church, New York City.

### THE INFANT SAINT MARY'S

ST MARY'S was founded in 1867 by the Reverend Thomas McKee Brown who became its first Rector on the eighth of December, 1870. It was founded as a result of prayer which impelled Father Brown to search for a location where a church might be built which should be thoroughly Catholic and free. To found, in those days, an Episcopal Church thoroughly Catholic and without pew rents was something of a novelty. However, Mr John Jacob Astor, Jr. had such firm faith in Father Brown's vision that he presented three lots of land on West Forty-Fifth Street, now covered by the Booth Theater. Here ground was broken on April the sixth, 1868 and here the first Church of St Mary the Virgin was built and opened on the Feast of the Conception, December the eighth, 1870.

In a brief space it is not possible to do justice to the early history of St Mary's, but the complete history may be obtained in "The Story of St Mary's" by Newbury Frost Read, which is on sale at the Tract Table in the church. However, it is significant to note that in the corner stone were deposited, along with the usual accumulations, a crucifix, a copy of a small book "Mary the Virgin", a copy of the Manual of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, a Breviary, and a photograph picturing St John and St Mary. It is also significant to note that Bishop Southgate, sometime Bishop of Constantinople, who officiated at the dedication in the absence of Bishop Potter of New York, chose as the text for his sermon Acts I, verse 14, "Mary, the mother of Jesus".

The early days of St Mary's were days of struggle but of radiant faith. The struggle was so constant and the faith so uncompromising that we Episcopalians of this day and age are privileged to worship as Catholics and work for the Catholic Cause in the present St Mary's which simply had to grow, under God's grace, out of those blessed beginnings. May our gratitude break all human bounds and lodge itself in the sacred heart of Jesus and in the heart of blessed Mary, His mother!



THE annual Advent Retreat for Women is being conducted this year on Saturday, December the eleventh, by Father Granville Mercer Williams, Superior of the Society of St John the Evan-

gelist. Mass will be celebrated at the High Altar at eight, followed by breakfast in St Joseph's Hall. The Retreat meditations will be given at 10:30, 12:30 and 2:30. Luncheon will be served at 1:15. The Retreat will be brought to a close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which will immediately follow the last meditation. Every woman who expects to be present for breakfast and luncheon (or either of these meals) will please notify the Sister-in-Charge of the Retreat, The Mission House, 133 West 46th Street, New York 19 (BRyant 9-3232). In these days of uncertainty in obtaining food supplies, it is particularly important that such notification be sent in at least three days in advance of the Retreat and still earlier if possible. The women of St Mary's and other parishes are urged to avail themselves of the privilege of this Retreat.



For the faithful, Christmas is not Christmas without a good confession and good communion. Cards of admission to the Midnight Mass will be mailed to every communicant and they will be given to others who wish to adore Christ as He comes to His Christmas Altar Throne in the Holy Mass.

The schedule of Christmas Masses and confessions follows:

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24

Church School Festival and visit to the Crèche.....	3:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer .....	6:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass (with communions).....	Midnight

#### CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25

Low Mass .....	7, 8, 9, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer .....	7:40 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon.....	11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer .....	6:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

#### FATHER TABER

December 23: 11-1, 5-6 p.m.

December 24: 2-3, 5-6, 7-8 p.m.

#### FATHER CRAVEN

December 23: 2-4 p.m.

December 24: 2-3, 8-10 p.m.

#### FATHER BRUCE

December 23: 4-5 p.m.

December 24: 3-5, 10-11:45 p.m.

THE Christmas Festival for the Church School will be held on Christmas Eve, Friday afternoon, December the twenty-fourth, at three. The service in the church consists of carols, a visit to the Crèche and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by a Christmas Tableau in St Joseph's Hall "How God Kept His Promise". The festivities will close with the Christmas Party. Parents and friends are invited to join with the boys and girls of the Church School at their Christmas festivities.



THE Guild of St Mary of the Cross is holding a Cake and Apron Sale (including dish towels) in St Joseph's Hall on Wednesday, December the eighth, from three in the afternoon until nine in the evening. Afternoon tea will be served from three-thirty to four-thirty and supper from five to seven-thirty. A special motion picture describing the work of the Good Will Industries will be shown at seven-thirty. This sale affords an opportunity for every member of the parish to encourage the women of the Guild of St Mary of the Cross in their work for St Mary's Summer Home and other worthy causes.



ON Friday morning, December the tenth, at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St Joseph's Hall Mrs Gouverneur F. Mosher, wife of the late Bishop Mosher, will report on the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Cleveland. Mrs Mosher also hopes to have some news of our missionaries now in the Philippines. This meeting follows the monthly corporate communion of the members of the Auxiliary at nine-thirty.



THE Honor Roll of the members of St Mary's in the Armed Forces of our country is printed below. Keep them in your prayers and greet them with a Christmas card, or better a letter, that they may experience the genuine love of the parish family.

## MEMBERS OF ST MARY'S IN THE SERVICE

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## MUSIC FOR DECEMBER

## DECEMBER 5 — ADVENT II

<i>Mass</i> , Missa cum jubilo . . . . .	<i>Plainchant</i>
Motet, Zion hears her watchmen . . . . .	<i>Buxtehude</i>
<i>Evening</i> , The Litany in procession	
O salutaris . . . . .	<i>Bentivoglio</i>
Motet, Panis angelicus . . . . .	<i>Casciolini</i>
Tantum ergo . . . . .	<i>Cipolla</i>

## DECEMBER 12 — ADVENT III

<i>Mass</i> , Missa Sancti Laurentii . . . . .	<i>Ravanello</i>
Motet, Our Lady sings Magnificat . . . . .	<i>Voynich</i>
<i>Evening</i> , The Litany in procession	
O salutaris . . . . .	<i>Franz</i>
Motet, Ave Verum . . . . .	<i>Cipolla</i>
Tantum ergo . . . . .	<i>Casciolini</i>

## DECEMBER 19 — ADVENT IV

<i>Mass</i> , Missa Magnae Deus potentiae . . . . .	<i>Plainchant</i>
Motet, Hymn of St Adalbert . . . . .	<i>10th Century</i>
<i>Evening</i> , The Litany in procession	
O salutaris . . . . .	<i>Bentivoglio</i>
Motet, Tua Jesu dilectio . . . . .	<i>Palestrina</i>
Tantum ergo . . . . .	<i>Ravanello</i>

## DECEMBER 24 — FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS — Midnight

<i>Mass</i> , Messe in E . . . . .	<i>Rehm</i>
Carols	

## DECEMBER 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY

<i>Mass</i> , Missa Sancti Laurentii . . . . .	<i>Ravanello</i>
Motet, Alleluia-Psallat . . . . .	<i>14th Century</i>

## DECEMBER 26 — SAINT STEPHEN

<i>Mass</i> , In festis solemnibus . . . . .	<i>Kromolicki</i>
Motet, O Miranda Dei Caritas . . . . .	<i>XIII Century</i>
<i>Evening</i>	
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis . . . . .	<i>Grassi</i>
O salutaris . . . . .	<i>Caplet</i>
Motet, Jesu Rex admirabilis . . . . .	<i>Palestrina</i>
Tantum ergo . . . . .	<i>Breidenstein</i>

## KALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

1. W. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7.
2. Th. St Bibiana, V.M.
3. F. St Francis Xaxier, C. Com. St Birinus, B.C. Mass for Peace, 12:10. *Abstinence*.
4. Sa. St Peter Chrysologus, B.C.D. Com. St Clement of Alexandria, C.D., and St Barbara, V.M.
- ✠ 5. Su. ADVENT II. Com. St Sabas, Ab.
6. M. St Nicholas, B.C.
7. Tu. St Ambrose, B.C.D. Com. Vigil.
8. W. CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
9. Th. Of the Octave.
10. F. Of the Octave. Com. St Melchiades, B.M. Mass in Time of War, 12:10. *Abstinence*.
11. Sa. Of the Octave. Com. St Damascus, B.C.
- ✠ 12. Su. ADVENT III. Com. Oct. Solemn Votive Mass of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11.
13. M. St Lucy, V.M. Com. Oct.
14. Tu. Of the Octave.
15. W. Octave Day of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
16. Th. St Eusebius, B.M.
17. F. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8. Mass for Peace, 12:10. *Abstinence*.
18. Sa. Of St Mary.
- ✠ 19. Su. ADVENT IV.
20. M. Vigil.
21. Tu. ST THOMAS, AP.
22. W. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7.
23. Th. *Feria*.
24. F. Vigil. Mass in Time of War, 12:10. *Abstinence*. High Mass, with communions, 12 Midnight.
25. Sa. THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. At 7, Com. St Anastasia, M.
- ✠ 26. Su. ST STEPHEN, THE PROTOMARTYR. Com. Oct.
27. M. ST JOHN, AP., Com. Oct.
28. Tu. THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MM. Com. Oct.
29. W. St Thomas of Canterbury, B.M. Com. Oct.
30. Th. Of the Octave.
31. F. St Sylvester, B.C. Com. Oct. Mass for Peace, 12:10.

*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

## BAPTISM

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

October 10 — Charles William Bosh (Infant)

## CONFIRMATION

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

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

October 2 — Nancy Lenkeith

## RECEIVED BY CANONICAL TRANSFER

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

September 3 — Mrs Grace Evelyn Spurr

September 15 — Mrs Une H. MacMillan

September 21 — Quintard Joyner

October 25 — Elizabeth Enis Irwin

October 26 — Kenneth Thomas Roell

October 26 — Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Irons

## BURIALS

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

October 18 — Martha Elizabeth Fitch



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

December 8 — The Patronal Festival, Susanna and John Willis.

December 12 — The Third Sunday in Advent. James Kennedy and Susan Stokes Kennedy.

December 25 — Christmas Day (High Altar) Thomas McKee Brown, Founder and first Rector. (Lady Chapel) Haley Fiske.

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

DURING the month of December the Corporate Communions will be as follows:

Wednesday, December 1, 9:30, St Mary's Guild.

Sunday, December 5, 9:00, The Guild of St Mary of the Cross.

Monday, December 6, 8:00 (The Mission House Chapel), Associates of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity.

Friday, December 10, 9:30, The Woman's Auxiliary.

Wednesday, December 22, 9:30, Associates of the Community of St Mary.

Sunday, December 26, 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, 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.

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 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.

## 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, 4-5:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m..

**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*.

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