Dear Parishioners of St Mary's:

After a very happy winter season of work and worship the summer months are again upon us. As you know the summer schedule of Masses and confessions resembles as nearly as possible the winter schedule, with only such slight curtailment as is necessary to allow for a month's holiday for each priest on the staff. You will note that the Sunday evening services are retained, as are the First Friday Holy Hour and the twelve-ten Mass each Friday and the nine-thirty Mass each Wednesday. There are four scheduled hours for confessions each week.

We say all this, not to blow our own horn, but rather to remind each parishioner that vacation time never means vacation from corporate devotion to Almighty God. Those who leave the city for part or all of the summer season will plan to spend their holidays always within reach of an altar where they may adore Jesus at the Holy Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Those who remain in the city for the greater part of the summer will be pleased to find that all is nearly normal at Saint Mary's.

Whereas our parish campaign for the rebuilding of the Saint Barnabas' House of the New York Episcopal City Mission Society closes on the first day of June, may I express the hope that any who have not contributed toward this work of mercy will do so immediately? We shall want to feel that the members of Saint Mary's have done their utmost in the support of so charitable a work.
May the summer months hold for each and every one of you wholesome re-creation and spiritual joys without number!

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]

CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY, June the fifth, is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

On this blessed Festival the Church celebrates the wonder of God's goodness. It is the Festival of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

By God's mercy, man is allowed to have union with Him and this union is made possible whenever Jesus Christ is present in the Sacred Host. Thus God may be given to man and man in his turn may be given to God. With the Psalmist of old the human aspiration is uttered, "Like as the hart desireth the water brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God". And this aspiration is no empty craving but rather it is fulfilled in the Blessed Sacrament. The modern Christian has the daily privilege of crying "I will go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness". And there where heaven meets earth day by day in the Holy Mass he may be united to Him who is Lord of heaven and earth. And so the Catholic Christian lives for and in Christ just as Christ during His earthly pilgrimage lived for and in the Father.

Yes, we are never deprived of the Presence of Jesus. From the moment when in the Upper Room the night before He was crucified Jesus instituted the Blessed Sacrament and said "Do this in remembrance of me" the human race has never been without the Presence. Our blessed Lord's parting words of comfort which He uttered just before His ascension into heaven were no idle words but words of truest meaning, "Yea, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Indeed, every soul may now at this present moment be admitted to Bethlehem, the House of Bread, where loving communion may be had with Him who is the Light of the World.

As we attend Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi we somehow or other seem sure, as we hear the songs of the faithful raised in the Eucharistic hymns, that Jesus comes to receive the triumph and to show His death, since the Sacrifice of the Mass is one and the same with the Sacrifice of the Cross. And as we follow the words of the great saint and scholar, Thomas Aquinas, in the Sequence, Laud, O Sion, thy Salvation, we rejoice in an outburst of love and enthusiasm and we deepen our comprehension of the life-giving Bread.

When in procession the Sacred Host is borne in a resplendent Monstrance in the hands of an unworthy priest, beneath a canopy and amid the singing of exultant hymns, the faithful are blessed by their Jesus as He passes by. His Presence is attested by the strewing of flowers in His path and the fragrant incense. In many places the Procession of the Host goes out of doors and at altars set up the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for the adoration of the faithful and then they are blessed by Him whom they adore in Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Bells, cannon, fireworks, flowers, music, etc., accompany the glad spiritual experience. Sin is forgotten, tears of rapture flow in the place of tears of penitence, for heaven is so very near!

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

ON August the fifteenth, the chief feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed, namely, the Feast of the Assumption. This Festival is also called the Nativity of Our Lady (referring to her heavenly birth), the Death of Our Lady, the Repose of the Blessed Mother, etc., etc. It is a festival observed almost universally in both the Eastern and Western branches of the Church Catholic.

We do not know the day, the year or the manner of blessed Mary's death. The dates sometimes given vary from between three to fifteen years after her Divine Son's Ascension. Two cities claim to be her death-place — Jerusalem and Ephesus, but the claim of Jerusalem is the one more generally honored.

It is commonly believed that when the Mother of our Lord came to die, the Apostles were summoned to her death-bed at which they took up a solemn watch until Jesus with His holy
angels came and received her soul as it was parted from her body. The Apostles then took her body and reverently placed it in a tomb. Again Jesus came and took her body up to heaven with Him surrounded by a cloud of glory. And so Catholic Christians hold that the blessed Virgin Mary, after her death, was assumed into heaven, that even though as a creature she was not delivered from man’s ancient enemy, death, yet as the most beautiful of all creatures she was privileged in being taken from a flower-filled tomb up into heaven that she might be close to the throne of honor where her Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, forever reigns. And the Church salutes her as Queen of Heaven!

THE WORK OF SAINT MARY’S GUILDS
FOR WOMEN

At the close of each season we delight to review the work of our women’s guilds, partly in appreciation of this work and partly to inspire other women of the parish to join in the work either actively or through financial support.

The Woman’s Auxiliary have contributed over seven hundred dollars to missionary work, with an additional United Thank Offering for the past Triennium of over one thousand dollars. The “Summer Work” produced knitted garments for Ellis Island and the Seamen’s Church Institute, valued at over four hundred dollars. Missionary boxes totalling a value of approximately three hundred dollars have been sent where most needed. Domestic and foreign mission posts have been remembered, including Saint Francis’ Mission, Upi, The Philippines; Saint Andrew’s Hospital, Wusih, China and Saint Barnabas’ House of our own City Mission Society.

Saint Mary’s Guild have made fifteen complete sets of Mass vestments, most of which have been sent to our parish missionary, Father Mandell, to be distributed where most needed in the mission posts in The Philippines, and the remainder of which have been given to Bishop Voegeli for use in the worship of the Church in the missionary district of Haiti. Five sets of vestments have been made for the chapel of the S.S. America of the United States Lines. Stoles, monstrance veils, linens, etc., too numerous to record, have been made and sent to mission posts in The Philippines and China.

Two boxes of used altar and sacristy supplies were donated to the Sisters of the Holy Nativity for use in Christ Church Parish, Las Vegas, Nevada. Hours have been spent in repairing and thereby reclaiming vestments and linens used in the worship here at Saint Mary’s.

The Guild of Saint Mary of the Cross, as a result of their annual fair and supper, have added substantially to the fund for the new stove for our parish kitchen. The members of this guild have sent clothing and money to Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tennessee. They have also done sewing for a missionary box sent out through the Woman’s Auxiliary.

PARISH NOTES

The clergy vacations are as follows: Father Taber, July; Father Jacoby, August; Father Kreutler, September.

Mr. Paul A. Fancher, the donor of Saint Francis’ Altar and its furnishings, together with the chairs for use at chapel services held before this altar, has now given kneeling pads. These kneelers are a most welcome gift as they were greatly needed.

During the summer months the Sunday night service will be held at Saint Francis’ Altar.

It is always a pleasure to record our appreciation of the faithfulness of several of the students of the General Theological Seminary who week by week serve at the Holy Mass at our altars. Their service is a labor of love offered to our blessed Lord and therefore all the more appreciated. They themselves are grateful for the privilege and we of Saint Mary’s are grateful for their faithfulness. Mutual gratitude is indeed one of the most blessed things in the whole world.

The annual Corpus Christi Festival of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament in the Province of New York and New Jersey will be held on the evening of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Thursday, June the fifth, at eight-fifteen, at Saint Ignatius’ Church, West End Avenue at Eighty-seventh Street. The sermon will be delivered by Father Haselmayer, Vicar of Nativity Chapel,
Saint Luke’s Parish, Germantown, Pennsylvania, and there will be a Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All who read this notice, whether or not members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, are warmly invited to attend this Festival.

On the Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi, June the eighth, there will be celebrated at Saint Mary’s a Solemn Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Procession of the Host and Solemn Benediction. This is one of the outstanding devotions of the entire Christian year which none of the members of the parish will want to miss.

We are glad to give notice that, under the auspices of the Fellowship of Saint John of New Jersey, a day’s retreat for women is being conducted by Father Williams, Superior of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Paterson, New Jersey on Saturday, June the seventh. The women of Saint Mary’s are invited to attend this retreat.

A pair of exquisitely beautiful silver candlesticks has been given for use at Low Masses at Saint Francis’ Altar. These candlesticks are the gift of Mr Paul A. Fancher whose joy it has been to provide Saint Francis’ Altar for the parish.

Enclosed with this copy of AVE you will find an appeal for the Presiding Bishop’s Fund for World Relief, together with a special offering envelope. The appeal speaks for itself and we are confident that our readers will wish to have a glad share in this great charitable work. Kindly place your offering on the collection plate on one of the Sundays in June or mail it to the Parish Office during the month of June. Bishop Gilbert has expressed a wish that offerings throughout the Diocese of New York for the millions of the destitute and starving in war-devastated areas may be handed in by June the thirtieth.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

April 5 — Lawrence Geer Spille (Infant)
April 13 — Christopher Charles James (Infant)
April 20 — Mary Aaltje Meiboom (Infant)

MARRIAGE

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

Arthur William Melillo and Grace Charlotte Schaefer

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“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

April 4 — Mrs Margaret Mildred (Miller) Romano
April 15 — Mrs Mary Isabelle Wickenhauser
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April 22 — Marion F. Wood
April 29 — Mrs Florence F. Scheftel

The altar flowers for the months of June, July, August and September are given in memory of the following:

June 1 — Trinity Sunday. William and Mary Dickey
June 5 — Corpus Christi. Abigail Guion Burt
June 8 — The First Sunday after Trinity. Josephine Howard
June 15 — The Second Sunday after Trinity. The Departed Members of the Guild of St Mary of the Cross
June 18 — (Lady Chapel) Winthrop Peabody, Priest
June 22 — The Third Sunday after Trinity. To commemorate a birthday.
June 24 — The Nativity of St John the Baptist. George Warrington Lewis.
June 29 — The Fourth Sunday after Trinity. John Perrin Appleton, Priest
July 2 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lillian Spence
July 6 — The Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Isabel Robinson Harding
July 13 — The Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Madeline Schiller Bennett
July 20 — The Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Anna G. Appleton
August  3 — The Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Minnie and Henry Schwartz
August  10— The Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Margaret Newlin
August  17— The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Maude Delgèer
August  24— The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. William Wise Raymond
August 31— The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
September  7— The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. F. Campbell
September  8 — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Glover Crane Arnold
September 14— The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 21— The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Frances Elizabeth Durand
September 28— The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Virginia W. Blanchard

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

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**SUMMER PROGRAM OF MUSIC**

**JUNE - JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER**

**JUNE 1 — TRINITY**

Missa S Lutgardis .................................................. Peeters
Salve Regina .................................................. Monteverdi

**JUNE 8 — OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Mass in E .................................................. Rehm
Gloria .................................................. Dufay
Ego sum panis vivus .................................................. Caldara
Tantum ergo .................................................. Karg-Elert

**JUNE 15 — TRINITY II**

Missa in Festis Solemnibus .................................................. Kromolicki
O salutaris .................................................. Schroeder

**JUNE 22 — TRINITY III**

Missa Simplex .................................................. Breydert
O mysterium ineffabile .................................................. Clerambault

**JUNE 29 — ST PETER**

Missa S Josephi .................................................. Ravanello
Ave Maria .................................................. Vermeire

**JULY 6 — TRINITY V**

Missa Davidica .................................................. Perosi
Ave Maria .................................................. Verheist

**JULY 13 — TRINITY VI**

Missa S Josephi .................................................. Ravanello
Panis Angelicus .................................................. de la Lande

**JULY 20 — TRINITY VII**

Missa Simplex .................................................. Breydert
Tantum ergo .................................................. Franck

**JULY 27 — TRINITY VIII**

Missa Monodica .................................................. Ghedini
Tantum ergo .................................................. Paladilhe
SUMMER PROGRAM OF MUSIC — Continued

AUGUST 3 — TRINITY IX
Missa Davidica .............................................. Perosi
Ego sum panis vivus ....................................... Caldara

AUGUST 10 — TRINITY X
Missa S. Josephi .............................................. Ravanello
Tota pulchra es Maria ...................................... de Ranse

AUGUST 17 — TRINITY XI
Missa Simplex ................................................ Breydert
Ave Verum ...................................................... Noyon

AUGUST 24 — ST BARTHOLOMEW
Missa Monodica .............................................. Ghedini
Give ear unto me ........................................... Marcello

AUGUST 31 — TRINITY XIII
Missa Davidica .............................................. Perosi
Tantum ergo ................................................... Kodaly

SEPTEMBER 7 — TRINITY XIV
Missa Simplex ................................................ Breydert
Benedictus ...................................................... Noyon

SEPTEMBER 14 — TRINITY XV
Missa Monodica .............................................. Ghedini
Tantum ergo ................................................... Gigault

SEPTEMBER 21 — ST MATTHEW
Mass in E ...................................................... Rehm
O salutaris ...................................................... Schroeder

SEPTEMBER 28 — TRINITY XVII
Mass for Three Voices ..................................... Lotti
Domine Deus in simplicitate ................................ Berthier

KALENDAR FOR JUNE

1. Su. TRINITY SUNDAY.
4. W. St Francis Caracciolo, C.
5. Th. CORPUS CHRISTI.
7. Sa. Of the Octave.
10. Tu. Of the Octave. Com. St Margaret, W.
15. Su. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Com. SS Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, MM.
18. W. St Ephraem Syrus, Deac., C. D. Com. SS Mark & Marcellinus, MM.
19. Th. St Juliana Falconieri, V. Com. SS Gervasius & Protasius, MM.
21. Sa. St Aloysius, C.
22. Su. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Com. St Alban, M., and St Paulinus, B.C.
23. M. Vigil.
24. Tu. NATIVITY OF ST JOHN BAPTIST.
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KALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

1. M. St Giles, Ab. Com. Twelve Holy Brethren, MM.
2. Tu. St Stephen, K.C.
4. Th. Feria.
5. F. St Lawrence Justinian, B.C. Abstinence.
7. Su. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Com. St Evurtius, B.C.
9. Tu. St Peter Claver, C. Com. St Gorgonius, M.
10. W. St Nicholas of Tolentino, C.
11. Th. SS Protus & Hyacinth, MM.
12. F. Holy Name of Mary. Abstinence.
15. M. SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Com. St Nicomedes, B.
18. Th. St Joseph Cupertino, C.
21. Su. ST MATTHEW, AP., EV. Com. XVI Trinity.
22. M. St Thomas of Villanova, B.C. Com. S Maurice & Comp., MM.
23. Tu. St Linus, B.M. Com. St Thecla, V.M.
24. W. Our Lady of Ransom.
27. Sa. SS Cosmos & Damian, MM.
28. Su. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Com. St Wenceslas, Duke, M.
29. M. ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.
30. Tu. St Jerome, C.D.

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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sundays

Low Masses .......................... 7 and 9 a.m.
Morning Prayer ........................ 8:40 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon ................. 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer, address and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St Francis' Altar) .. 8 p.m.

Week Days

Low Masses, daily ........................ 7 and 8 a.m.
Also on Wednesday (and greater Holy Days as follows): ...................... 9:30 a.m.

June 5 — Corpus Christi
June 11 — St Barnabas, Apostle
June 13 — The Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 24 — The Nativity of St John Baptist
July 1 — The Precious Blood of our Lord
July 2 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 4 — Independence Day
July 25 — St James, Apostle
August 6 — The Transfiguration of our Lord
August 7 — The Most Holy Name of Jesus
August 15 — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8 — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 17, 19, 20, Ember Days
September 29 — St Michael and All Angels

Low Mass Fridays ................................ 12:10 p.m.

Morning Prayer .......................... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer .......................... 6:00 p.m.
Holy Hour (First Fridays) .................. 8:00 p.m.

Confessions — Thursday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; also by appointment.

The Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. except on Saturdays, when it remains open until 8:30 p.m. and on Sundays, when it remains open until 9 p.m.
SACRAMENTS AND OTHER RITES

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. 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.

REMEMBER ST MARY’S IN YOUR WILL

The following is the form of bequest:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to THE SOCIETY OF THE FREE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office at 145 West 46th Street, New York City, (here stating the nature or amount of the gift)."

The Parish Secretary's office is open at the following times:
Mondays to Fridays . . . . 9:15 to 1 and 2 to 5
Closed during July and on legal holidays and Saturdays, June through September.