

Gaps for Thurs.:
11:30-12, 12-12:30,
4:30-5:00.

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Gaps for Friday:
7:30-8, 12-12:30,
3:00-3:30.

Feast of the Mother of God.

Tomorrow is a new feast of the Church, established three years ago by Pope Pius XI, to commemorate the highest honor ever conferred on a human creature--the Motherhood of God. It is a Notre Dame feast, for if any fact is important to Notre Dame men it is this, that we are sons of Our Lady.

But before that fact can mean much, can influence lives, Our Lady must become real. She must not be a mere flimsy image, or idea, or name.

There are many varying degrees in which Mary can be real, as, for example, Bagdad, the Capital of Iraq, is real in very different degree to the people who live there and to us.

To a Hindu, no doubt, Mary is not real at all. To most Protestants she is only half real. To a Father Sorin, to a Father Hudson, she was almost the only reality.

Our idea of Mary must represent her as she really is in herself. We must think often of the Mary of gospel life, Mother of the world's Redeemer, yet inviolate virgin, the single Immaculate One, Mother of Grace, whom God assumed into Heaven and crowned Queen of Angels and Saints.

And the idea that she is our mother must become clear.

She is, first of all, mother of all men who love and serve her Son. But she is particularly concerned about sons who have chosen her University as their Alma Mater.

In trials, in sickness, in worries, you go first to your own mother because you know she loves you and understands you and covers over your shortcomings in order to help you. For the same reason go often to Mary.

Think about her frequently throughout the day that you may love her more. And if you love her you will speak often to her, you will develop the virtues, especially purity, that she prizes above all.

How would she look upon this or that friend you have chosen to yourself? Let that be your guide.

Wear her scapular medal with thoughtful devotion. Put up a picture of her in your room. Keep her always dearest to your heart. This is to be a true son of Notre Dame.

Tomorrow hear Mass and receive Holy Communion in her honor. Ask her to bless and protect your own mother and all mothers in the ways that will help them most.

For Mass Servers.

Under the friendly auspices of Father Hugh O'Donnell, Vice-President of the University, a club for all Mass servers is now being organized on the campus. Those who are already able to serve Mass, as well as those who would like to know how to serve, are invited to hand in their names immediately to Brother Boniface, Sacristan at the Main Church. Brother Boniface has charge of the organization of the Club. He will also give instructions on serving to the members. It is hoped that servers for the High Masses in the Main Church may be soon chosen from among the members of the Servers' Club.

PRAYERS: Deceased, friend of Prial Curran (Badin), uncle of Jack and Tom Pendergast, father of Dick Nash '23. Ill, grandmother of Tom Corrigan (Lyons), father of Joe Bucci, friend of Dan McLaughlin (Presbytery). Three special intentions.