

THE CROSS.



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God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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CALENDAR.

- SEPT 21—Sunday XIX after Pentecost—St Matthew, Apostle.
At Vesp. commem. of foll.
... 22—Monday—St Thomas of Villanova, Bishop and Conf.
... 23—Tuesday—St Linus, Pope and Martyr.
... 24—Wednesday—Feast of B V Mary de Mercede for the redemption of Captives.
... 25—Thursday—Sts Eustachius and Comp. Martyrs.
... 26—Friday—St Eusebius, Pope and Conf.
... 27—Saturday—Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.

CONFIRMATION.

Soldiers of Christ! arise
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through his Eternal Son.

Strong is the Lord of Hosts
And mighty is his pow'r!
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Soldiers of Christ! arise,
The God of armies calls
To his mansions in the skies
To everlasting halls!
Lo! the angel host appears
To welcome you to bliss;
Oh! what is earth, its sighs and tears—
Its joys—compared to this.

Crush'd is the haughty foe,
His might, his glory gone;
And ye, with vict'ry crown'd, shall go
To Christ's eternal throne.
There shall the conqueror rest,
And in that blest abode
Forever reign amid the blest
Triumphant with his God.

ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, the High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Vincent, Prior of the Trappist convent at Tracadie. The Bishop assisted pontifically, and after Mass exposed, for the veneration of the faithful, some precious Relics lately brought from the Eternal City, amongst which were, a portion of the True Cross, of the Crown of Thorns, of the Pillar at which our Saviour was cruelly scourged, and a relic of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland. The whole were enclosed in an exquisite Gothic Reliquary, of gilt-bronze, which was placed on a table and stand, covered with crimson velvet. The exposition continued until after Vespers. At Vespers Pere Vincent presided, and the Bishop delivered a discourse on the Gospel of the Sunday, and received seven persons into the Order of the Blessed Virgin. The Office of the Dead was recited, at 6 o'clock, in the new Church at the Cemetery of the Holy Cross. "The sign of the cross will be in heaven, when the Lord shall come to judge. Then all the servants of the Cross who in their lifetime have conformed themselves to Him who was crucified, shall come to Christ, their judge, with great confidence. In the Cross is salvation; in the Cross is life; in the Cross is protection from thy enemies. In the Cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness; in the Cross is strength of mind; in the Cross is joy of spirit. In the Cross