

## PREFACE.

ternity of St. Joseph; the Gospels for Sundays and Holydays throughout the year. We have also added a number of Liturgical Hymns and Anthems for Benediction, &c., and numerous Sacred Melodies, which may be found serviceable for schools, sodalities, confraternities, &c.

We shall feel singularly happy and amply rewarded, if its humble pages become the means of preserving even a few of our cherished and amiable youth of this country in the holy dispositions they possessed at the memorable epoch of their First Communion, and of nourishing in their hearts the inestimable Fruits which the Holy Ghost implanted therein, when He descended on them with His sevenfold Gifts.

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