

glass, the heads being ornamented with emblematic figures, and the large front window being quite a fine specimen of artistic design. Much of the interior work is yet unfinished, but that which has been done gives promise of an excellent finish when completed. It is not the least satisfactory matter in connection with this building, that it is entirely the product of California design and workmanship. Nearly all the men employed on it belong to Oakland; the stained glass was manufactured by Mallon & Boyle, of San Francisco, and the fresco painting executed by S. Buzzi, of the same city. The entire cost of this building is about \$33,000, and it may be safely set down as one of the cheapest erections of its kind in California. It will seat about twelve hundred and fifty persons. The old church will be converted into a free school, under the charge of the Sisters for the female department, and of the Christian Brothers for the boys.

Masses on Sundays in the new church at seven, nine and half-past ten o'clock A. M. Vespers at half-past seven o'clock P. M. Mass on week days at seven o'clock A. M.

The Sunday School connected with the church was organized in 1853. It has an attendance of two hundred scholars. The girls are taught by the Sisters of the Convent of the Sacred Heart; the boys by the pastors. The school for girls meets at half-past nine o'clock A. M.; for boys at half-past two o'clock P. M. Superintendent, Rev. Michael King.

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Masonic Fraternity.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 61, F. AND A. M.—Instituted May 4th, 1855. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-five. Meets Friday evenings in the hall southwest corner of Broadway and Eighth streets.

Officers—T. P. Wales, W. M.; William H. Irwin, S. W.; Henry E. Evers, J. W.; J. E. Whitcher, Treasurer; James Lentell, Secretary; Frank Stevens, S. D.; William Clayton, J. D.; Rev. Benjamin Akerly, Chaplain; George M. Blair and John Irwin, Stewards; Walter Prosser, Tyler.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 188, F. AND A. M.—Instituted November 4th, 1868. Number of members, one hundred and seventy. Stated meetings first Wednesday evening of every month, and called meetings Saturday evenings, in the hall southwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets.

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