

## ROMAN CATHOLIC.

## St. Mary's Cathedral.

Most Rev. JOSEPH S. ALEMANY, Archbishop; Very Rev. James Croke, V. G. Rector; Rev. Denis Nugent and Rev. J. Prendergast, Assistants; Rev. W. Bowman, Secretary; Archi-episcopal and pastoral residence, Dupont Street, adjoining the Cathedral. Location, northeast corner California and Dupont streets. Masses, Sundays, at 6½, 8, 9, and 10½ o'clock, A.M.; week days, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½ o'clock, A.M.; Vespers, at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings, in winter, and 7½ in summer.

The erection of this noble structure was commenced on the seventeenth of July, 1853, during which year the basement portion was built, and the work was resumed the July following. Dedicated December 25th, 1854. The church is seventy-five feet wide, fronting on Californian Street by one hundred and thirty-one feet on Dupont Street, being the largest church in the State. Service was begun at midnight on December 24th, 1854. The basement portion is lighted from both sides and well ventilated. The present expenditure of the building is \$175,000. The church portion is forty-five feet high in the clear, and contains spacious galleries and an organ loft. The ceilings are vaulted with a series of groined arches which are decorated, and every means has been resorted to for accommodation, light, and ventilation. The church can seat twelve hundred persons. The tower is at present one hundred and thirty-five feet high, and when completed, with the spire, will be two hundred feet high. The edifice is of Gothic architecture, which has been carried out in every detail through the building. In all the arrangements for the erection of the church, the greatest attention has been paid to the selection of the best material, and to the combination of strength and durability, which are admirably effected in its construction. Craine & England, architects.

The present dimensions of the Cathedral not being sufficiently large for the vast congregation that attends it, it is intended to add about thirty feet more to its length. An Archi-episcopal and pastoral residence on California Street, as also a beautiful and spacious Baptistry, have been recently erected.

Attached to the Cathedral is a large day school for boys.

## St. Francis.

Reverend VINCENT VINYES, O. P., Pastor; Rev. J. H. Aerden, O. P., Assistant. Pastoral residence, south side Green street, near Dupont. Location, north side Vallejo street, between Dupont and Stockton. Services, Sunday at 6, 8½ and 10½ A.M.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, P.M.; and evening devotions at 7 o'clock, P.M.; at 8½ o'clock, A.M., the sermon is in Spanish.

This church was organized by Very Rev. Anthony Langlois, in the spring of 1849, through whose efforts a commodious frame building was erected in the month of December, 1849, and was the first Roman Catholic Church organized in San Francisco. Its ground base was forty by one hundred feet, one story in height. During the year 1859-60, a large and commodious church was erected, which was dedicated on the seventeenth of March, 1860. Its design is of the Gothic order, prevalent in the fourteenth century, presenting an illustration of the Christian architecture of that period. The principal features of this imposing structure are the towers, which project beyond the body of the church, and present in their elevation four divisions, rising to a height of ninety feet from the ground. The entrance porch, or vestibule, has two side aisles, a semi-octagonal sanctuary, and two sacristies, and is approached by a flight of ten steps, ascending to the

vestibule, from which, at each side, are entrances to the galleries and baptistry, and in front are the pointed arched doorways which lead to the nave and aisles. In the central space, between the towers, are the three doorways communicating with the vestibule, and thence with the interior. Over the central door there is a large and elegant three-compartment window, and in the gable a highly decorated rose window. Over each side door there is a lofty and spacious niche, which rises from richly molded brick corbels; there are also three marble panels, with appropriate inscriptions, recessed in the brick work immediately over the doorway and gable; the work is finished with a massive and richly decorated cross.

The east and the west sides of the structure are divided by buttresses into eight spaces, in each instance; seven of which contain the large, pointed, arched windows, which light the church. Beneath the floor of the church there is a large, well-lighted basement, which is used as a school-room, and also as a place of meeting for the parishioners. The extreme dimensions of the building are sixty-six feet front by one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet in depth; from the floor to the foot of the rafters is thirty-five feet. The cost, when completed, will be nearly \$100,000.

## St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. PETER J. GREY, Pastor; Rev. Thomas Gibney and Rev. Francis Kelley, Assistants. Location, south side Market Street, between Second and Third Streets; pastoral residence, Market Street, adjacent to the church. Masses: Sundays, at 6½, 7.45, 8.45, and 10½ A.M.; during the week daily at 7 and 7½ A.M.; evening service at 7½ o'clock. A boys' school is kept in the basement, at which there is an average attendance of nearly four hundred pupils.

## St. Boniface Church, (German.)

Rev. SEBASTIAN WOLF, Pastor; Rev. Andrew Andolshek, Assistant Pastor; residence, Sutter, near Montgomery Street. Location, north side Sutter, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Dedicated April 5th, 1860. Services—Mass: Sundays, at 8 and 10½ o'clock, A.M., and Vespers, at 7 o'clock, P.M.; week days, at 7½ o'clock, A.M.

## St. Ignatius Church.

Served by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, connected with St. Ignatius' College. Location, north side Market Street, between fourth and Fifth streets. Masses: Sundays, at 5, 5½, 6½, 7½, 8, 8½, 9½, and 10½ o'clock, A.M.; Vespers at 7½, P.M.; week days, 5, 5½, 6½, 7½, and 8 o'clock, A.M. The old building dedicated July 15th, 1855, being found too small for the rapidly increasing congregation, the new Hall of the College is at present used as a Church, and accommodates about 3,000 persons. The church will afterwards be built on the site of the old one. The present portion of the institution, recently erected, cost about \$120,000.

## Notre Dame des Victoires.

Rev. FATHER MOLINIER, Pastor. Location, north side Bush, between Dupont and Stockton streets. Services at 8 A.M., every day. Sundays at 8 and 10½ A.M.; also, Vespers at 3 P. M. The congregation was organized May, 1856, and its splendid edifice dedicated on the fourth of the same month. The building was constructed by a society of Baptists, and at the date above given was disposed of to the present owners. It has a ground base of fifty by one hundred feet, is a very beautiful and massive brick structure, and with its basement, which is in-