

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.

Masses, Sundays, at half past six, eight, nine, and half past ten o'clock A.M.; week days, six, half past six, seven, and half past seven o'clock A.M.; Vespers, at seven o'clock Sunday evenings, in winter, and half past seven in summer.

St. Francis.

Location north side of Vallejo Street between Dupont and Stockton. Rev. J. H. Aerden, Pastor; Rev. A. Garriga and Rev. J. Valentini, Assistants. Pastoral residence 519 Green.

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 designs 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. Cost, nearly \$100,000. The church has been recently plastered and embellished at an additional cost of some \$15,000.

Services, Sunday at six, half past eight, and half past ten o'clock A.M., and evening devotions at seven o'clock P.M.; at half past eight o'clock A.M., the sermon is in Spanish. Sunday School at two o'clock P.M.

St. Patrick's Church.

Location south side of Market Street between Second and Third. Rev. PETER J. GREY, Pastor; Rev. Lawrence Scanlan and Rev. William B. O'Con-

nor, Assistants; pastoral residence Market Street adjacent to the church. Masses: Sundays, at half past six, forty-five minutes past seven, forty-five minutes past eight, and half past ten o'clock A.M.; during the week, daily, at seven and half past seven o'clock A.M.; evening service, at half past seven o'clock. A boys' school is kept in the basement, at which there is an average attendance of nearly four hundred pupils.

A new church, one hundred and sixty feet long and eighty feet wide, is in course of erection on Mission Street between Third and Fourth. When completed it will be a magnificent building. The cost will be about \$100,000.

St. Boniface Church (German).

Location north side of Sutter Street between Montgomery and Kearny. Rev. P. J. KAISER, Pastor; Rev. S. Wolf, Assistant; Pastoral residence west side of Mason Street between Geary and Post.

This church was dedicated April 5th, 1860. Services: Sundays, Mass at eight and half past ten o'clock A.M. and Vespers at seven o'clock P.M.; week days, at half past seven o'clock A.M.

St. Ignatius Church.

Location north side of Market Street between Fourth and Fifth. Served by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, connected with St. Ignatius' College. 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 three thousand persons. The present portion of the institution, recently erected, cost about \$120,000. Masses: Sundays, at five, forty-five minutes past five, half past six, fifteen minutes past seven, eight, forty-five minutes past eight, half past nine, and half past ten o'clock A.M.; Vespers at half past seven o'clock P.M.; week days, at five, forty-five minutes past five, half past six, fifteen minutes past seven, and eight o'clock A.M.

Notre Dame des Victoires.

Location north side of Bush Street between Dupont and Stockton. Rev. FATHER MOLINIER, Pastor; residence 516 Bush Street.

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 intended for school rooms connected with the church, has a capacity of comfortably seating seven hundred persons.

Services at eight o'clock A.M. every day. Sundays at eight o'clock and half past ten o'clock A.M.; also, Vespers at three o'clock P.M.

Mission Dolores.

Location southwest corner of Sixth and Dolores streets. Rev. THOMAS CUSHING, Pastor; Rev. Michael Gualco, Assistant; pastoral residence adjoining the church.

This church was dedicated on the ninth of October, 1776, although projected in 1769, by Father Junipero Serra, the Father of the California Missions. The first Friar who had charge was Francisco Palon, who was assisted in his labors by Benito Cambon. At the organization of this Mission and for its protection there were fifteen soldiers located at the Presidio, under the command of S. Flores. A cemetery is attached to the church, in which the first interment was made in September, 1776. The first Indian convert was baptized on the twenty-seventh of December, in the same year. In