

the work is finished with a massive and richly decorated cross.

The east and 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 church floor 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, and from the floor to the apex of the ground arches is fifty-six feet. Cost over \$100,000.

A large organ made in this city by Joseph Mayer, organ builder has been recently erected in the choir gallery. Three large oil paintings by Joseph Harrington, the one over the high altar representing the crucifixion, and those over the side altars the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, and a fine set of the Stations of the Cross, painted at Munich after Fuchrich, the celebrated Viennese artist, complete the interior decorations of the church, and are much admired.

Masses: Sundays at a quarter past six, half past seven, nine, and half past ten o'clock A. M. Sunday School at half past one o'clock P. M. Vespers and Benediction on Sunday at half past seven o'clock P. M. Mass on week days at seven and a quarter to eight o'clock A. M.

### St. Patrick's Church.

Location, north side of Mission street, between Third and Fourth. Rev. Peter J. Grey, Pastor; Rev. Thomas Larkin, and Rev. Peter Birmingham, Assistants. Pastoral residence, 744 Mission street.

This church, founded by the Rev. John Maginnis in 1851, was originally located on the corner of Market and Annie streets, where the congregation worshipped, and a large and flourishing Sunday School was maintained until the early part of 1872, when the present commodious edifice was completed. The interior of the new church is a vast space of ninety feet in width by one hundred and sixty in length, and seventy-five feet high, to the crown of the ceiling of the nave. The nave comprises the main hall, which is forty-four feet in width, and on each side are aisles of eighteen feet in width, separated from the nave by rows of sixteen fluted columns, eight on a side, from which spring the upper walls of the main building. The ceiling is a succession of groined arches, and is beautifully frescoed in a ground of blue. The light is ample, there being thirty-six large windows in the wings and tier, and five in the chancel, all filled with stained glass. The windows of the chancel represent St. Patrick, as a center piece, with the four Evangelists. Rows of niches are in the walls, between the windows, twelve of the most conspicuous of which hold statues of the twelve Apostles.

A mammoth organ with fifty-two stops, twenty-four feet wide, thirty-six feet high, and eighteen feet deep, and weighing ten tons, the largest on the coast, is one of the attractions of the church. The lofty belfry, one hundred feet from the ground, contains a beautiful chime of bells, presented to the church by Peter Donahue, Esq. The total cost of this great structure is about \$175,000. At this date St. Patrick's is the largest and most costly church edifice in the State, and its lofty spire, supporting a large cross richly gilded with gold, two hundred and forty feet high, is one of the most conspicuous objects in the city.

Masses: Sundays, at fifteen minutes past six, fifteen minutes past seven, eight, nine, and half-past ten o'clock A. M.; during the week, daily, at half-past six and half-past seven o'clock A. M.; Vespers and benediction of the M. H. S., at half-past seven o'clock P. M. A boys' school is held in the basement, at which there is an average attendance of nearly four hundred pupils.

### St. Ignatius' Church.

Location, south 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 15, 1855, being found too small for the congregation, the hall of the college is at present used as a church, and accommodates about three thousand persons. The church and college have, however, outgrown the capacity of these

buildings, and, during the past year, the Fathers of the Society began the construction of the magnificent church and college on the block bounded by Van Ness avenue, Grove, Franklin and Hayes streets, for a description of which see introductory portion of this publication.

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. Masses on 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. Pierre Robert, pastor; residence 526 Bush street.

This congregation was organized May, 1856, and its 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, and, with its basement, has a capacity of comfortably seating seven hundred persons.

Masses on Sundays at nine, and half past ten o'clock A. M.; Mass on week days at eight o'clock A. M. Vespers, three o'clock P. M. Catechism, on Sundays, at two o'clock P. M., taught in the English and French languages, preparatory to communion for children from ten years and older. Baptism of infants, one o'clock P. M. The course of preparation requires one year's attendance at the Sunday School, and time fixed for confirmation and communion is the first day of May of each year.

### Mission Dolores.

Location, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Dolores streets. Rev. Richard P. Brennan, Rector; rectory, adjoining the church.

The 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 Palou, 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 day of December, in the same year. In the introductory portion of the San Francisco Directory for 1862, page 5, will be found further details connected with the history of this Mission. Attached to this church is a large day school.

Masses at half past six, eight, one-quarter to nine, and half past ten o'clock A. M. on Sundays and Festivals. Vespers at half past seven o'clock P. M.

### St. Joseph's Church.

Location, west side of Tenth street, between Folsom and Howard. Rev. H. P. Gallagher, Rector; Rev. J. A. Gallagher, Rev. P. Gallagher and Rev. P. Ward, Assistants. rectory, adjoining the church.

This church was opened for divine service on the eighth day of December, 1861. The building first erected was a neat and substantial one-story frame, sixty feet long by thirty-seven feet wide, and stands on the one-hundred vara lot donated by Horace Hawes, Esq., for the future cathedral of the Arch-Diocese. The forementioned building, removed back for a school, has been replaced by a new edifice, over thrice the size of the above. It is cruciform Gothic, and elegantly finished. The new building is designed to be, as nearly as possible, earthquake proof, the ceiling being done in finely finished wood.

Services on Sundays and Festival days. Masses, Sundays at six, seven, eight, nine, and half past ten o'clock A. M.; Catechism at nine o'clock A. M., and Vespers at seven o'clock P. M. in Winter, and half past seven in Summer. Masses on week days at half past six, seven, half past seven, and eight o'clock A. M.

### St. Rose's Church.

Location, Brannan street, near Fourth. Rev. D. F. Nugent, Pastor; residence, adjoining the church.

This church, which was instituted as a chapel, and served from the various other Roman Catholic Churches of the city, has, during the past year, been