

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.

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.

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, Rev. William M. Welch and Rev. Maurice Kenealy, 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.

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 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. 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, north side of Hayes street, west of Van Ness avenue. Served by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, connected with St. Ignatius' College.

The congregation worshipped in the brick edifice on the south side of Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, until February, 1880, when their present place of worship was dedicated. This is a magnificent brick edifice, with two lofty spires, the elevation to the top of the cross on each being two hundred and seventy-five feet.

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; Rev. P. O'Connor, assistant 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. T. Carragher, Rev. P. Lynch 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 Archdiocese. 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; Rev. J. F. Nugent, Assistant 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 been entirely remodeled and rebuilt, and a separate parish constituted for it. It was formerly dedicated April 20, 1879.

Masses are said at eight and half past ten o'clock A. M. Sunday School at two o'clock P. M., and Vespers at half past three o'clock P. M.

St. Bridget's Church.

Location, southwest corner of Broadway street and Van Ness avenue. Rev. T. Callaghan, Pastor; Rev. John Kemmy, Assistant; residence, rear of church.

This church was completed and services first held in February, 1864. It is a wooden structure, cruciform, nave thirty-six by forty-two feet, transept thirty by sixty feet, erected upon a lot, purchased by Archbishop Alemany, at a cost of \$1,400.

Masses every Sunday at half past six, eight, and half past ten o'clock A. M. and vespers at seven o'clock P. M. Catechism for the children at nine o'clock A. M. Masses on week days at seven o'clock A. M.