News of the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children, Sunday 8 a. m. Mass, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 p. m., and Saturday morning at 9:30. Adult instruction Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma. Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic, "John Sounds the Keynote." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christmas service by Sunday school. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m. Service Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

American Legion Hall. Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholls, pastors, parsonage at 1320½ Cota.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Crusader (young people's) service. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. Rev. Nicholls will speak on "The Biggest Liar and Meanest Man in Torrance." Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. mid-week service with Bible study and prayer service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice,

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel avenue, Rev. Bernard C. Brewster, minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic: "God's Gift of a Saviour." Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will observe the Christmas season with the rendition of "The King of Peace," a Christmas cantata, by the choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia at Arlington, Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Christmas Tree Angel Trimmed." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Nativity Scenes" by the children. Class study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Martina and Carson, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic: "The Birth of Jesus." Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "A Christmas Message." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Most Beautiful Story Ever Told." Young people and children meet for training and Bible study at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday night, 7:15, prayer meeting. Thursday at 7:30, the Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

Sunday services: Holy Communion, 8 p. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

The Church school will present a Christmas pageant in the church at 3 p. m. which will be followed by a program in the parish hall. There will be a Christmas service on Christmas Eve beginning at 11 p. m. Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Methodist church Sunday school will be presented Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Gardener to Speak at Church Service

Next Sunday David Aikins, Burbank landscape gardener who has appeared as a church speaker before many congregations, will address the South Lomita church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Urban W. Hall will give the Christmas message at the morning service, 11 a. m., and Sunday school will hold its Yule program Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcelina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.

Unified Sunday service, 10 a. m. Sunday school. Sermon by Rev. E. Burgi, district superintendent, at 10:50. Music by the choir. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Children's Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 23, 7 p. m.