

# Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors.  
1207-EI Prado.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Crusaders service, 6:25 p. m.  
Prayer meet, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
Engracia and Manuel avenues.  
Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Bauer, pastor.  
Telephone 332.  
Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a. m.  
Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m.  
Week day Mass: 8 a. m.  
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.  
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, after services.  
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time.  
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 3 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.; Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.  
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Woman's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop.  
Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m.  
Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evangelist service for children.

**HARBOR CITY COMMUNITY**  
Rev. Paul A. Lomax, minister; Wayside Chapel, 259th and Cayusa.  
Early service, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**ST. MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Barry, pastor.  
Church, 23rd place and Narbonne ave.  
Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a. m.  
Daily mass at 8 a. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
2123 21st st.  
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.  
Evening service, 11 a. m.  
Young people meet, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Club building on Cravens.  
Bible class, Sunday at 10:50 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Bible drill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. A nursery is provided for small children.  
Young people's meeting, 5:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 o'clock.  
Thursday, Dec. 9. Woman's Society will meet for business at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon at noon served by Circle No. 1; Christmas program follows.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor.  
1415 Engracia ave.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent.  
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock.  
Topic: "Christ in Everyday Life."  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Topic: "Jesus Christ, Our Companion."  
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, adult prayer service. Youth Bible study.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7. Woman's Council meeting at 11 a. m. Luncheon at noon. Missionary meeting at 1:30 p. m.

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1132 Engracia ave.  
Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Junior

church school.  
Morning service, 8 a. m. Holy Communion.  
11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.  
Second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p. m., St. Andrew's Teeners.  
**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
David F. Barnett, Jr., pastor.  
Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western) at 16th st.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m. Second Sunday p. m. special observing the day of the prophet.  
Youth group, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank D. Meckling, pastor.  
Avalon and Cravens avenues.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:15 a. m. Topic: "The Supreme Moment."  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Luther League on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.  
Carson and Marina.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock.  
Topic: "Prophecies Fulfilled on the Cross."  
Chorus choir, directed by Leslie Long.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Topic: "The Good News in Song."  
Music night and orchestra.  
Sunday p. m. special training groups for everyone.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Britton Ross Bible class.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.  
Friday, 9:45 a. m. class in Child Evangelism, taught by Mrs. Elliott.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Marcelina and Arlington avenues.  
Rev. H. Wesley Roloff.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Not One Sparrow Shall Fall." National service day, honoring all parents of servicemen and women.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "The Church to Go Thru the Tribulation."  
6:30 p. m. Organization meeting of High School Endeavor.  
Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday at 2 p. m.  
Service of prayer for those in service, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Guild meeting, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at 1404 Engracia. Potluck luncheon.  
Young Ladies' Alpha Guild, Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
2123 21st st. and Manuel ave.  
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.  
"Every house is built by a man; but he that built all things built." This verse from Hebrews will be the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Babylon. The subject is "God the Only Cause and Creator."  
"Thus saith the Lord God," says the prophet Ezekiel in a Lesson-Sermon passage, "I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick." According to Matthew's Gospel "Jesus went about all the cities and villages, . . . healing every sickness and every disease among the people. . . . And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal. . . . all manner of disease."  
On this subject Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Immortal Mind is the only cause; therefore disease is neither a cause nor an effect. "Our Master cast out devils (evils) and healed the sick. It should be said of his followers also, that they cast fear and all evil out of themselves and others and heal the sick."

## State's Birth Rate Increase 19% Over 1942

The State Public Health department today reported a great increase in births and a slight falling off in the death rate, is increasing the state's population along with the wartime migration into the state.

The department predicted there would be nearly 175,000 births in the state this year, more than double the total 10 years ago, and around a 19 per cent increase over last year.

"The rapid increase in the number of births provides a reliable index to the growth of population within the state. At the present time there are no means whatsoever by which an accurate analysis can be made of the total population of California. The increase in the number of births probably gives the most reliable index toward the present trend of population that is available at the present time."

The department also reported that an all-time low suicide rate was recorded in the state last year. Suicides in 1942 totaled 1503, "the lowest for this cause of death that has ever been reported in California."

It compared with 1744 in the depression year of 1933, and with 1877 in 1940.  
The department said that more single men than married men commit suicide and that rates are always high for casual laborers in the agricultural districts of the state.

A 20 per cent increase in marriage ceremonies conducted in California also was reported by the department. Travel restrictions and repeal of the three-day marriage law, cutting down trips to other states by altar-bound couples, were credited with a great part of the increase.

## Deportations Saving Funds for California

Deportation of aliens and non-residents from California institutions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, resulted in a saving to the state of \$711,946.18, according to a report of the department of institutions.  
The total savings, based on cost of maintenance, constructions and furnishings amounted to \$761,997.03, from which was deducted the expense of deportation into the state, \$50,050.85.

## 'The Rapture—After the Tribulation!'

"Will the Church Go Through the Great Tribulation?" is to be the sermon subject of Rev. Wesley Roloff at the Central Evangelical Community Church, Sunday night at 7:30.

Taking the view that the Seals, Trumpets and Vials of Revelation refer to the same series of events climaxing in the blowing of the Seventh Trump at which time the rapture and revelation will take place, the pastor will show that the hopes of a pre-tribulation rapture of the church are unfounded. Matthew 24 and other Scriptures will be paralleled with Rev. 6 to show God's order for the days ahead.  
Mimographed outlines will be given to all present to make the exposition clear. Students of the Prophetic Word are especially invited to be present. Opportunity will be given to ask and answer questions.

These are trying days when men need to be aware of the things that are about to come to pass, not according to man's notion of things but according to His written Word. Central Church is located at Marcelina and Arlington in Torrance.  
At the morning service, the pastor will speak on the subject: "Not One Sparrow Shall Fall." Parents and wives of those in the service will be especially honored.—Adv.



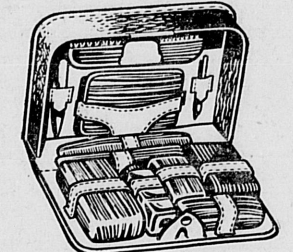
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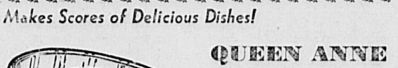
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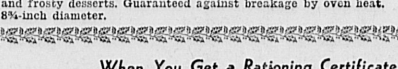
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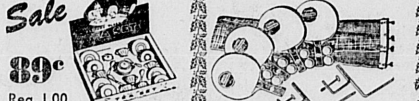
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