

# Torrance Church Calendar

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
1507 West Carson Street  
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Minister  
20507 N. Royal Blvd., Torrance, California  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages and groups  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance 335  
Rev. P. McGuinness  
Rev. Robert Gara  
Rev. Michael W. ...  
Sunday masses 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon  
Weekday masses 8 and 8 a.m.  
Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning instruction for children, elementary and high school 9 to 10 a.m., at 2371 W. Carson.

**TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1317 CRAVENS AVE.  
Rev. Henry and Ida W. Sande  
Phone 1725-M  
9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:45—Christ Ambassadors  
Thursday Eve Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30

**THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Club House at Walteria Recreation Park  
Las Cadenas and 244th St., Walteria  
Rev. Edwin Bowling, Pastor  
2576 Park Ave., Torrance  
Phone FR. 5-3845  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School with classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service and Preaching  
7:00 p.m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship

**WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental)**  
Park Street at Newton  
Pastor: Rev. Henry Duty  
Pho. FR. 2-3011  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Fellowship

**SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**  
The Church of the Christian Brethren  
17481 Yukon Avenue  
Torrance  
Phone FR. 4-4013  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
1620 Manuel Ave.  
Weekly  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service (Nursery for babies and young children)  
7:00 p.m.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Acacia and Sonoma  
Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor  
Phone Tor. 591—Res., Tor. 3397-W  
Sunday:  
9:30—First Worship Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Second Worship Service  
10:45—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sunday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carson and Manuel  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup,  
Rev. R. Killman, Assistant  
Torrance 3084  
Sunday—Sunday School  
10:30—Story hour and Junior Church  
10:50—Morning Worship Service  
6:30—Training Groups, all ages  
7:30—Evangelistic Meeting  
Wednesday  
7:30—Prayer Meeting  
8:45—Choir rehearsal

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Sunday Services  
8:00—Holy Communion  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Family Service  
11:00—Sermon & Prayer  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Choir Rehearsals

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado  
Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen  
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9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Morning Worship  
6:15—Crusader, Builders, Cadets  
7:30—Evangelistic Service  
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday 2:30 Children's hour

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 151  
9:30—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday evening

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Figueroa & Arlington  
Cecil J. England, Pastor  
9:30 Church School classes  
10:30 Church worship and nursery provided.  
6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
EL NIDO, CALIFORNIA  
162nd St. at Kingsdale Ave.  
REV. LELAND L. PISEL, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Services  
Young People's Service—8:30 p.m.  
Adult Training Service—8:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship Hour—7:30 p.m.

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday



From the days of Paul, the Christian world has insisted that the Cross and the Empty Tomb must be kept together. Yet one is often associated with darkness and the other with light. Isn't Calvary black and Easter bright? If the Cross is blackness, it is the darkness before the Dawn; it is the Sacrifice before the triumph.

For Jesus there was light all the way; both Calvary and the Resurrection had become a part of the loving will of God. For He had passed through Gethsemane; there He had accepted the *via dolorosa* as the path of blessing; He was never alone on that fateful Friday, for He walked with the Father God. The world may have lain in darkness at the Crucifixion, but there was no darkness in the soul of the Man of Galilee; He was the Son of God and had dedicated himself to the Father's will. To the world there was Death and the dark; it was Black Friday. But to the seeing soul of Jesus Christ there was Life and the light; it was Good Friday.

And so it has become for the Christian world. The Man who arose from the dead on Easter morning had carried a Cross on Friday. Perhaps Easter will mean most to those of us who have learned during Lent to bear as well as to wear a Cross. The Christian symbol was not intended to refer only to the Cross of Jesus; we set the Cross atop our churches and we exalt the Cross within the Church, representing a way of life. It is God's way as well as the way of Jesus; God has forever carried a Cross, and with a smile upon His face. Godly women and men have ever carried a Cross, and it has brought joy to their hearts and blessings to mankind. For the Cross spells Life for all; and, he lives best and knows the deepest joy who has chosen to bear his Cross as he discovers in it the will of his God. Most blessed is he who, like his God, can carry the Cross with a smile.

The Cross and the Tomb have both been snatched from their association with Death; for they have been transformed by love and self-giving and by a Presence of radiance and glory. He lives and we, too, shall live, in the measure in which we "learn to kiss the Cross," our cross as well as His.

**YOU IN THE CHURCH**  
**THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions stronger democracy in the church the ministerial and making religious character. *Quintan today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of life in these perilous times. Then we on Sunday. 'You in the Church and the Church in you' here a combination for good. The regular church-goer and a daily BIBLE READER.*

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## Red Cross Volunteers to Stay In Field Until Quota Reached

Volunteer Red Cross fund workers in Torrance have joined with those in other areas of Los Angeles in pledging to stay in the field until their share of the city's over-all quota of \$3,150,000 in the 1952 Red Cross campaign has been met.

Torrance has achieved almost 80 per cent of its assigned quota of \$11,100 as of this week, according to Lester T. King, area fund chairman. \$3839.93 has been collected thus far.

Delayed during March by inclement weather followed by wide-spread flu among fund solicitors, the Red Cross campaign unfortunately got off to a late start, King said.

"It is hoped that this situation will be overcome by the final all-out effort by the volunteers, coupled with the generous support on the part of those whose homes and business have not yet been visited for donations," he said.

"The floods anticipated from the midwest to the west coast areas as the snow packs melt are just a single example of the numerous disaster and emergency situations for which the Red Cross must be prepared," King declared.

It is only during the yearly fund campaign that all persons are given the opportunity to stand together with their Red Cross, the mercy organization they mutually believe in because they have seen the humanitarian value of a cup of hot coffee, a shelter, or a pint of blood when they are at hand when most needed.

## Builders Take More Permits

Permits for several new homes were issued by the Building Department this week.

Included were permits to R. R. Lucas, 2726 Andreo Ave., dwelling, \$9000; Curtis Frame, 2424 S. Adolph St., dwelling, \$7000; E. Powell, 2028 W. 165th St., residence, \$8800; Samuel Harris, 1776 Marinette Ave., dwelling, addition, \$2000; A. O. L'Amoreaux, 2870 Sonoma Ave., residence, \$8000; Grant Barkdull, 2171 Torrance Blvd., repair fire damage, \$5000; Jos. R. Donovan, 150 Pasco de Gracia, dwelling, \$10,000; W. R. Pearson, 272 Via Linda Vista, dwelling, \$10,000; and B. Pendleton, 2445 Hawthorne Blvd., dwelling, \$4500.

F. B. Crosley, 207 Via Camino Del Campo, dwelling, \$15,700; 1522 Crenshaw Blvd., dwelling moved in, \$6000; Albert J. Ashkov, 3501 Lomita Blvd., reconstruction building, \$1500; Ray Taber, 24202 Hawthorne Blvd., private garage, \$5000; Ray Wiseman, 1308 Hickory Ave., addition, \$1200; George R. Johnson, 23537 Madison Ave., dwelling, \$6000.

Royal Building Corp., 203 Via La Ciruela, dwelling, \$10,800; W. P. Strube, 201 Pasco de Gracia, dwelling, \$10,000; Lewis Kennedy, 3483 W. 174th St., dwelling, \$8600; Everett Parrell, 2036 W. 165th St., dwelling, \$9500; G. G. Frame, 24477 Park St., dwelling, \$6400.

Harry L. Wynn, 17016 Yukon Ave., dwelling, \$8900; also 17012 Yukon Ave., dwelling, \$8600; Robert D. Hayden, 417 Calle Mayor, dwelling, \$13,000; G. Halder, 374 Camino de las Colinas, dwelling, \$13,000; Herbert Richardson, 409 Calle de Castellana, dwelling, \$14,000; City of Torrance, Recreation Department, recreation facility, 1318 Cravens, \$7000.

H. Douglas Horne, 23211 Doris Way, guest house, \$3450; Karl Friberg, 1205 Greenwood Ave., dwelling, \$11,000.

## Library Looted; Books Damaged

Cash totaling less than one dollar was taken from the Walteria library by someone who smashed a glass window to gain entrance, police report. Some books were thrown around the room, but nothing else was taken.

One book was ripped and tossed clear across the floor of the library, investigators said. The book's title: "Men Against Crime."

## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.  
**EASTER**

All of us appreciate the promise of Easter; resurrection of a sleeping world is obvious to all and man is part of this world. He, too, shall rise again.

Christ was crucified for preaching "Love one another" and "Be helpful to one another." He died with love on his lips—"Love one another." This admonition means salvation; peace of mind; happy spirit. "Love one another" is the essence of Christian philosophy and "Be helpful to one another" is the practical application.

Easter is significant to the poor and the rich, the troubled or defeated, to the cynical and the baffled; His resurrection is a promise that each of us may have a new life, full of hope and crammed full of spiritual riches.

Easter is spiritual purity, a time for rejoicing. Go to church. His Temple, lift your voice in joyful song to rise and fill the heavens with His praise.

## New Signals Approved

Four-way traffic signals were approved for two Torrance intersections by action of the City Council Wednesday night.

The red-green lights will be installed at Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and at Reese Rd. and Linda Dr., the council said.

Action calling for control of heavy trucking on stretches of 190th St. was postponed, pending further investigation by the traffic department.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 — 10:45

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