

Obedience to God's laws is an awakening spiritual defense against the hypnotic temptations of the world. This is stressed in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Demourced" is the subject.

St. Catherine Labouré parish will hold its May festival this Sunday May 29, at 3846 Redondo Beach boulevard, Torrance. A barbecued beef dinner will be served from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

ence church is located at 218th street and Manuel avenue. Sunday service is held at 11 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF GOD—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Y.P.E. Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, P.M. Everybody invited.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor. Telephone FAirfax 8-2775. Schedules of Masses and Services: Six Sunday Masses—8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times on Saturdays—9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 West Carson. Nativity Catholic School, First Communion Class and Infant care at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship. Youth Choir church school fourth grade and below 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE—1217 Cravena Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3248. Church Office, 1725 Flower Avenue, FA. 8-9884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1517 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1601 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brinson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church phone: FA. 8-5020; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Union, 7:00 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 25th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-6736. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. Y. P. Cadets, (Saturdays); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week: Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue.) Rev. Eldon Durheim, Minister. Residence 25307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ)—2930 El Dorado Ave. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, minister. Residence phone FA. 8-4283. Two sessions of church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 9:30. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western and Gardena Aves.) Summer schedule: Bible school 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Schoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Bldg. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone Terminal 4-4967. 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service; Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21016 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte shock, DA. 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)—Masonic Hall at 1066 1/2 Gardens Blvd. Sermon, Healing, Spiritual Messages, Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.; Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Marston. Walter Stanton, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday, 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Walteria Corner of Park and Newton. Rev. E. Owen Douglas—Pastor phone DA. 6-7435. 9:30 A.M. Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship; 6:30 Youth Services; 7:30 P.M. "The Glad Gospel Hour." Wednesday 7:30 P.M. the Power Hour. We welcome you.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR. 4-8331, Redondo. Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Sermon: "Immortality—Fact or Fiction?" Services 11 A.M. Junior Church and Metatene, 11 A.M. Inspirational Hour, 1 P.M. Wednesdays.

☆ **Church News** ☆



THEN . . . This was the original Nativity Catholic church in 1925. It is now being used as the social hall.



. . . AND NOW . . . Nativity Catholic church and priest's residence today, 1447 Engracia.

Nativity Church Celebrates 30th Anniversary Sunday

A colorful parade, followed by an out-door religious ceremony, will mark the 30th anniversary of Nativity Catholic church this Sunday, May 29.

"Thirty years ago," Father Patrick McGuinness stated, "Torrance received its first resident Catholic priest and had only a handful of parishioners. But these old-timers, like the true pioneers that made this country great, laid the foundation of what is today the finest parish plant of the Nativity located at Engracia and Manuel streets in Torrance."

Parade Composing the parade will be floats, children in First Communion attire, Knights of Columbus in full regalia, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 12 other parish organizations. The parade will start at 1 p.m. from Nativity Catholic school, 2371 W. Carson, Tor-

Area Church Women Will Meet Here

The Torrance Council of United Church Women will be hostesses at a meeting of the Long Beach area educational unit on Friday, June 3, at St. Andrew's Episcopal parish house at 1432 Engracia avenue. The session will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, president of the Torrance Council will introduce Mrs. Glenn T. Wellin, president of the Long Beach area, who will preside. A special guest will be Mrs. James H. Speer, California state chairman of leadership education, who will lead the discussions during the leadership training day for church women of this area.

Rev. Wells To Attend World Conference

Rev. Robert A. Wells, pastor of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Loman Carter, will leave for a five-week tour through Europe. The trip will include the Baptist World Alliance in London, and visits to the Holy Land.

The World Alliance conference will be held from July 16 through 22. Invited by the church to serve as special assistant to the pastor is the Rev. Edward Smith, a former San Pedro resident, who will be in charge of youth work and will offer the sermon during the Wells' absence. The Rev. Mr. Smith will be

ness, will then address the gathering and the ceremony will close with the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The public is invited and all organizations and floats are requested to be present at the Nativity school grounds to line up for the parade at 12:30 p.m.

PENTECOST SERVICES

Pentecost Sunday will be observed at First Lutheran church, Flower and Carson, next Sunday morning with the reception of new members at the 10:45 worship service.

Pastor Paul Wenske will preach on the theme, "The Jerusalem Church, a model and an example church for the churches of today," at both the 8 o'clock and the 10:45 worship services.

At the 7 o'clock Vesper service, Pastor Wenske will preach on the theme, "Faith without works is dead." The services are open to the public.

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