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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Christ Episcopal Church, Courtland street, Rev. E. J. Craft, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30.

Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Noble and Barnum avenues, East Side. Rev. Charles Elmore Barto, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by pastor on "The Profitableness of Religion." Sunday school at 12:10.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield Ave. and Broad St. the pastor, George M. Brown will speak morning and evening. The subject at 10:30 will be "The Christmas Message." The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock.

The People's Church, Laurel and Park avenue, Rev. H. A. Davenport, Minister. Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Family Life." Sunday school 12:10.

First Presbyterian Church, State street, cor. Myrtle avenue, Rev. John McLaren Richardson, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Morning: "The Glory of Old Age." Evening: "The Savage Instinct." Christmas celebration in the Sunday school at 12:10. Organ recital by Mr. Elmer S. Joyce at 7:10 p. m.

Olivet Congregational Church, North Ave. and Main St., Morgan Millar, minister. Morning service at 10:30. "A Christmas Meditation." Evening service at 7:30. "Is the Angel's Song Too High an Ideal for the Modern Man?"

First Congregational Church, Cor. Broad and Bank streets, Rev. John DeFest, Pastor. Service with sermon, 10:30 a. m. Annual collection for church expenses. Second service, 4:30 p. m. Christmas music at both services. Sunday School and Bible Class at noon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

King's Highway Congregational Church, Spring St., near Noble Ave., Rev. E. E. Matthews, Pastor. Services, preaching, 10:45. Sunday School, 12:15. Christian Endeavor, 8:30. Preaching, 7:30. Morning subject, "The Strength of a Righteous Life." Evening subject, "How We Got Our Bible—The Opposed Versions." During the morning service there will be an address to boys and girls.

End Congregational Church, Colorado avenue between Fairfield avenue and State street, W. Irving Maurer, minister. Subject of sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30, "The Meaning of Peace." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Christmas Gifts." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Our Christmas Gifts." School in commemoration of Forefathers' Day. The fourth quarterly benevolent offering will be gathered. On Wednesday at 12:15, a stereopticon talk on "The Birth and Early Life of Jesus." Illustrations from the Tissot pictures.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, Minister. Morning worship at 10:30. A Forefathers' Day sermon on "Our Non-Puritan Forefathers." Sunday School at 12:15. Men's Seminar at 12:15. Young People's Alliance at 8:15. Subject, "Our Christmas Gifts." Leader, Miss Marion Dimond. At 7:30, a Christmas Praise Service, by quartet and chorus. The cantata, "The Holy Night," by John Hyatt Brewer, will be rendered by soloists, quartet and chorus, under direction of Harry H. Whittaker. Miss Mabel French will assist at the piano.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 571 Lafayette St. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week day mornings from 10 to 1, and every afternoon, including Sunday, from 3 to 5, also open Friday evening. All are welcome to both the services, and to the privileges of the reading room.

New York, Dec. 17.—The government authorities finally admitted today that Ernest Gerbacht, former superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder Plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, in Brooklyn, had been secretly arrested on an indictment charging him with defrauding the government and that he is now out on \$10,000 bail.

Prosecutor Stimson declared the arrest was kept secret so that it would not influence the trial that is now being held in New York. Gerbacht and the other employees for alleged conspiracy to defraud.

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Attractress Rush From Hotel Fire in Pink Pajamas New York, Dec. 18.—There was a fair display of pink pajamas at Broadway and 23rd street early today when excited attractresses living at the Hotel Albany rushed to the street in a fire panic. The fire started on the first floor of the old Broadway theatre building and clouds of smoke filled the neighborhood.

KERMIT IS IT ON RARE GAME (By Staff Correspondent United Press.) Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt heading a rather imposing array of hunters, naturalists, and runners, left today for the Uganda country where an extensive hunt will be engaged in. Kermit Roosevelt was in the party. While your Roosevelt came to Africa, officially as the photographer of the expedition, he has had such good luck in hunting that he has now practically abandoned the camera for the gun. In the matter of rare specimens of antelope, Kermit has had more success than his father. A large crowd gathered at the station to bid the party adieu.

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MASS, VESPER SERVICES, AND HOURS OF HOLYDAY MASSES

Following are the hours of devotion in the Roman Catholic churches throughout the city:

St. Augustine's Church, Washington avenue and Pequot street, Rev. Charles J. McKelroy, P. R., pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 7:00, 8:20. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Confessions Saturday afternoons and evenings, and the eves of Holydays.

St. Mary's Church, Pembroke and Steuben streets, Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 (Children's mass), 10:30. Vespers 8:30. Daily mass, 7:30. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:30, 9:00. Confessions Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 718 Myrtle avenue, Rev. J. J. Sweeney, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30. Vespers, 8:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Confessions during Advent and Lent, when the hour is 7:30; daily mass, 7:00. First Fridays, 5:30 and 7:00. Holy Hour Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30. Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 to 6:00; 7:00 to 10:00.

St. Joseph's German Church, 43 Madison avenue, Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Sunday school, 9:15. Vespers, 8:00. Daily mass, 8:15. Masses on Holydays, 6:00, 9:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening, eves of Holydays. First Friday mass, 8:30.

St. Patrick's Church, 857 North avenue, Rev. James B. Nihill, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 8:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:30. Daily mass, St. Vincent's hospital chapel, 6:00. Sunday mass, jail chapel, 7:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Anthony's French Church, 96 Colorado avenue, Rev. J. L. Desaulniers, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:45, 10:45. Daily mass, 8:00. Holydays, 8:45, 10:45. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Charles Church, 1297 East Main street, Rev. William H. Lynch, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. Mass Lakeview home chapel, 7:00. Vespers, 3:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Holyday masses, 5:30, 6:15, 7:30, 8:00. Confessions daily before parish mass, and Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Peter's Church, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas J. Kelley, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Holyday masses, 5:30, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

Holy Rosary Church, Italian, 355 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Sunday school 9:30 and 2:30. Daily masses, 7:00, 8:00. Holydays, masses, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Confessions every evening, 7:00 to 9:00.

St. Stephen's Hungarian Church, Spruce street, near Bostwick avenue, Rev. John Madar, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 11:00. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Holyday masses, 9:00. Confessions, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Church of St. John of Nepomuk, Slavish, 320 Brooks street, Rev. Deciding Major, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Cyril and Methodius, Slovak, Crescent avenue and Church street, Rev. Matthew Jankola, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 9:00, 10:00. Vespers, 8:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Michael, the Archangel, Polish, 310 Sterling street, Rev. Felix Baran, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 3:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning at 10:30. Organ Prelude, "Christmas," Dethier Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," Bernard. "O Come All Ye Faithful," "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." Postlude, Grand Chorus, Salome.

Organ Prelude, Overture, Dubois. Anthem, The Nativity, Haesche. Peace. Offertory, Soprano Solo from the "New Born King," Allen. Recitation, There Were Shepherds. Air, Fear Ye Not, Miss Haley. Hymns, "Bright and Joyful is the Morn," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Postlude, Marche, Faulkes. Choir—Miss Haley, soprano; Mrs. Davis, contralto; Mr. Wallace, tenor; Mr. Clarke, bass; Miss Frisbie, organist.

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