

# Sunday Services In The Churches

Church of the Nativity, Sylvan avenue, North Bridgeport. Christmas services. The Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity will be: Christmas day, 8 a. m., Holy Communion, Sunday school, Christmas; 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 8:15 p. m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. C. W. Areson.

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William H. Jepson, rector; 8, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon; 12:15, Sunday school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon; Christmas music repeated on Sunday; G. F. S., Monday night; Young Men's club, Tuesday night; Boys' club, Wednesday night; Woman's Guild, Thursday, 12:30; confirmation class, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, Park and Fairfield avenues, Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Jr., rector; Rev. Charles W. Findlay, assistant. Christmas day: 8 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon. The rector will preach; 12:15, annual Sunday school carol service, with full choir and auxiliary Girls' Puritan choir. Address by the rector. The confirmation class will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the church. Monday, St. John's day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 10:30 o'clock. On Tuesday, Holy Innocents' day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 10:30 o'clock. The annual Sunday school festival will be held in the chapel the evening of St. John's day, Monday, at 7:30 o'clock. The scholars will present the mystery play entitled, "Bethlehem." All parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The observance of Christmas at Trinity church, corner Broad street and Fairfield avenue, will be on Christmas eve (Friday) at 7:30, with the first vesper of Christmas solemn evensong with procession and singing of Christmas carols. On Christmas day the services will be: 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Matins (read plain); 10:30 a. m., solemn procession, choral Eucharist and sermon. The preacher will be the Rev. Gilbert R. Underhill; 5 p. m., evensong. On the Sunday after Christmas (St. Stephen's day): 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Matins; 10:30 a. m., solemn procession, choral Eucharist and sermon by the rector; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., solemn evensong, procession and sermon by the Rev. G. R. Underhill. On Monday (St. John the Evangelist's day): 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 8:30 a. m., Matins; 9:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 5 p. m., evensong. On Tuesday (Holy Innocents' day): 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Matins; 9:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 5 p. m., evensong. The Sunday school festival and Nativity play will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30. Parishioners and friends of the school are cordially invited to share in the festivities.

Park Street Congregational church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, Christmas service. Sermon: "The Measure of the Christ Child"; special Christmas music. Boys and Girls' sermon, "The Story of Eager-Heart." Sunday school at 12:05. Men's class at 12:15. Discussion, "What we know about Character." P. M. service at 7:30, led by F. H. Shirine, "How to Keep on the Up-Grade." Evening Christmas praise service at the Lyric theatre, 7:30.

The Olivet Congregational church, Main street, at North avenue, the Rev. George Oyer Tamlyn, minister. The Sabbath school meets at 9:45 with Howard Speer, Supt. Public worship, including a sermon to the Junior congregation, at 10:45. The subject of the Junior sermon is "Lifters or Leapers." The New Year's sermon is upon the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Old Year?" Special Christmas music will be sung at this service. This church unites with the North, South, and Park street Congregational churches in the union service at the Lyric theatre at 7:30 p. m. A most interesting service has been arranged. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Reception of members at Olivet church next Sunday. Sunday school Christmas services Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Christmas tree and entertainment Monday night at 7:30.

Swedish Congregational church, corner Laurel avenue and Grove street. Service Christmas morning at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. At 6:30, Y. P. S. meeting. At 7:30, evening service. Special program for the evening service.

Bethany Congregational, 1116 church beside the Rock, Rev. Nestor Light, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45. Christmas sermon, "The Best Gift." Sunday school at 12 m. Evening at 7:30, "Christmas in the Philippines." Illustrated with many beautiful views. Christmas tree and children's exercises, Thursday, Dec. 30, 7 p. m. All heartily welcomed.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, North avenue and Renner street, Rev. Minard L. G. Proper, minister. The morning service at 10:30 will be devoted entirely to the Sunday school. A special program has been arranged. The girls' choir will give "The Angel with the Broken Wing." No Sunday school, Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Looking Onward to the God of All the Years." Leader, G. E. Hurd; 7:30, special musical program by the choir, and a brief address by the pastor. A Christmas meditation on "The Joy, the Peace, the Immortality of Christmas." See special program elsewhere. Christmas tree with program by the Sunday school Monday evening at 8. All are invited, especially the parents of the children of the Sunday school. No prayer meeting. Watch night service Friday, Dec. 31, 1915. Refreshments. All welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette street. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. I. Stanley Jacobs, pastor; 11 a. m., preaching service. Subject, "The Magi." Special Christmas music by the children's choir; 12:45, Sunday school; 7 p. m., preaching service. Subject, "The Star in the East." A special musical program of Christmas music will be rendered by the church choir.

First German Lutheran church, Grand and Catherine streets. Christmas services Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Christmas program of the Sunday school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. German services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. H. Wehmeier, pastor.

The People's Presbyterian church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. The Christmas spirit will animate all the services of the day. 10:12-1, 4, 7:30 and 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Christmas Wonders." Special music in charge of Mrs. Jerome May. C. E. Johnson of Chelsea, former deputy warden of Sing Sing prison, speaks in the evenings.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street, George M. Brown, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, with Christmas music. A Christmas sermon by the pastor on "The Living Song." There will be the baptism of adults during the service. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be conducted by Francis J. Speer. At 7:10, William E. Davenport will give an organ recital which will be followed by a Christmas concert by the choir, assisted by 12 other voices.

Washington Park M. E. church, Barnum and Noble avenues, Rev. Everett A. Burnes, minister. Christmas services will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., class meeting in east class room; 10:30, morning worship with special music by the quartet and sermon by the minister on the subject, "Secret of Christmas—the Child"; 12:10, Sunday school, with Christmas exercises, short address by the minister; 4:30, early evening service will be omitted on account of the character of the later service; 7:30, Christmas musical service when the cantata, "The New Born King," by Loveland, will be rendered by the church quartet and a chorus of 35 voices. The Christmas story entitled "A Man Who Was Too Busy to Find the Christ," will be told. Everybody cordially welcomed.

First Baptist church, corner of Washington and West avenues, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Special Christmas services on Sunday, Matins service at 10:30. Subject, "How Jesus Emptied Himself." At 12 o'clock the school will have a special Christmas concert and exercises. At 7:30 the evening service; the subject will be "The Tragedy That Finds Itself in Christmas and Its Meaning to Us." Baptisms at the evening service. Special music at all the services during the day.

German Reformed church, Congress street, near Main street, Rev. H. G. Wiener, pastor. Divine service on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock with special music and cantata. Subject, "The Glad Tidings." Evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival with special program. Sunday morning, divine service at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Black Rock Baptist chapel, Brewster street, near Fairfield avenue, W. E. Oakes, minister. Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Preaching by George H. Allen. Subject, "A Christmas of Joy and Gladness." Wednesday at 7:45, cottage prayer meeting with Mr. Vanbusker, 36 Waldorf avenue.

Universalist Church of the Redeemer, Fairfield avenue, above Broad street, Rev. William W. Kelley, minister. Preaching service at 10:30. Cheerful Sunday Evening with illustrated lecture at 7:30. Topic, "Dickens' Christmas Carol," illustrated with many colored slides of famous drawings. Sabbath school at 12. Kindergarten at 10:30. Young People's Christian Union at 6:30. At the evening service the quartet will render Dudley Buck's beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King." Seats are free at all services and the public is invited.

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**SPINE IS INJURED.**  
John D. Findley, aged 32, of 31 Elm street, is suffering from abrasions of the spine and neck, at St. Vincent's hospital where he was taken in the emergency hospital ambulance yesterday afternoon after he was caught between an elevator and the flooring at the Phelps & Lashay Paper Co.

**ALMANAC FOR TODAY**  
Sun rises ..... 7:17 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:29 p. m.  
High water ..... 12:39 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 7:26 p. m.  
Low water ..... 8:26 a. m.

**ALMANAC FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Sun rises ..... 7:17 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:29 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:13 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 8:31 p. m.  
Low water ..... 6:59 a. m.

**ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY**  
Sun rises ..... 7:17 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:30 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:48 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 9:34 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:36 a. m.

Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne who recently returned to Berlin from the Papal Consistory at Rome denied reports that he had seen Prince von Buolow in Switzerland on a peace mission.

## FIGHTING ARMIES CRAVE FOR PIPES

### Will Collect Fund In America With Subscription Office In New York.

New York, Dec. 24—Soldiers in the trenches this winter are to be supplied with pipes from the United States and any American who wants to send such a gift to a Belgian, a French or a Russian fighter may do so by contributing ten cents to the Soldier's Pipe Fund.

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The fund will send an engraved certificate of receipt to anyone contributing one dollar or more.

Viscount de Londonek, who is secretary-General of the fund, has opened an office at 505 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Among the patronesses of the fund are Mrs. Charles Steele; Mrs. L. C. Weir, Mrs. Wm. D. Guthrie, Mrs. Eugene Willard, Countess J. de la Greze, and Mrs. F. G. Bagg all of this city.

## Tag Day Being Held By Striking Girls

Tag Day is being held here today by the Meriden girl strikers, several scores of whom came to this city this afternoon.

Girls are stationed at various busy points in the local streets and it is expected they will obtain sufficient funds to relieve some of the suffering caused in Meriden by unemployment.

## OBITUARY

**MARY SACKETT**  
The funeral of Mary Sackett was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks. Rev. H. E. Kelley, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM CALAM**  
The funeral of Mrs. William Calam was held from her late home 1129 Kosuth street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Clinton W. Areson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church read the services. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery. The bearers were former Spoker, Herbert Anderson, Howard Scott, Harry Webster, Leo Shaughnessy and James Kelly.

**MARY BONNESS**  
Mary, widow of Otto Bonness, died yesterday at her home, 77 Liberty street. Mrs. Bonness was 77 years of age and had resided in Bridgeport for the past 59 years. Her husband died about a year ago. Mrs. Bonness was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and of the Hebrews. She is survived by two daughters, Hanna C. and Mamie C. Bonness.

**JOHN W. MARTIN**  
The funeral of John W. Martin was largely attended from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends were present. Rev. W. H. Jepson, rector of St. Luke's church, conducted the services. The bearers were former shopmates of the deceased at Salt's Textile Co.: Edward Samulson, Robert Grant, Edward Mansley and Peth Keighly. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery where a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jepson.

**CATHERINE SHANLEY**  
The funeral of Catherine Shanley was held at 8:30 yesterday morning from her late home, 52 Park avenue, corner of Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, where the solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Richard F. Moore, L. L. D., assisted by Rev. William Blake of Fairfield as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Moore as sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the mass, Mrs. R. J. Witter sang "Heaven is My Home." The bearers: James Skane, Patrick Fay, James Halpin, James Gartland, Matthew Skane and Richard Mullen. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

**BRIDGET DARGAN**  
The funeral of Bridget Dargan was held from her late home 132 Pequot neck street at 8:30 yesterday morning and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock where the solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Carey of Haverburg, Pa., nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Edward V. Murphy as deacon and Rev. Robert J. Bowen as sub-deacon. At the offertory the choir sang "Domine" and after the mass Miss Anna B. Breen sang "Some Sweet Day." The services were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were William and Matthew Dargan, William Caserty, James Keefe, Patrick McNamara and William Hickey. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Father Carey and Rev. Father Bowen.

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Augustine's, Washington avenue, corner of Pequotneck street. Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. High mass at 11 a. m.; vespers, 7:30.

St. Mary's, Pembroke street, corner of Steuben street, Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 9. Children's mass, 9:30. High mass, 10:30.

Sacred Heart, 718 Myrtle avenue. Rev. Richard Moore, LL.D., pastor. Low masses, 7:30, 8:30. Children's mass, 9:30. High mass, 10:30.

Masses on Sundays at St. Joseph's Madison avenue. Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor, are celebrated as follows: Low mass, 7 and 9:15. Children's mass, 8. Vespers 7:30 p. m. Daily mass 8:15.

St. Charles, 1255 East Main street, Rev. Patrick McGinley, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 9:15. Children's mass, 9. Last mass 10:30. Holy hour and benediction every Sunday evening at 7.

St. Peter's, 551 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas Kelly, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. High mass, 10:30.

Holy Rosary, 385 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Low masses, 6, 7:30. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30.

St. Patrick's, 851 North avenue, Rev. John Lynch, pastor. Low masses 7 and 9. Children's mass 9:30. High mass 10:30.

St. John's of Nepomuck Slovak, 329 Brooks street, Rev. Andrew Komara, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 9. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30.

St. Anthony's (French) 38 Colorado avenue, Rev. Edward Plunkett, pastor. Low mass 8:30. High mass 10:30.

St. Michael's (Polish), 310 Sterling street, Rev. Alphonse L. Figlewski, pastor. Low masses, 8 and 9:15. High mass, 10:30.

St. Stephen's (Hungarian), Spruce, corner of Bostwick avenue, Rev. Stephen Chermitsky, pastor. Low masses 7:30 and 9. High mass, 10:30.

St. George's Lith. R. C. church, Park avenue. Sunday masses 8 and 10:30. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. Week day mass 7:30. M. A. Pankovsk, pastor.

**BRIEF NEWS NOTES.**  
A ministerial decree was issued at Vienna prohibiting the baking of rolls, biscuits, and other fancy breads. The order does not apply to households.

Vaughn I. M. Henshaw of New York, serving with the Canadian contingent, is given as seriously wounded in the latest casualty list issued at Ottawa, Canada.

Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes, was appointed secretary to Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission of New York. The position pays \$4,200 a year.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Mary Webb, wife of a prominent farmer of Middlemarch, Ont., jumped from the top of a windmill at her home and was killed.

A. J. Balfour, British lord of the admiralty, announced in Parliament that government is considering the advisability of taking over the mercantile marine service.

Sixty of the 82 counties of Indiana have asked that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the Republican presidential primary.

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