

# Sunday Services In The Churches

Trinity church, corner Fairfield avenue and Broad street. Palm Sunday services, April 15, 1916; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Mass; and 11:30 a. m., blessing of the palms, solemn procession, choral Eucharist, and sermon by the Rev. C. W. Arson; 12:10 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening and sermon.

St. Paul's church, Kossuth street; 8 a. m., Holy Communion, confirmation class of April 9 invited; 9 a. m., Corporate Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Topic, "Momentous Questions in the Last Week of Our Lord's Earthly Life"; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. Admission service of Girls' Friendly members. Week day notices: Thursday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; Thursday, 8 p. m., illustrated service of the life of Christ. "Holy Week and the Stations of the Cross." Friday, 8 p. m., the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion."

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William J. Jepson, rector. Palm Sunday, 8, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 12:15, Sunday school; 3, holy baptism; 7:30, evening prayer, sermon and admission of members to the Girls' Friendly society; 8 p. m., Tuesday, 10:30, Holy Communion at St. John's church, Thursday night at 8, the Lord's Supper; Good Friday services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Easter eve (Saturday) holy baptism at 10 o'clock. The various organizations will meet during the week as usual.

Christ church, Courtland street, near Fairfield avenue, Rev. John G. Sadler, rector. Palm Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 12:15, Sunday school; 4 p. m., confirmation lecture; 7:30 p. m., evening and sermon. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday, 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Thursday, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Good Friday at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

St. George's church, Colorado and Maplewood avenues, Rev. H. E. Kelly, rector. Holy week services: Palm Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 12, parable school; 4 p. m., confirmation lecture; 7:30 p. m., evening and sermon. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday, 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Thursday, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Good Friday at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Church of the Nativity, Sunday, April 15, 1916; 8:15 p. m., evening and sermon by the Rev. C. W. Arson.

The United Congregational church, corner Gilbert and Broad streets, becoming service appropriate to Palm Sunday at 10:30 conducted by Rev. W. W. Ranney. Subject, "The Ironical Triumph." Children's sermon on "A Town Painted Red." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 4 p. m. Senior society at 5:15 with the subject, "Good Friday Meetings and How to Have Them Always." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "If Christ Came to Bridgeport." A cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend these services. Communion service at 10:30. Wednesday day evening at 7:45 will take the place of the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Members are especially asked to remember this service.

West End Congregational church, Colorado avenue, between Fairfield and State street, Rev. E. A. Thompson, minister. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Church Member." Evening subject, "The Hill." Sunday school and men's Brotherhood at 12 noon. G. L. Hubbell, Sept. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Helpful Prayer Meeting." Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Preparing Service."

Park Street Congregational church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Consolation of Life." Sunday school at 12:05. Men's class and Kappa Nu class for young men at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. "Thoughts From the Epistle." Christian Endeavor service. Pleasant Sunday evening service at 7:30. Hour of worship, including address on "The Gains in Our Losses," and special Lewken music. Friendly hour 8:15. The Kappa Nu class in charge. Music and good fellowship.

The Olivet Congregational church, Main street, at North avenue, Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor. The minister will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon in the morning will be appropriate for Palm Sunday and the subject for the evening is "Christ's Last Words Upon the Cross." Christian Endeavor society meets at 8:30. All are cordially invited to the services of this church.

First Presbyterian church, State street, corner of Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLellan, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 noon. Christian Endeavor, 8:30. Subject in the morning, "The Message of the Cross." In the evening, "Peace." Organ recital, 7 o'clock, with music by American composers. E. S. Joyce, organist.

The People's Presbyterian church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. D. Davenport, minister. Men's meeting, 10 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30. Theme, "The Praise of Jesus Christ." Sunday school, 12-1. C. E. meetings, 4 and 9:30. Leaders, H. S. Voorhes, W. B. Harrington. At 7:30 the speaker is Justice E. C. Hoyt of the Children's court, New York city.

German Reformed Church, Congress street, near Main street, Rev. H. G. Wemer, pastor. Divine services morning 10:30, evening 7:30. In the morning service confirmation class will be administered to this year's class of 14 boys and girls. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. On Good Friday services will take place at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army hall, 30 Elm street, as follows: Tonight at 8, Sunday school at 1:30, open air service at 2:30, praise meeting at 3:2 p. m., open air service at 7:30 p. m., and salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome to attend all of these meetings. Music will be furnished by the corps band, in addition to special singing. Come and bring your friend. Adjutant and Mrs. J. T. Whitebottom and Lieutenant H. B. Hood, officers in charge.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street. The pastor, George M. Brown, will speak morning and evening. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Triumph of Jesus." This will be the pastor's tenth anniversary sermon. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and the Men's Assembly at the same hour. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be conducted by Frank H. Speer. There will be the usual song service, 7:30, and the pastor will speak on "The Meaning of Passion Week." Services will be held in this church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the coming week.

Washington Park M. E. church, Barnum and Noble avenues, Rev. Everett A. Barnes, minister. 9:30 a. m. Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship and sermon by the minister on "The Entry of Triumph," being a Palm Sunday sermon; 12:10, Sunday school, Brotherhood Bible class, E. H. Williams, leader; 6:30, early evening service with special address by Miss Mildred Mitchell, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, on work of the association in the city. Mrs. W. B. Dungan will be the soloist; 7:30, popular evening service. Anthems and solos by the choir and sermon by the minister. "The Lessons from the Gospels." The services and music during the entire day will be in harmony with Palm Sunday.

Services will be held each evening the coming week at Newfield Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45, except Saturday, Monday evening the pastor will speak on "His Authority." Tuesday evening, Rev. W. J. Guggenheim will speak on "His Mission." Wednesday, the pastor will present "His Spiritual Isolation." Thursday, he will speak on "His Gethsemane," following the sermon with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Friday evening the subject will be "His Gethsemane."

At the A. M. E. Zion church, corner of Broad and Gregory streets, Rev. William H. Eley, A. M. D. D. pastor. Subject, 10:45, "Jesus Going to Jerusalem." At 7:45, the presiding elder will preach; 12:15, Sunday school; 5 p. m., Boys' Brigade and Red Shield; 6:30, Varick Christian Endeavor. Good music morning and evening. Miss Esther Eley, organist. Mr. G. Stevanof and Madam Deming will sing.

Calvary Baptist, Connecticut avenue and Bunnell street, Rev. William G. Oakley, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30, morning worship with sermon; 7:30, evening service, song and preaching; 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 7:45, prayer and conference meeting; Thursday, 2:30, Ladies' Aid society meets.

First German Lutheran church, Grand and Catherine streets. German service, 10:30. In this service the Catechumens will be confirmed. Special reunion services of the classes 1905-1916. All are urged to attend this service, and meet their former classmates. Sunday school, 9:15. Special communion service Friday a. m. H. Wehmyer, pastor.

First Baptist church, West and Washington avenues, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Services at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday school at 12. The pastor's class for men, C. E. society, 6:30. Morning subject, "The Day of the King." Evening subject, "Why This Man Reigns Over Us."

Universalist Church of the Redeemer, Fairfield avenue, above Broad street, Rev. J. H. Wallace, minister. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning sermon by Mr. Rosa, "Where Did Jesus Stand on the Purpose of Living? Did He Believe in Life After Death?" Special lecture-drama at 7:30, "The Eternal Magdalen." Kindergarten under trained teacher at 10:30. Bible school at 12, with Young Men's Brotherhood class. The pastor will lead. Young People's Union at 6:30. Strangers and visitors will find a welcome with us. All seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette street. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8.

REV. GEORGE M. BROWN TO PREACH HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY SERMON

At the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning the pastor, George M. Brown, will preach his tenth anniversary sermon. This is rather unusual in a Methodist church. In the churches of the different denominations during the past ten years there have been over fifty changes in the pastors and only three in the city have seen here longer than ten years. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Meaning of Passion Week." The service will open at 7:30 with a Gospel song service in which you will have the privilege of selecting the hymns you would like to sing.

NOON DAY SERVICES.

The closing week of the noon-day services held in the First Methodist Episcopal church will be conducted by the following members of the Pastors' Association: Monday, Rev. H. D. Pierce, pastor of Memorial Baptist church; Tuesday, Rev. G. M. Brown, First Methodist Episcopal Church; Wednesday, Rev. G. O. Tamblin, Olivet Congregational church; Thursday, Rev. E. F. Weise, Grace Methodist Episcopal church. These services will be from 12:30 to 12:55 and will be appropriate to the teachings of Passion Week. Friday there will be a three-hour service, from 12 until 3 o'clock, at which the seven words from the cross will be presented by various speakers. A complete program of this service will be given later. It seems as if the people are so busy with the worship of the god of this world that the message of Christ is falling on deaf ears. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

FIRE IN CLOSET.

A fire was discovered in a clothes closet at the home of Mrs. John Willig, 388 Stillman street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. An alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 481 at East Main and Ogden streets. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus. Damage was slight.

## Methodist Ministers Prepare Program for Passion Week Services

It has been the growing custom in the Methodist churches of the city to hold a series of meetings during Passion Week and this custom has been followed in the Washington Park M. E. church, Barnum and Noble avenues. This year the services will be as follows: On Wednesday evening there will be a song and conference meeting with a short address by the minister on the subject, "What Meanteth This." Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and Charles Couch will be the soloist. Friday, 12 noon to 3, the three hours of darkness, will be spent in a religious service the thought of which centers around the words of Christ on the cross. About each service there has been grouped songs, prayer, scripture reading and an address. The following is the order of the service:

12 to 12:25, "Father, Forgive Them." Rev. Ernest Weise of the Grace church. 12:25 to 12:50, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise." Rev. Geo. O. Tamblin of Olivet. 1:15 to 1:45, "Woman Behold Thy Son, Behold Thy Mother." Rev. Edward N. Packard of Stratford. 1:45 to 2:15, "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me." Rev. Lawrence L. Barber of Greens Farms Congregational church. 2:15 to 2:45, "I Thirst." Rev. John R. Brown of the First Baptist. 2:45 to 3:15, "It is Finished." Rev. Daniel M. Lewis of Newfield church. 3:15 to 3:45, "Father Into Thy Hands I Commit My Soul." Rev. E. A. Barnes. Mrs. Ethel Poland Hubbell and Miss Grace Barnes will be the soloists. These services are open to everyone who desires to attend.

## MAKE SUNDAY EVENING PLEASANT, IS AIM OF PARK STREET CHURCH

A newcomer in the city remarked the other day that he had never in town since last autumn, but had not spent so pleasant a Sunday evening as that in Park Street church since he had been here. That is the aim of Park Street church's "Pleasant Sunday Evening" service. The worship tomorrow evening will include an address by Dr. Gerald H. Heard on "The Gains in Our Losses." The social hour will be in charge of the Kappa Nu young men. Music will be furnished by them and by the choir, and there will be readings by Miss Priscilla Mosher. Everybody, whether members of the church or not, is welcome to this social hour.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Augustine's, Washington avenue, corner of Pequoanock 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 8. Children's mass, 9:30. High mass, 10:30.

Sacred Heart church, 713 Myrtle avenue, Rev. Richard Metz, LL. D., pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 8:30. Children's mass at 9:30. Sunday school after mass. High mass, 10:30. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Masses on Sundays at St. Joseph's Madison avenue, Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor, are celebrated as follows: Low mass 8:30 and high mass 10:30. Vespers 7:30 p. m. Daily mass 8:15.

St. Charles, 1255 East 14th street, Rev. Patrick McGivney, pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 8:15. Children's mass 8. Last mass 10:30. Holy hour and benediction every Sunday evening at 7.

St. Peter's, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas Kelly, pastor. Low masses, 8:30. High mass, 10:30.

Holy Rosary, 885 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Low masses, 8, 7:30. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30.

St. Patrick's, 351 North avenue, Rev. John Lynch, pastor. Low masses, 7:30. 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 8. Children's mass, 9. High mass, 10:30.

St. Anthony's (French) 26 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 Chertitzky, pastor. Low masses 7:30 and 8. High mass, 10:30.

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

BURGLARS GET SILVER.

Plated and silverware valued at \$200 and several articles of clothing were stolen from the home of Mrs. Frank E. Beach, 69 Washington avenue when burglars visited that place late Wednesday night. Mrs. Beach has been away from the city for the last five weeks. The burglars entered through the rear window of the kitchen. Burned matches covered the carpets in every room in the house, showing that a thorough search had been made of the premises.

DONAHUE RECOVERING.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Herbert Donahue, employed at the Graphophone Co., who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, suffering from an attack of neuritis. A Main and John streets Donahue, on his way from work, was stricken and he lost control of his legs, falling to the sidewalk. The emergency hospital ambulance was called and Donahue removed him to St. Vincent's hospital in that vehicle. Donahue came here from Hartford a few days ago. He will recover. We are displaying a splendid assortment of untrimmed hats, trimmed dress hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, and trimmings of every description at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street. -Adv.

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## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.)

Newtown, April 15—While on his way to Bridgeport, Thursday, Charles S. Cole's automobile skidded on the state road near Long Hill, and an attempt to recover control of his car, shot it across the road and bounded over a stone wall, where it stopped midway. The owner and a friend in the car were fortunate in escaping injury. Breakage in the steering gear is assigned as a reason for the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis are enjoying a week at Atlantic City.

W. W. Wakelee of Bridgeport visited Sandy Hook friends this week.

E. J. Thrall, Jr., has taken a position with W. A. Canfield, the painter. At St. Rose's church, Sunday, the blessing and distribution of the palms will take place at the 9 o'clock mass. Confessions on Wednesday of holy week for Holy Thursday. Holy services for the last three days of holy week will be at 8 a. m. Stations of the cross will be given Good Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening the reading of the passion at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Father Bowen of St. Augustine's church, Bridgeport, preached at the lenten devotions Wednesday evening.

The subject of Good Friday evening service will be "The Cross of Christ."

Mrs. C. B. Taylor is reported as being much improved in health today.

William Northrop and the Misses Lydia, Clara, and Jennie Northrop have purchased a home on Laurel avenue, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Allison P. Smith has returned to her home much improved in health.

The Preaching Mission will be given at St. John's church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of holy week at 10 a. m. each day, services with holy communion. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, mission worship and sermon. Monday and Thursday evenings, holy communion. Good Friday, morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

The seniors defeated the sophomores in the spelling contest at the High school, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Retz have been engaged as help by Selectman Newton M. Curtis.

Mrs. Thomas Casey of Cemetery avenue has as guest this week Miss Nellie Curry of Waterbury.

Mrs. A. E. Brinton is entertaining her niece, Miss Pauline Whitney of New Milford.

A. J. Gallagher and William Egan of the second voting district, and Frederick Lak and Jesse James of the first district, were the delegates to the state convention chosen at the Democratic caucus at the town hall, Thursday night.

Justice Hoyt to Give Address Here

At the People's church to-morrow night, Justice Franklin Charles Hoyt, chief magistrate of the Children's court in New York will be the speaker. He will talk on "The Greatest Life Saving Station of the World."

## Drouve Co., Officers Return From Cuba

A tour through the island of Cuba, just completed by William V. Dee, secretary of the Drouve Co., of this city discloses that many business opportunities await the progressive business man. The mills are flourishing, railroads are being rapidly extended, factories, stores and houses are being erected plentifully and the department stores are large.

The British steamer Elliston, recently torpedoed, was unarmed, Lloyds announced.

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