

Sacred Places of Santa Monica

1 First Presbyterian
1220 2nd St.

(1875/1975)

Our first church in their fourth structure, with a dramatic story about stained glass



2 St. Augustine By-the-Sea
1227 4th St.

(1885/1967)

A stunning modern church arisen from the ashes of a fire in 1966.



3 St. Peter and St. Paul
Coptic Orthodox
1245 4th St.

(1973)

Oriental Orthodox traditions from ancient Egypt.



4 St. Monica Catholic Community
725 California Ave.

(1884/1926)

A classic Italian Romanesque cathedral hosting many community activities.



5 St. Paul's Lutheran
958 Lincoln Blvd.

(1926/1927)

Gothic Revival in poured concrete with a spectacular wood-beamed ceiling.



6 First United Methodist
1008 11th St.

(1875/1953)

Another first church in its third building, blending traditional and modern design.



7 Beth Shir Shalom
1827 California Ave.

(1939)

Our oldest synagogue, founded during the Holocaust.



8 Pilgrim Lutheran
1730 Wilshire Blvd.

(1914/1953)

A classic Gothic Revival basilica reborn after the 1994 earthquake.



9 Unitarian Universalist
Santa Monica
1260 18th St.

(1927/1930)

Designed by famed local architect John Byers, inspired by Spanish Colonial Revival.



10 Calvary Baptist
1502 20th St.

(1920/1947)

Serving an African-American congregation, active in civil rights and social justice.



11 St. Anne Church & Shrine
2011 Colorado Ave.

(1908/1955)

Serving a Latino congregation with an inspirational outdoor shrine.



12 Mt. Olive Lutheran
1343 Ocean Park Blvd.

(1941/1963)

Founded in a storefront, now with two modern buildings, one sheltering homeless college students.



13 Iglesia el Sermon del Monte
2701 2nd St.

(1916/1973)

A Latino congregation in a former Baptist Church with vintage stained glass windows.



Church in Ocean Park
235 Hill St.

(1875/1923)

An interfaith community dedicated to social justice, hosted by the United Methodist Church.



15 Phillips Chapel
2001 4th St.

(1908/1940s)

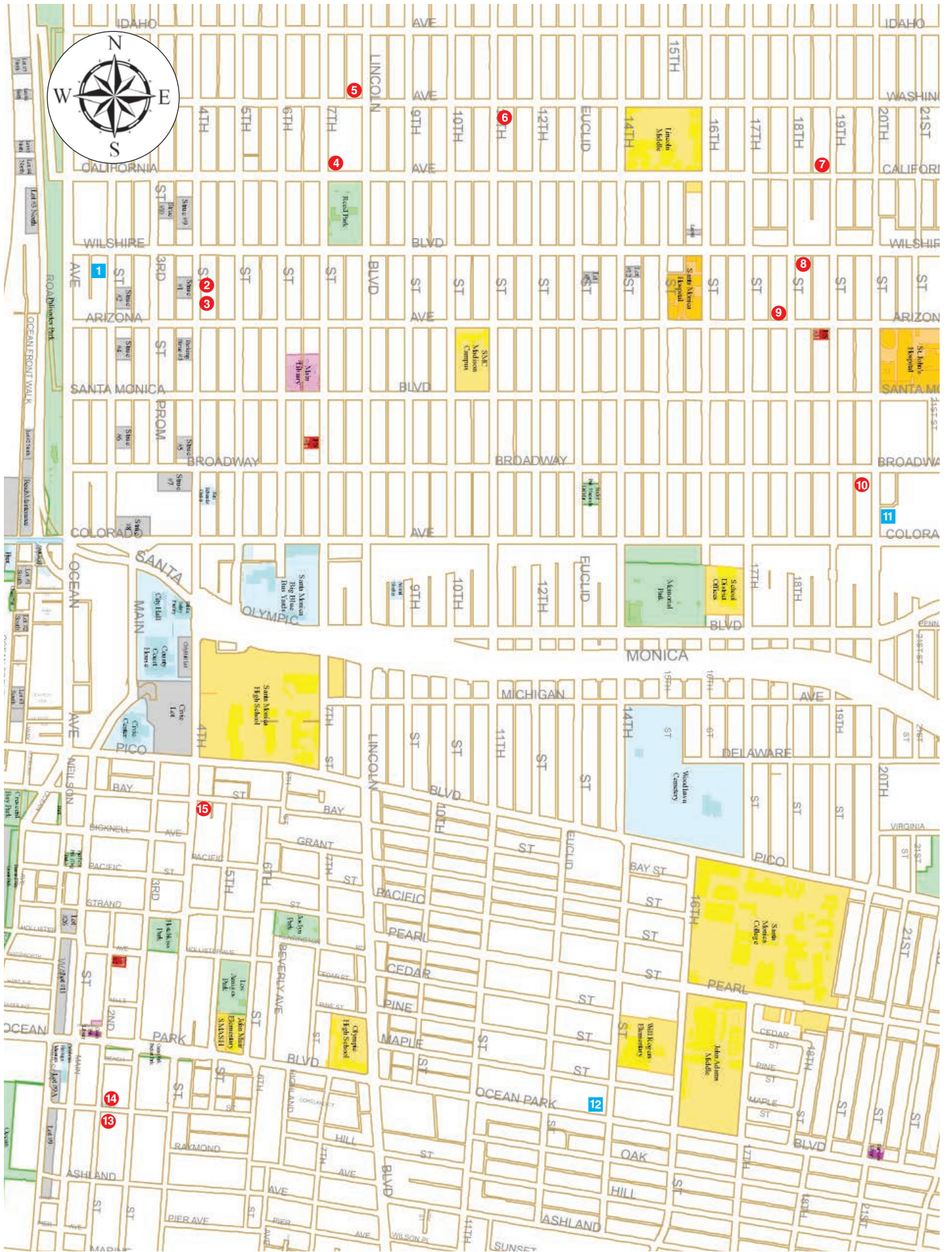
(open only from 3-5 pm)

First African-American church in the west, once anchoring a large population.



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* The first date in parentheses indicates when the congregation was founded; the second is the date of the current building.



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