

SUMMARY OF NOMINATION INFORMATION IN ONJH FILES

NAME St. John's Church
 COUNTY Essex
 MUNICIPALITY Newark City

TYPE:
 Individual X
 Historic District
 Multiple Property
 Documentation Form

NOMINATION FORM

ONJH FILES

- Nomination form (If there are continuation sheets, please indicate number) ✓
- First page (#1-6) ✓ CS: 1
- Description (#7) ✓ CS: 2
- Significance (#8) ✓ CS: 2
- Last page (#9-11) ✓ CS:
- SHPO Signatures
- USGS Map ✓
- Site plan
- Tax map ✓
- Floorplan
- Photo index map
- Other maps
- Photographs (Indicate number) ✓
- Exterior 2 (plus 3 perspective photos)
- Interior 1
- Streetscapes
- Outbuildings
- Historical
- Negatives
- Contact Sheet

DATE OF LISTING

State Register
 National Register 10/20/72

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

N.J.H.S.I. # Draft Nomination
 Newspaper/Magazine Articles Correspondence
 HABS Contextual Data
 Other (Please specify) survey information

STAFF MEMBER Beth Gardner DATE 7/11/71
 UPDATES: STAFF DATE
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NEW JERSEY AND NATIONAL REGISTER FILE REORGANIZATION - 1980-1981
Summary Sheet

NAME St. John's Church

MUNICIPALITY Newark COUNTY Essex

Nomination Form:

Final Nomination Form Signed Unsigned

U.S.G.S. Map Photocopy

Other Maps Tax Map

Plan(s): Site Floor

Photographs:

	<u>Identified</u>	<u>Unidentified</u>	<u>Inadequate Coverage</u>
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Historical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Negatives:

Same as prints Less than prints Additional Negatives

Slides: inadequate

Boundaries:

No precise boundaries Defined in nomination
Defined by map Latitude & longitude
U.T.M.'s Boundary justification

National Register notification of listing to SHPO:

Copies of final approved nomination:

Other: _____

SHPO Notification Letters:

Intent to nominate National Register State Register
Owner list

Supplemental Information:

N.J.H.S.I. Draft nomination
Newspaper/Magazine articles Recent correspondence
Local ordinance data Maps HABS
Other

Materials in Storage:

Public Meeting notification Draft nomination
Newspaper articles Correspondence
Historical information Other

HISTORIC SITES

NAME OF SITE: St. John's Church

ADDRESS: 22-26 Mulberry Street

CITY: Newark STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07102

DATE OF SURVEY: 1980

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP (Check One)	STATUS (Check One)	APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT (Check One)
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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PREFERRED USE (Check One or Two as Appropriate)

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4. SURVEY AND PROPERTY

PROPERTY NAME: St. John's Church (NO)

STREET AND NUMBER: 22-26 Mulberry Street

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: New Jersey CODE: 31

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Essex County Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: 114th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

6. REPRESENTATION IN CRITERIA SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1980 Federal State County Local

DEPARTMENT FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Historic Sites Division

STREET AND NUMBER: Bay 2100

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: New Jersey CODE: 31

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC LANDS
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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"The rectangular interior is defined by the beautiful Gothic windows, and the delicate curves (usually flat) of the ceiling remove all aspect of squareness. Three recessed Gothic arches adorn the interior, joined to one another by solidly cut and pilastered shafts. The three arches are filled with tracery and the recessed arch is filled with a delicately executed carving."

"The main altar is unique in its design. It is a fine example of the art, and its construction is a masterpiece of the art. The interior is a masterpiece of the art, and the exterior is a masterpiece of the art. The building is a fine example of the style of the period, and its construction is a masterpiece of the art. The interior is a masterpiece of the art, and the exterior is a masterpiece of the art.

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4. (h) (contd.)

supervised by Father Moran, font personally constructed by Father Moran. At this time the towers were erected and organ (first church organ in Newark) put in. Facade was designed by Father Moran, and "exterior of the edifice presented the appearance it does today" (1908-Flynn) The original main altar of the church (later placed in the vestry) is of wood, carefully carved by Father Moran and the later main altar, more elaborate, but also of fine wood, is also said to have been designed by him.

5. Historical significance (contd.)

the Cross. For the honor of religion it should not be allowed to fall into ruinous decay...I sincerely hope you will all unite with your devoted pastor and aid him in his laudable effort to improve the time honored structure. Let your love for old acquaintance sake remain warm and true toward the old stone Church that it may long stand as a landmark for your children to behold with pride." St. John's Church was consecrated by Right Reverend James Roosevelt Bayley, D.D. in May 1858; it is the first Consecrated Church in the Archdiocese of Newark. (Roman Catholic Churches may not be consecrated until free from debt.) A chime of nine bells was added in 1859, first chimes in the city of Newark.

8. condition (contd.)

Relocated McCarter Highway to go through the area, and new buildings for Urban Division of Seton Hall University to be erected.

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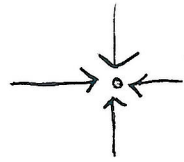
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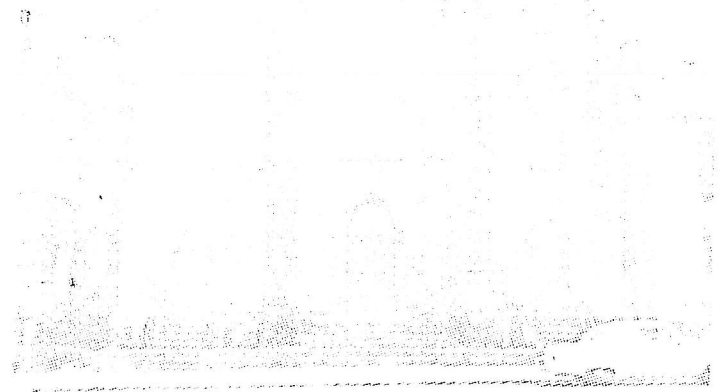
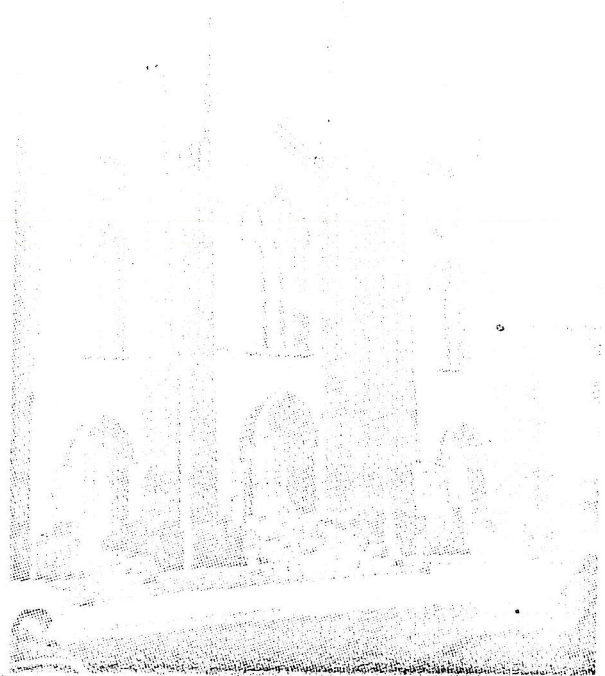


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4. Description of the work

Office of the
Director of the
Department of

Public Health
and Safety
(1970-1971)



picture - 1959, pre-removal of finials & castellation

picture - 1966 (?), after removal finials & castellation

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (R.C.)

Built 1828

22 Mulberry St.

enlarged 1838 & 1847 - (towers)

Cornerstone: 1827, Ded.: 1828
Brownstone

Height:

Style: "English Norman Perpendicular" Gothic
Gothic

plain, austere facade - dignified

pinnacles (finials) on towers removed about 1960.

History: Oldest Catholic Church in Newark, organized 1826, 1st R.C. Church in N.J. to have a resident pastor (according to Bishop Hughes in 1846)
1st "consecrated" church of Archdiocese of Newark", 1858.

Architect: Rev. Gregory Bryan Parlow, enlarged by
~~Architect~~ Rev. Patrick Moran, 2-3 times. Moran was his own architect on this & other chs. - incl. St. John's facade & interior ornament.

NAME OF PROPERTY	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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NAME OF OWNER

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STATE AND COUNTY

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STATE HISTORIC OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Historic Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-663), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 State Historic Officer

Date: _____

CITY: _____

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