

HISTORY OF BUILDING PROJECTS

AT

ST.MARK'S*

Construction/renovation projects in bold

Rectors of St. Mark's in rust

Historical events in green

1867	St. Mark's established as a mission of Christ Church–Capitol Hill, <i>Rev. Mark Olds, Rector</i> Services at Soldiers' and Sailors Orphans Home, 2 nd & Constitution
1868	Frame building , designed by Rev. Olds, at Beale Terrace (now Adams Bldg, LOC); 1 st service in that building: Easter, '68
<i>1869</i>	<i>Rev. A. Floridus Steele, former assistant at Christ Church, 1869–1893</i> <i>Diocese of MD approves St. Mark's as a separate parish</i>
1870	NAMED ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL PARISH in honor of Rev. Mark Olds 'memorial' removed, 1880
1870–71	3 lots, 3 rd & A, SE purchased; schoolhouse/former market stood on that site; Frame Building moved from former location; parish worshipped at Reformation Lutheran during move
1882	Foundation laid for present church
1888–89	Cornerstone laid (Sept 17); Nave construction begins Feb. 23, 1889: first service held in new church
1894	<i>Rev. Andrew J. Graham, '94–'96</i> Original frame church razed to allow space for completion of church; Nave extended to include the chancel, tower and old parish hall (current foyer and dance studio). Two basement rooms created Spire added to the tower
<i>1896</i>	<i>Rev. William L. DeVries, 1896–1911</i> <i>St. Mark's becomes the Pro-Cathedra of the newly-created Washington Diocese</i>
1910	Rood screen installed
<i>1912</i>	<i>Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, 1912–21)</i>
<i>1922</i>	<i>Rev. William H. Pettus, 1922–1928</i>
1926	New parish hall/kitchen built

<i>1928</i>	<i>Rev. Hulbert A. Woodfall, 1928-1932</i>
1930-31	Chapel of the Nazarene (aka: Good Shepherd Chapel, after the window) added; baptistery moved from front to current location
<i>1933</i>	<i>Rev. William R. Moody, 1933-1939</i>
<i>1940</i>	<i>Rev. Robert J. Plumb, 1940-1954</i>
<i>1954</i>	<i>Rev. Bill Baxter, 1954-1966, sent to STM to close the church as membership had fallen off significantly post-WW2</i>
1958	DeBurgos mural dedicated as an expression of the parish's commitment to survival
1965-66	Renovation of the nave (including cleaning and re-pointing of interior brick) AC installed (based on gift from Pres. & Mrs. Lyndon Johnson); altar moved to center and pews sold/replaced with black chairs;
<i>1966</i>	<i>Rev. James R. Adams, 1966-1996</i>
1975	New sacristy added where organ pipes currently installed Columbarium in chancel installed
1981-82	Slate roof replaced (with slate); Tower named Wardens' Emeritus in honor of former JW's Ralph Hoitsma & Bruce Sladen
1984	Baxter House acquired through gift from parishioner Josephine Turner
1989	Holtkamp organ purchased and installed; sacristy moved to present location
1990-91	Current Undercroft created following a capital campaign/mortgage (\$2M); courtyard garden designed and installed, replacing 'the chips'
<i>1998</i>	<i>Rev. Paul R. Abernathy, 1998-</i>
2003-04	Crumbling Wardens' Emeritus Tower requires major repairs; black chairs replaced based on parish choice
2007	New columbarium installed in the Chapel of the Nazarene
2010	Installation of a full bath in Undercroft in support of Shelter Project

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