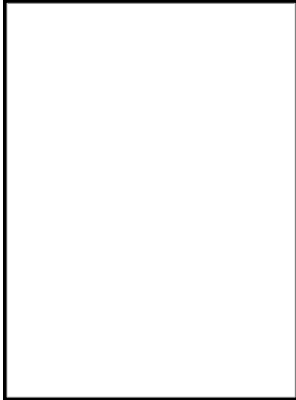


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## **Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

Martin O'Connor 1987 The first Catholic parish to be erected in the city's First Ward, a crowded area of working-class Irish industrial laborers, St. Now a Buddhist temple owned by the International Sangha Bhiksu Buddhist Association. Louis as the cathedral church was rebuffed on ethnic grounds St.

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Charles Feeny of Ladysmith had celebrated 11 a. Interior is richly decorated with statuary and mural paintings.

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Katharine Drexel and which continues to meet in the former St.

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Brigid's, and the combined SS. West tower shorter than east due to inability of ground to support its weight; spires once rose over 200 feet above street, removed 1964 after damage due to wind storm. Now home to the nondenominational Renovation Church.

## **Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

Against the Grain: The History of Buffalo's First Ward.

## **Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

It survived fires in 1948 and 1955, the latter a devastating three-alarm blaze that nearly destroyed the building but spared the centerpiece of the church's interior, a life-size carving of the Last Supper that was originally intended for the. Accordingly, it was named a in 1977 and added to the in 1978.

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Casimir church but quickly became German-majority hence the name ; St. Queen of Peace 1955 Genesee St. William Whelan was a advocate and preached strongly against the then-common practice of railroad contractors and other industrial workers being paid partially in whiskey.

## **Assumption of the BVM**

Demographic changes in neighborhood during late 20th century led to closure of school in 1985 and church building in 1990; congregation, by then down to 50 members, met for Mass in chapel of former school building for last three years of parish's existence. The church was founded under the name St. In the early 1890s, Fr.

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