

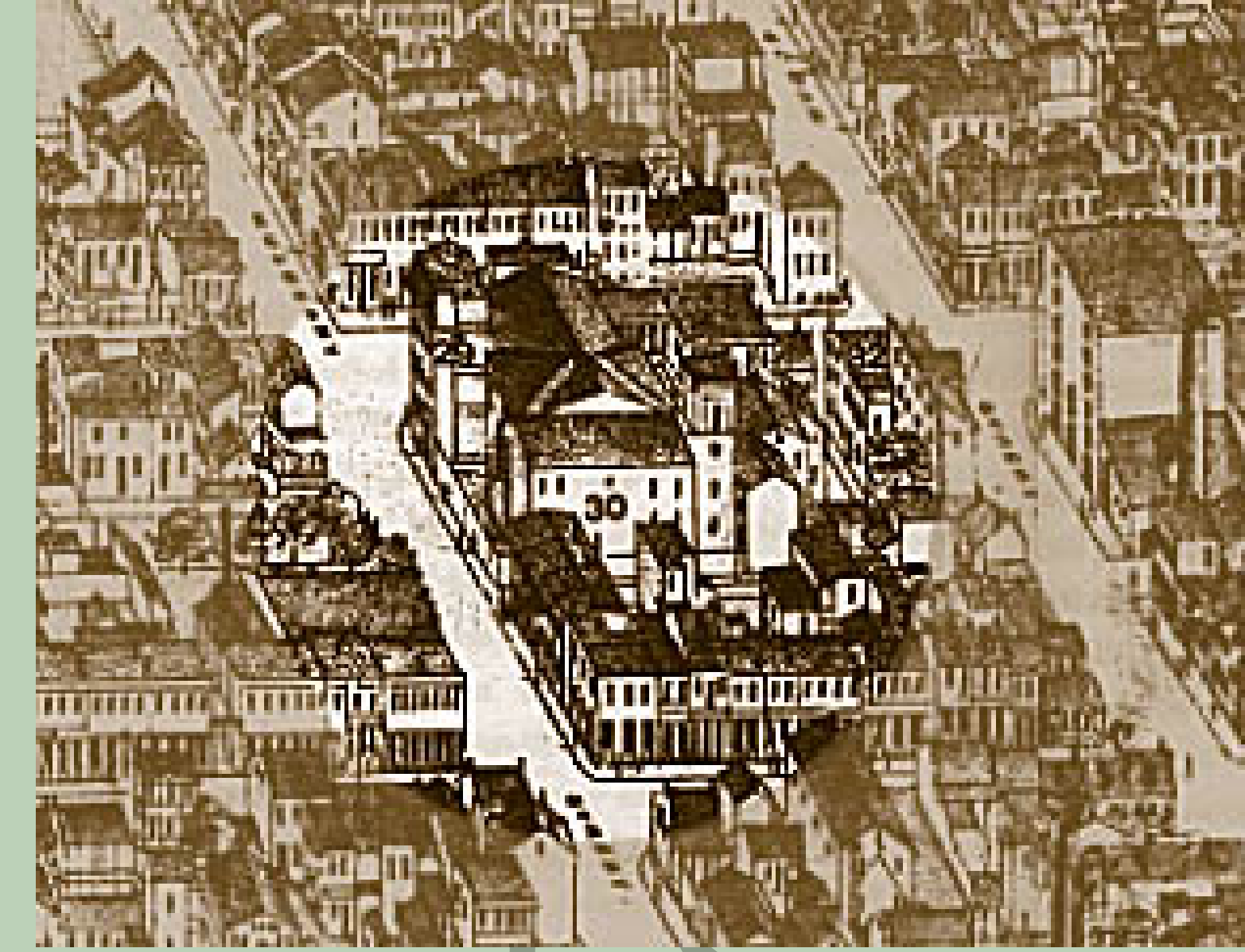


1822

St. Louis founded.

1843

St. Mary of Victories
founded by Archbishop
Kendrick.



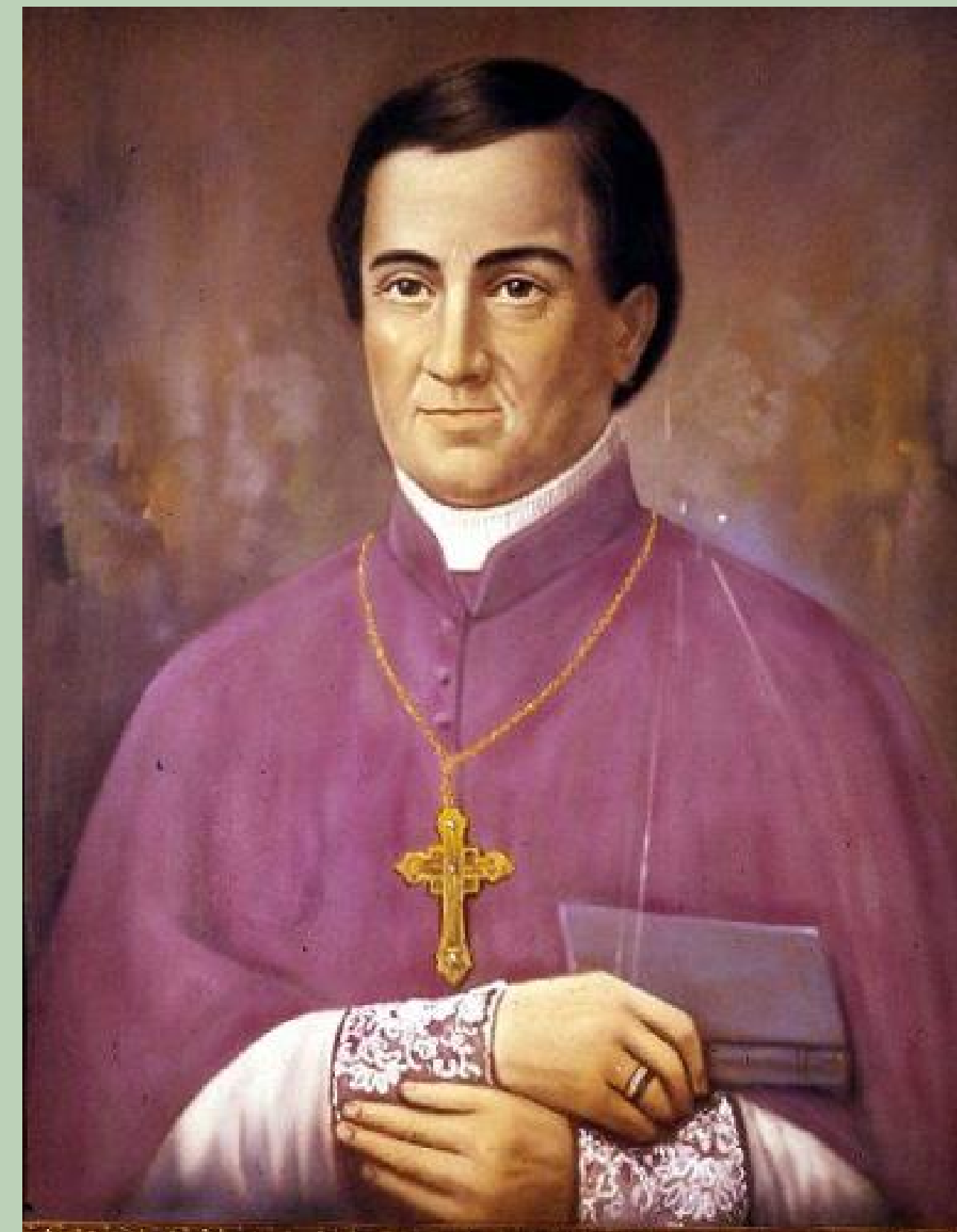
1865

Blessed Francis
Xavier Selos visits
St. Mary's.



1872

Mother Odilla Berger &
Franciscan sisters come;
become Sisters of St.
Mary (founders of SSM
healthcare).

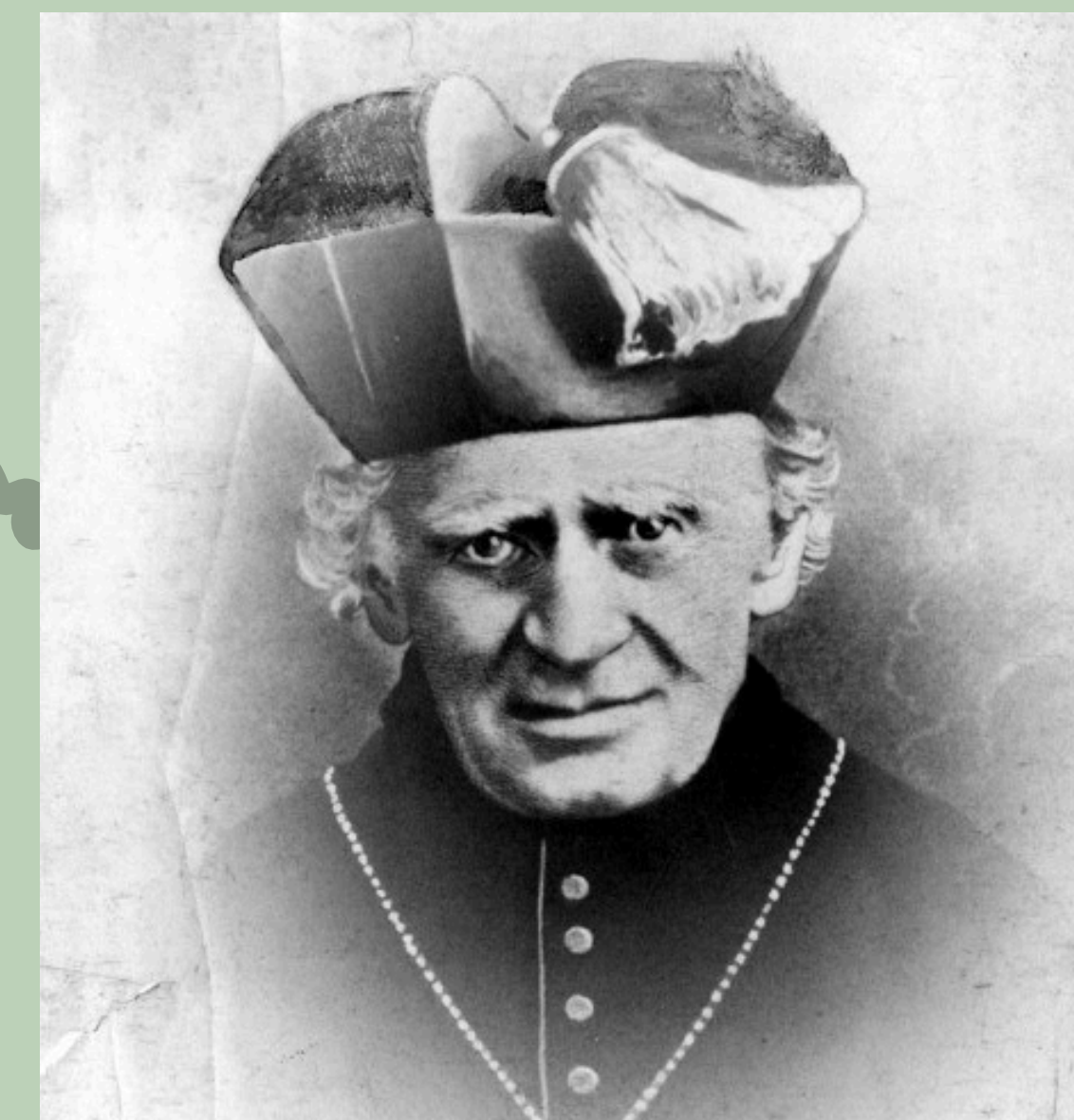


1839

Archbishop Rosati
purchases land for
St. Mary's Church to
be a German parish.

1844

Archbishop Kendrick
donates money to
finish building;
dedicated.



1866

Pope Pius IX
orders
consecration.



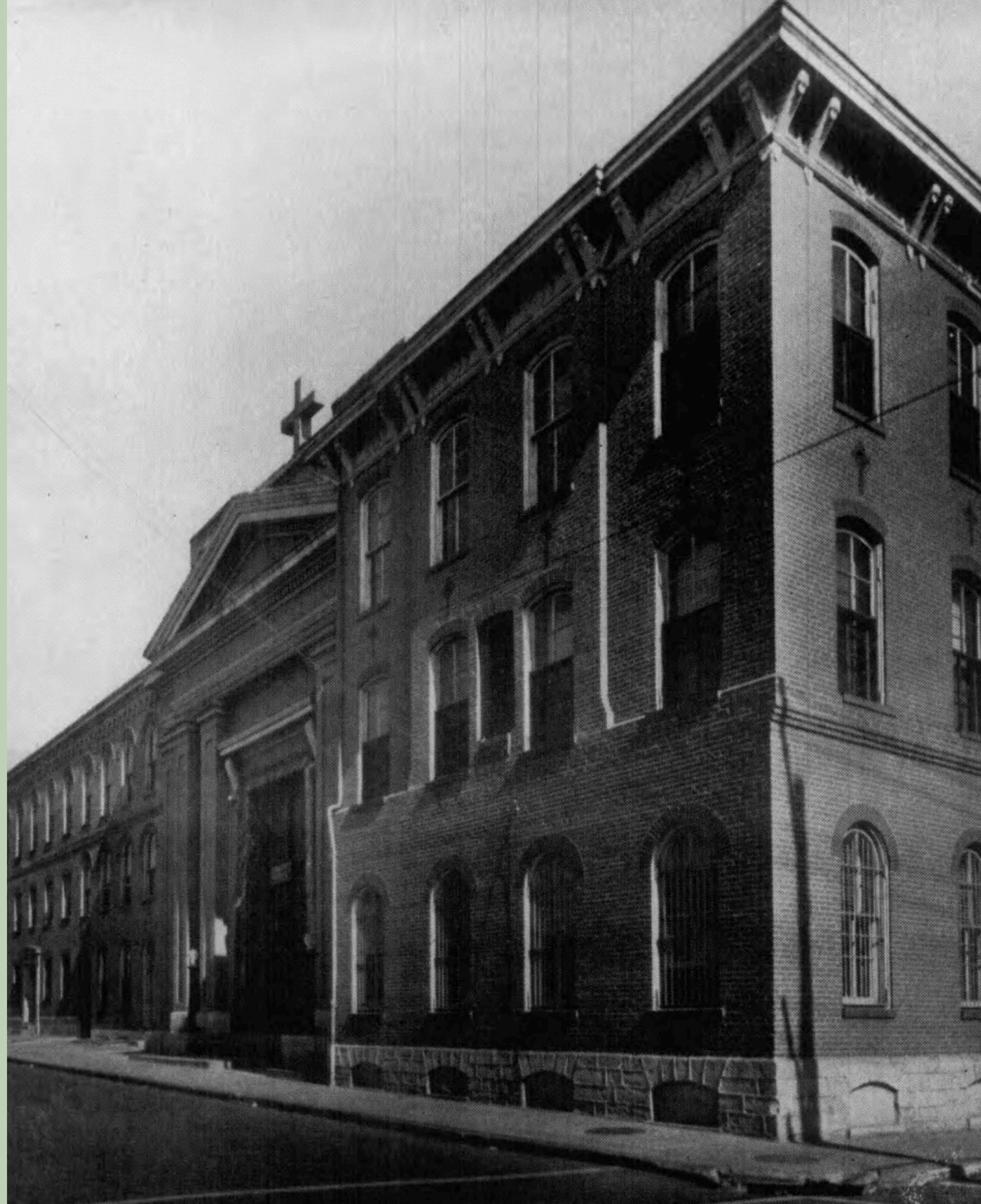
1882

3rd school
erected.

1896

Fr. Faerber
publishes well-
known school
Catechism.





1939

First phase of demolition to city riverfront funded by National Park Service.

1941-43

Extensive interior and exterior restoration.



1957

Parish school closes and Sisters of Notre Dame leave; Hungarians from St. Stephens relocate to SMV.

1980

SMV listed on National Register of Historic Places.

1940

Catholic newspaper St. Louis Register founded by Monsignor Stitz at the church.

1943

Celebrates 100 years!



1974

Cardinal Mindzenty visits SMV, inspires small Hungarian school.



1993

Celebrates 150 years!



2004

Cardinal Erdo visits, first Via Crucis through downtown.

2008

Latin Novus Ordo Mass begins.



2016

Palm Sunday Mass Mob.

2018

175 years, Archbishop Carlson visits.



2023

Lay council assigned to administer SMV without an assigned priest.

2005

Archbishop Burke designates SMV as study center for Oblates of Wisdom priests (parish to chapel).

2010

Mgsr. John McCarthy is chaplain.

2012

Fr. Brian Harrison is chaplain.

2015

Dedicated to Basilica of Immaculate Conception by Archbishops of Washington and Hungary.

2017

Pontifical Mass, first rosary run.



2021

Princess Maria-Anna Galitzine visits.

