

St. John's History

1850 ❖ 1900



Old Parish Hall constructed.



Major enlargement of the church, creating the building seen today.



St. John's choir vested for the first time.

St. John's establishes two local missions.

St. Andrew's to the east.

Chapel of the Incarnation to the west.

Church expands with addition of tower and transepts.

First parish newsletter, "The St. John's Church Record," is introduced.

A decade-long series of church renovations begins.

1850 1852 1861 1862 1865 1869 1871 1876 1879 1882 1883 1884 1886 1888 1890 1898 1900

Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes her anti-slavery novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."



President Abraham Lincoln assassinated.



Custer's Last Stand at Little Big Horn River, Montana.



Central Market House opens at North Beaver and West Philadelphia Streets, York.



Statue of Liberty dedicated.

National American Woman Suffrage Association founded.

American Civil War 1861 - 1865.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow starts Great Chicago Fire.

U.S. adopts Standard Time.