

CHURCHES  
LOCATED ON JEFFERSON STREET

St. Francis Roman Catholic Church

300 Jefferson Street  
(See under side streets - Church 500-502 3rd St.,  
School 504-506 3rd St.)

St Ann's Roman Catholic Church

7th and Jefferson Streets

# NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY # INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Engine Co. #3  
LOCATION: 201 Jefferson Street

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 40/1

MUNICIPALITY: Hoboken  
USGS QUAD:  
OWNER/ADDRESS: City of Hoboken

COUNTY: Hudson  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1915

Source of Date: plaque and fire station records

Architect: Facan and Briscoe  
Hoboken

Builder:

Style: Italian Villa

Form/Plan Type: square

Number of Stories: 3

Foundation: limestone, rusticated

Exterior Wall Fabric: yellow stretcher bond facade, load bearing masonry

Fenestration: 3 bay, double windows, sash

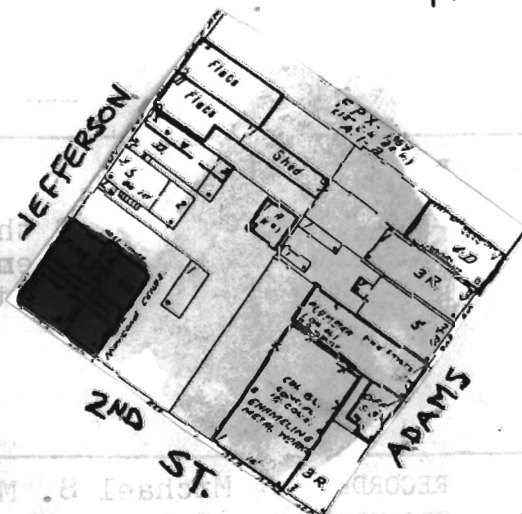
Roof/Chimneys: parapet roof, Italiante tower with Spanish tile roof

## Additional Architectural Description:

Center double fire engine doors made of wood, (panelled).  
Above base is a limestone balcony with balustrade which is held by elaborate limestone brackets.  
Limestone coping and band at roof line.  
Segmental arched windows below which are limestone panels and decorative brick work. Third floor transom windows.  
Cornice is dentiled. Modillion cornice on tower.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Situated on a corner lot the structure dominates over the smaller surrounding row houses.

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:** Urban ☒ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐  
Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The fire station is today the Headquarters of the city fire department. The structure has been in continuous use and houses such functions as the departments training school and repair and machine shop since 1918. Besides being a good example of this architectural style, the location on the corner gives the structure a great presents off the block and it therefore dominates the area.

<b>ORIGINAL USE:</b> fire station	<b>PRESENT USE:</b> fire station
<b>PHYSICAL CONDITION:</b> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possible <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Part of District <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>THREATS TO SITE:</b> Roads <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/>
No Threat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**COMMENTS:**

Could be part of the thematic nomination of Hoboken's fire stations.

**REFERENCES:**

- 1 Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Dept. 1918
- 2 Fire Department memorandum--Dates of Fire stations
- 3 Interview with deputy chief officer Halloran and Pat Florio

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**ORGANIZATION:** Columbia University

**DATE:** May 4, 1980

WEST SIDE



200-204, 206, 208, 212, 214, 216 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 34-32



214, 216, 218 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 34-33

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WEST SIDE



214 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 34-34



224, 226, 228, 230, 232 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 34-35

photo date: 1-17-79

WEST SIDE



(St. Francis Friary) 308-310 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 37-4



(St. Francis Polish Youth Center) 312-314 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 37-12

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WEST SIDE



316,318,320 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 37-13



322-324,326-330 Jefferson St.  
neg. # 37-14

photo date: 1-23-79

WEST SIDE



326-330 Adams St.  
neg. # 37-15

photo date: 1-23-79

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: St. Ann's Convent Chaple  
LOCATION: 619-23 Jefferson

COMMON NAME: Same  
BLOCK/LOT 77/11-13

MUNICIPALITY: Hoboken  
USGS QUAD:  
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Hudson  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1962

Source of Date:

Architect: Thomas White, Geneva, NY

Builder:

Style: Post 1960 Contemporary

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation:

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick, glass

Fenestration: Vertical strips

Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Description:

A post-1960 chapel fronts a rather dark brick structure to the rear of the lots

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Map (Indicate North)

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Across from residential area that is deteriorating.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☒  
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐  
Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the most handsome contemporary buildings in Hoboken.

ORIGINAL USE: Convent

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

PRESENT USE: Convent

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: J. P. Sholeen

ORGANIZATION:

DATE: 1/17/79

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY # 37-27  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORMHISTORIC NAME: St. Anne R.C. Church  
LOCATION: 700-06 Jefferson St.COMMON NAME: St. Ann Italian R.C. Church  
BLOCK/LOT 83/1-5,32-35MUNICIPALITY: Hoboken  
USGS QUAD:  
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Hudson  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1925

Source of Date: see refs.

Architect: A. L. Vigilante  
Camden, N.J.

Builder:

Style: Italian Baroque Revival

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation:

Exterior Wall Fabric: Limestone

Fenestration: Round arched windows

Roof/Chimneys:

## Additional Architectural Description:

The building is reminiscent of such churches as Il Gesu in Rome with its attached columns supporting a pediment and curved sections which accomplish the transition from the wave eaves to the aisles roofs. The front steps elevate the entry.

Interior features Italian marble, and hand painted murals.



Map (Indicate North)

St. Anne Italian R.C. Church

700-06 Jefferson

photo: 1-23-79

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Decaying, frame residential area.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
 Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐  
 Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the most impressive churches in Hoboken, though on a relatively small scale.

An earlier (1903) frame building, used as the first church for this parish, was removed to the rear of the site when the new church was constructed. It was used as a parish house.

ORIGINAL USE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐  
 REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐  
 THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐  
 No Threat ☒ Other ☐

PRESENT USE:

Fair ☐ Poor ☐  
 No ☐ Part of District ☒  
 Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

The Bicentennial Comes to Hoboken, John Heansy (n.p.)

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 CDA

DATE: 1/17/79

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY # 31-20  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORMHISTORIC NAME:  
LOCATION: 713 JeffersonCOMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 84/3

MUNICIPALITY: Hoboken

COUNTY: Hudson

USGS QUAD:

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS:

Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: C 1890

Source of Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italinatate

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: Two

Foundation:

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood clapboarding and wood trim.

Fenestration: Four windows in second story with flat, protruding wood lintels.

Roof/Chimneys:

## Additional Architectural Description:

Intact storefront with storefront and top cornices.  
Intact stairrails on both residential and storefront  
stoops. Stoops are low.

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Map (Indicate North)

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Garage to North is shorter. Crowded on South by school

building that is about twice the height of 713.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban ☒ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐  
Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

SIGNIFICANCE:

Intact from exterior; intact storefront.

One of the few intact clapboard facades in Hoboken

ORIGINAL USE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐

No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

Area has a number of industrial buildings, schools, residences  
garages. Uses could change and this building might be altered  
or demolished.

PRESENT USE:

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☒ Deterioration ☒

REFERENCES:

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DATE: 12/15/78

ORGANIZATION: C.D.A.