

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TOWN NO.: _____ SITE NO.: _____

UTM: 18 / - / - / - / - / -

QUAD: _____

DISTRICT: S NR: ACTUAL
POTENTIAL

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: St. Michael's Ukranian Catholic Church Historic: Same
2. TOWN/CITY: New Haven VILLAGE: ----- COUNTY: New Haven
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 563 George Street
4. OWNER(S): The Diocese of the Byzantine Rite PUBLIC PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Religious Historic: Same
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain Religious services no

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Contemporary with Neo-Byzantine elements DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1958
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
 clapboard asbestos siding brick
 wood shingle asphalt siding fieldstone
 board & batten stucco cobblestone
 aluminum siding concrete: type: _____ cut stone: type: _____
 other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 wood frame: post and beam balloon
 load bearing masonry structural iron or steel
 other: _____
10. ROOF: type:
 gable flat mansard monitor sawtooth
 gambrel shed hip round other _____
 material:
 wood shingle roll asphalt tin slate
 asphalt shingle built up tile other: _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 25' x 70'
12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
 Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: _____
 Alterations: no yes, explain: _____
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 barn shed garage other landscape features or buildings: _____
 carriage house shop garden Auditorium attached to rear
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 open land woodland residential scattered buildings visible from site
 commercial industrial rural high building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

Flanked by 2 brick residences which are now church properties, this church with its gold capped towers visually dominates the block.

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

This rectangular church presents an impressive facade. A gabled center section is flanked by 2 octagonal towers capped with gold leaf dome roofs and finials in the shape of Crosses. The top of the towers feature arched ventilators. Below these and level with the gable peak are sculpted relief panels showing vineyards and harvests of wheat. The center section is framed by stone panels slightly projecting. A row of tall round-arched windows of stained glass line the 2nd storey. Above and below these windows are mosaic panels. The upper mosaic is an illustration of Christ, the teacher, set on a gold background. Below each window is a mosaic shield. The entrance features slightly recessed doors with lintels incised with grape vines. To the rear of the church extends a large educational wing and garages.

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: J. K. Jastremsky

Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Modest in size, this church has presence and dignity. The use of gold and mosaics makes it particularly visible. St. Michael's Ukranian Greek Catholic Church was founded in 1912. They congregated at 127 Park Street in a small carpenter Gothic church prior to the construction of the present building. (See #162 Day Street.)

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: Thomas Hahndate: Fall, 1979 view: South elevationnegative on file: CHC; CTHP

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19. SOURCES:

Maps and Atlases

New Haven City Directories

Dana vol. 116A p. 67

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known highways vandalism developers other: _____
 renewal private deterioration zoning explanation: _____