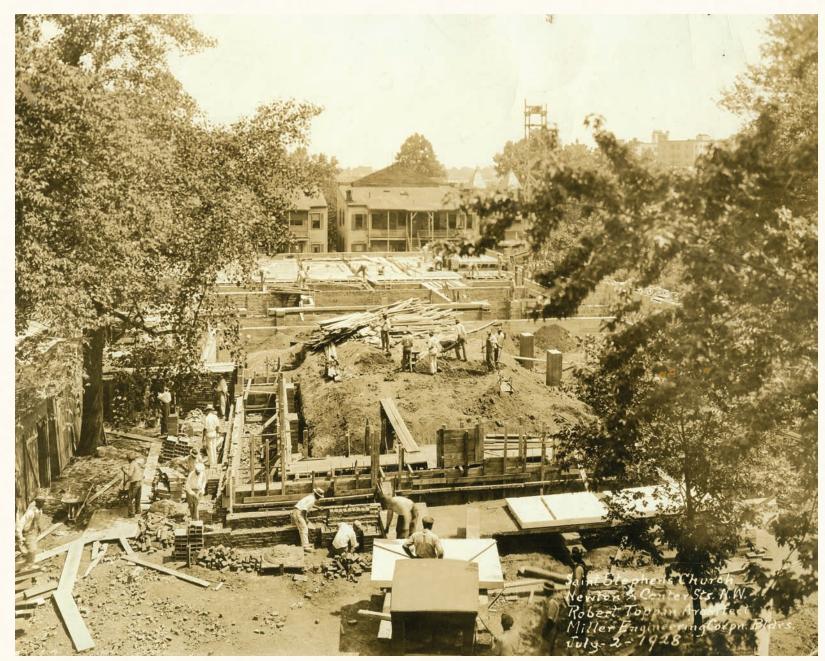
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AMAZING HISTORY OF ST. STEPHEN
AND THE INCARNATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church



In the mid-1920s
architectural
plans were
drawn up for
St. Stephen
and the
Incarnation
Church,
the largest parish
church building
in the Diocese of
Washington.

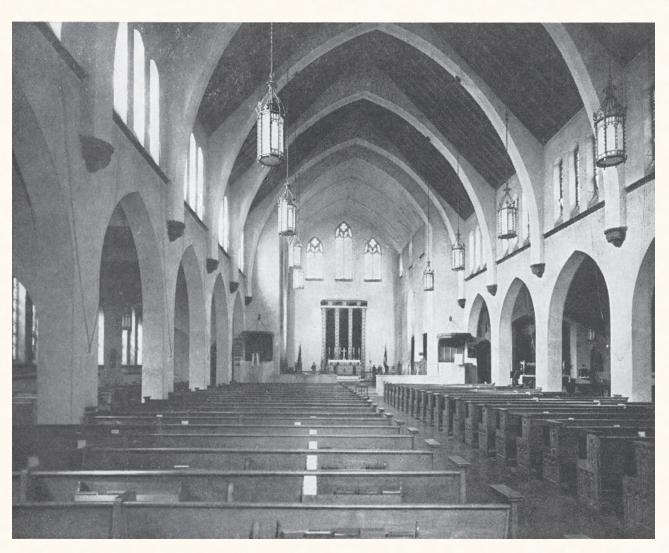


In May of 1928, the Rev. George Fiske Dudley, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, climbed into the cabin of a steam shovel and operated the levers to turn up the first scoop of earth for the foundation.

Soon the foundation was being poured.



The congregation moved in on Christmas Day
1929—three months after the stock
market crash. The Great Depression caused
St. Stephen and the Incarnation great trouble in
paying off its mortgage.



The appearance of the nave and altar area prior to the renovations in the 1960s—with chandeliers and exposed windows

above the altar.



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