



## A Select List of Former and Present African American Churches in Buffalo, N.Y.

The purpose of this guide is to assist genealogists in identifying churches that their family may have attended. The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (B&ECPL) is unaware of where church records may be kept for these institutions except for those owned by the B&ECPL.

Grosvenor Room staff compiled this list and used the following sources:

- Buffalo City Directories
- “Black Churches in Buffalo” list found in the Churches Reference Desk Guide #8. The list was compiled in 1993.
- Church histories found in the Grosvenor Room’s Collection
- *Directory of Negro Baptist Churches in the U.S., Volume 2, 1942*
- The Grosvenor Room’s Local History File, Scrapbook Collection and Church Pamphlet File
- *Guide to Vital Statistics Records of Churches in New York State (Exclusive of New York City), Volume I*
- *Houses of Worship: A Guide to the Religious Architecture of Buffalo, New York* by James Napora
- Individual church websites
- Newspaper articles
- *Reference USA* (database)

There was no city directory published for 1994/1995, so some churches with a closing date of 1993, may have existed until 1995. Gaps in address coverage usually means the church was not listed in the city directories for the gap years. This document is a work in progress. Changes, additions, and clarifications will be made over time. (Last updated: February 2020.)

An accompanying online map is available at the following site. The map organization is by the timeframe the church was located at the address marked. The markers are color coded by denomination. Click the marker to show the church name, whether the Library holds the records, and other, prior addresses, and other data. <http://tinyurl.com/rgg88jw>

Church Name	Current or Most Recent Address	Years Active	Prior Addresses and Notes	B&ECPL Owned Church Records
Agape Methodist Church	224 Northland Ave.	1969-2012		
Antioch Baptist Church	1327 Fillmore Ave.	1980-2010	24 Urban St. (1980-2010)	

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All Nations House of Prayer Church of God in Christ	137 Peckham St.	1948-1971		
Ascending Baptist Church	302 Northampton St.	1968-ca.1993		
Bailey Avenue AME Zion Church	3296 Bailey Ave.	1987-ca.1993		
Bethany Lutheran Church	2930 Bailey Ave.	1922-2002		
Bethel African M.E. Church	1525 Michigan Ave.	1831-current	Washington & Carroll Sts. (1831-1838); 17 Vine St. (1839-1927).; 551 Eagle St. (1928-1952); 1525 Michigan Ave.(1953-present)  Named Colored Methodist Society/Church in its early years. Named Vine St. M.E until 1879 when it was changed to First A.M.E Church of Buffalo. The name was changed to Bethel A.M.E. Church in 1912.	Merriweather Library, 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY.  Baptisms: 1948-1951 Marriages: 1948-1951 Deaths: 1948-1951
Bethel Tabernacle	668 Clinton St.	1914-current	274 Clinton St. (1914-1960)	
Bethesda Full Gospel Church	1365 Main St.	1959-2018	Before 2011 called Bethesda Revival Center Church	
<i>Bethesda Revival Center Church</i>			<i>See: Bethesda Full Gospel Church</i>	
<i>Bithynia Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church	325 Leroy Ave.	1906-current	German and Irish until the 1980s. African American from the 1980s.	
Bright Morning Star Baptist Church	292 Glenwood Ave.	1958-current	Named Morning Star Mission Baptist and then Morning Star Baptist at 271 Court (1958-1963); Named Morning Star Baptist at 292 Glenwood (1964-1985)	

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Calvary Baptist Church	1184 Genesee St.	1938-current	1262 Kensington Ave. (1938-1957); 539 William St. (1958-1974); 1184 Genesee (1975-current)	
Calvary Christian Methodist Episcopal	1007 Ellicott St.	1960-current	May be associated with Mt. Olive Methodist Church.	
Cedar Grove Baptist Church	878 Humboldt Pkwy.	1974-2011	Currently New Cedar Grove Church, Cheektowaga	
Centennial AME Zion Methodist Church	127 Doat St.	1975-current		
Church of God Tabernacle	526 High St.	1959-current		
<i>Church on the Hill</i>			<i>See: Mt. Ararat Baptist Church</i>	
Cold Spring Church of God in Christ	107 Verplank St.	1946-current		
<i>Colored Methodist Church/Society</i>			<i>See: Bethel African M.E. Church</i>	
<i>Concordia Bethany Church of Christ</i>			<i>See: New Covenant United Church of Christ</i>	
Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church	400 Northampton St.	1891-1994	First German, later African American	Grosvenor Room. WNYGS See Christ Evangelical Lutheran C1.  Baptisms: 1892-1949 Marriages: 1892-1949 Deaths: 1892-1949
Cornerstone Church of God in Christ	84 Rickert Ave.	1965-current	1345 Fillmore Ave. (1965-1968)	
DeLaine-Waring A.M.E. Church	680 Swan St.	1956-present		

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Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ	177 Sherman St.	1965-current	706 William St. (1965-1984)	
Durham Memorial AME Zion Church	174 Eagle St.	1958-current	Formerly St. Luke's Zion AME Church	
East Presbyterian	Elm St. btwn N. and S. Division Sts.	1851-1861		
Ebenezer Baptist Church	2 Harlow Pl.		Not found in city directories; There is an undated reference to the church in the Local History File.	
Ebenezer Baptist Church	195 Ridge Road, Lackawanna	(1963-current)		
El Bethel Revival Assembly	511 Michigan Ave.	2007-current		
<i>Emmanuel Tabernacle</i>			<i>See: Greater Emmanuel Temple</i>	
<i>Emmanuel Temple</i>			<i>See: Greater Emmanuel Temple</i>	
Emmanuel Temple Seventh Day Adventists	300 Adams St.	1960-current	300 Adams (1990-present, also 1960-1968); 76 Peckham St. (1970-1989)	
Epiphany United Church of Christ	2206 Genesee St.	1975-2006		
Eternal Hope Church of God in Christ	19 Pauline St.	2001-2017		
Evangelistic Temple and Community Church	92 Hedley Pl.	1939-current	453 Jefferson Ave. (1939-1959)	
Evening Star Church of God in Christ	1552 Fillmore Ave.	1972-current	1554 Fillmore Ave. (1972-1973); 1550 Fillmore Ave. (Former Kensington Marking print shop building) (ca. 1975-ca. 1985); 1552 Fillmore Ave. (1989-present)	
Faith Apostolic Church of Christ	358 E. North St.	2001-current		

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Faith Baptist Church	626 Humboldt Pkwy.	1956-current		
Faith Bible Tabernacle	391 Edison Ave.	1981-current		
Faith Church of God in Christ	814 Broadway Ave.	1968-current	Previously God's Temple Church of Christ (1968-ca. 1993)	
Faith Chapel Church of God in Christ	935 Broadway Ave.	1961-2010; listed again 2019	136 Eagle St. (1961-1965); 232 William St. (1966-1980); no listing 2011-2018	
Faith Church of God in Christ	814 Broadway Ave.	1996-current	Formerly: God's Temple Church of Christ	
Faith Tabernacle Congregation	34 Milnor St.	1932-1942	62 Peckham (1930-1932); 69 Peckham (1933); 201 Swan St. (1937); 34 Milnor (1938)	
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ	480 Hickory St.	1947-2011	501 Clinton St. (1947-1958)	
<i>First African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.)</i>			<i>See: Bethel African M.E. Church</i>	
*First Calvary Baptist (see below entry)	467 William St.	2000-2011	Rev. W. Washington listed as minister. May be associated with First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.	
*First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (see above entry)	50 Fillmore Ave.	1974-1984	Rev. W. W. Washington listed as minister. May be associated with First Calvary Baptist Church.	
<i>First Centennial Baptist Church</i>			<i>See: First Centennial Missionary Baptist Church</i>	
First Centennial Missionary Baptist Church	273 High St.	1963-current	Previously First Centennial Baptist Church (1963-2016)	

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First Holy Baptist Church	703 Fillmore St.	1984-current	796 William St. (1984-2012)	
First Shiloh Baptist Church	15 Pine St.	1916-current	Some early years at 25 Union St and at an unknown storefront.; 40 Cedar St. (ca. 1920-1965); 15 Pine St. (ca. 1966-current)	Merriweather Library, 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY.  Baptisms: 1914, 1954-1974 Funeral Rites: 1948-1985
First Timothy Baptist Church	1467 Genesee St.	1959-current	50 Howard St. (1959-1966); 679 Genesee (1969-1977)	
<i>First United Brethren Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
First United Church of Christ	1940 Clinton St.	1906-current	1940 Clinton (by 1915). First Hungarian [?]	
Free Spirit Missionary Baptist Church	1242 Jefferson Ave.	1987-2012		
Friendship Baptist Church	402 Clinton St.	1913-current	Member's homes (ca. 1913-ca. 1915); 448 Clinton St. (1923, 1928); 146 Hickory St. (1930-ca. 1953); 402 Clinton St. 1954-present.) Named Friendship Missionary Baptist Church until 1953.	
<i>Friendship Missionary Baptist Church</i>			<i>See: Friendship Baptist Church</i>	
Gethsemane Baptist Church	55 Grape St.	2000-2016		
Gethsemane Lutheran Church	427 Goodyear Ave.	1892-1994	First German, later African American	Grosvenor Room. WNYGS ML 1051.  Baptisms: Nov 1892-1942. Adult: 1944-1987; Infant: 1943-May 1994

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				Marriages: Nov 1893-Sept 1923, Mar 1924-Aug 1942, Feb 1943-Oct 1990 Deaths: Dec 1892-Sept 1942, Mar 1943-Dec 1993
Glenwood Avenue Church of Christ	894 Glenwood Ave. (corner Kehr St.),	1926-2002		
God's Deliverance Center Church	405 Leroy Ave.	1978-2008		
<i>God's Temple Church of Christ</i>			<i>See: Faith Church of God in Christ</i>	
<i>Good Shepherd Evangelistic Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
<i>Good Shepherd United Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Gospel Light Tabernacle	1220 Fillmore Ave.	1965-1999	167 Masten Ave. (1965-67); 93 Oneida St. (1968-76); 1177 Michigan Ave. (1977-1981); 1183 Michigan (1982-1986); 1220 Fillmore Ave. (1987-1999)	
Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ	143 Beard Ave.	1993-current	Parker Ave. (1993-1995)	
<i>Grace Reformed Church</i>			<i>See: Grace United Church in Christ</i>	
Grace Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	539 William St.	1975-2015		
Grace United Church of Christ	875 E. Delevan Ave.	1914-current	First German, 1960s & later African American. May have closed for a few years in late '90s, reopened 2003. Formerly named Grace Reformed Church (1914 - c. 1965).	
Greater Emmanuel Temple	3842 Harlem Rd., Suite 400-139	1937-current	21 Howard (1938-1942); 603 Clinton (1942-1953); 357 N. Oak St. (1953-1963); 361 Oak (1963-1966); 151-161 Richmond (1966-c.	

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			2017); Previously named Emmanuel Tabernacle (1937-1941) then Emmanuel Temple (1941-date unknown).	
Greater Hope Baptist Church	8 Verplank St.	1951-2000	600 Clinton (1951-2); 214 Clinton (1953-1961); 264 E. Utica (1965-70); 8 Verplank (1972-2000)	
Greater New Hope Church of God in Christ	407 Jefferson Ave.	1987-2001		
Greater Refuge Temple of Christ	943 Jefferson Ave.	c.1937-present	Formerly: Refuge Temple (1937-1996)	
Holy Temple Church of God in Christ	572 Clinton St.	1940-2010	96 Spruce St. (1940-1948); 572 Clinton (1950- 2010)	
Hope Well Baptist Church	1301 Fillmore Ave.	1956-current	75 Cedar St. (1956-1962); 1098 Michigan Ave. (1963-1970); 1307 Fillmore Ave. (1972-2012)	
Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church	790 Humboldt Pkwy.	1962-current	Formerly the Michigan Ave. Baptist Church	
Iglesia M'Assamblea Christian Inc.	257 Virginia St.	1984-1993		
Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier	40 Parker St.	1975-1993		
Jefferson Ave. Community Church	451 Jefferson Ave.	1960-current		
Jerusalem Baptist Church	465 Glenwood Ave.	ca.1959-current	Formerly Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church (1959-1966); 436 Masten (1959-1962); 318 Woodlawn (1963-1966); 465 Glenwood (1968-current).	
<i>Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church</i>			<i>See: Jerusalem Baptist Church</i>	
Jordan Grove Baptist Church	170 Woodlawn Ave.	1957-1963		



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Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist	106 Humboldt Pkwy.	1971-2003		
<i>Jubilee Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Kensington Memorial United Methodist Church	440 Leroy Ave.	1889-1993	Merged with Memorial United Methodist Church (formerly at 480 E Utica St.) in c. 1977. Formerly named Kensington United Methodist Church.	
<i>Kensington United Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Kensington Memorial United Methodist Church</i>	
King Solomon Holiness	92 Monroe St.	1969-1987		
<i>Liberty Baptist Church</i>			<i>See also: Liberty Missionary Baptist Church</i>	
Liberty Baptist Church	172 Johnson St.	1985-1990	May be associated with Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. There was a fire in the "Missionary" church in 1982 which may have caused the move.	
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	40 Lemon St.	1946-1980	497 Jefferson (1946-c.1960). May be associated with Liberty Baptist Church (172 Johnson St. )	
Lily Grove Baptist Church	190 Chester St.	1953-1962	241 Sycamore (1953-1957); 121 Clinton (1960-1961); 190 Chester (1962)	
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church	641 Masten Ave.	1925-current	60 Howard St. (1925-1953)	
Lloyd Memorial Congregational Church	497 South Division St.	1914-1974	<i>See also: New Covenant United Church of Christ</i>	
Loguen Memorial AME Zion Church	1301 Genesee St.	1969-1997		
Lutheran Church of Our Savior	26 Brunswick Blvd.	1926-current	Corner of Jefferson and Woodlawn Ave. (1926-1931); 98 Northland Ave. (1932-1960)	

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Macedonia Baptist Church	237 E. North St.	1921-current	The church was formed in Lancaster in 1921. 488 Jefferson Ave. (1941-1946); 557 Jefferson Ave. (1955-1961); 511 Michigan Ave. (1965-1976); 237 E. North (1986)	
Marantha Church of God in Christ	1280 Fillmore Ave.	1972-1993		
Masjid Nu'Man	1373 Fillmore Ave.	1991-current		
<i>Masten Community United Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Memorial Baptist Church	770 Humboldt Pkwy.	1969-current		
<i>Memorial United Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Kensington Memorial United Methodist Church</i>	
Metropolitan United Methodist Church	657 Best St.	1979-current	Church created by multiple mergers which included the following churches: Bithynia Methodist Church, First United Brethren Church, Good Shepherd Evangelistic Church, Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Jubilee Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Masten Community United Methodist Church, Mt. Olive Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Otterbein United Methodist Church, and St. Andrew's Methodist Church. For detailed information about the mergers, see the following webpage: <a href="http://www.buffaloah.com/how/19/19.3/19.3.html">http://www.buffaloah.com/how/19/19.3/19.3.html</a>	
Michigan Ave. Baptist Church	511 Michigan Ave.	1839-1962	Currently the <i>Humboldt Parkway Baptist Church</i>	
<i>Morning Star Baptist</i>			<i>See: Bright Morning Star Baptist Church</i>	
<i>Morning Star Mission Baptist</i>			<i>See: Bright Morning Star Baptist Church</i>	

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Mt. Aaron Missionary Baptist Church	540 Genesee St.	1965-current	524 Elm (1965-1968); 538 Genesee St. (1969-2006)	
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church	971 Jefferson Ave.	1963-1998	Also known as Church on the Hill.	
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church	245 Spring St.	1940-1948		
Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America	240 Hutchinson Ave.	1948-2000	177 Hickory St. (1948-1959); 564 William St. (1961-1968); 775 Sycamore (1973-1978);	
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church	400 Northampton St.	1960-current	363 E. North St. (1960-1993)	
Mt. Olive Baptist Church	701 E. Delevan Ave.	1923-current	3875 River Rd., Semet-Solvay Company Plant, Tonawanda, NY (1923-1941); 571 Clinton (1941); 616 Clinton (1941-1966); 629 E. Delevan (1966-1995).	
<i>Mt. Olive Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Mt. Olive Methodist Church	25 Potter St.	1918-1948	May be associated with Calvary Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.	
Mt. Zion Church of God Holiness	32 Oak Grove Ave.	1930-current	50 Howard St (1930-1960)	
New Asia Missionary Baptist Church	692 E. Utica St.	1968-2015		
New Bethel Tabernacle	488 Jefferson Ave.	1938-1940	Same location used by Pilgrim Baptist (1936) and Macedonia Baptist (1941-46)	
New Covenant United Church of Christ	459 Clinton St.	1974-current	This church was created by the merger of Lloyd's Memorial Congregational Church and St. Peter's United Church of Christ. Other churches with which it merged: Salem United Church of Christ (1976) and Concordia Bethany United Church of Christ (1988).	
New Fellowship Church of God in Christ	821 Virginia St.	1989-1992		

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New Hope Baptist Church	833 Michigan Ave.	1925-current	358 Jefferson (1925); corner Peckham & Mortimer (1928); 63 Union St. (1930-1961); 543 Richmond Ave. (1962-2015); 833 Michigan (2016-current).	
New Life Missionary Baptist Church	1152 East Ferry St.	1990-1992		
New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ	38 Verdun Ave.	1966-current	178 Chester (1966-1980)	
New Jerusalem Baptist Church	521 Northampton St.	1972-ca.1993	1273 Fillmore Ave. (1972). Sometimes listed as "Mission" Baptist.	
The New Testament Revival Center	2734 Bailey Ave.	1998-2015		
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church	318 High St.	1959-current	134 Howard (1959-1963); 313 High St. (2010-2014)	
Old Landmark Church of God in Christ	896 Jefferson Ave.	1961-current	908 Jefferson (1961)	
Open Door Missionary Baptist Church	461 W. Utica St.	1978-1999	761 Sycamore (1978)	
Open Door Church of God in Christ	1103 E. Ferry St.	1957-current	336 Broadway (1957-65); 330 Broadway (1966-1997); 1103 E. Ferry (2011-current)	
<i>Otterbein United Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
Our Lady of Lourdes	1091 Main St.	1850-1993	Tupper and Washington Streets (1850-ca. 1852); 391 Washington (by 1852-1898); 1091 Main St. (1899-1993)  1850-1898 named St. Peter's French Catholic Church; First French, later African American	Grosvenor Room. 352.  Baptisms: 1850-1913 Marriages: 1850-1858; 1883-1923 Deaths: 1850-1858; 1883-1924

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			1850-1898 named St. Peter's French Catholic Church. First French, later African American	
Our Savior Lutheran Church	26 Brunswick Blvd.	1964-2014	1037 Grant St. (1964-mid-90s)	
Peace Missionary Baptist Church	145 Stanton St.	1966-2012		
Pentecostal Temple	618 Jefferson Ave.	1964-current		
Pilgrim Baptist Church	655 Michigan Ave.	1934-current	488 Jefferson (1936-7); 214 Clinton St. (1938-1952); 108 Clinton St. (1953-59); 655 Michigan (1961-present)	
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	226 Cedar St.	1918-current	Pre-1930: 505 S. Division, Spring and Clinton Streets. First appears in 1930 directory at the corner Clinton & Cedar St.; 226 Cedar St. (1932-present)	
Potter St. British Methodist Episcopal	Potter St.	1910-1915		
Power House Church of God	1515 Broadway	1961-current	437 Genesee (1961); 198 E. Ferry (1963); 1418 Fillmore (1966-2006); 1515 Broadway (2007-current)	
Prince of Peace Church of God in Christ	669 Kensington Ave.	1962-current		
Promised Land Baptist Church [Sometimes called Promiseland Missionary Baptist Church]	227 High St.  [Sometimes listed as 243 Mulberry. It is the same location.]	1939-current	232 Jefferson (1939-1955); 221 High (1957-1969); 227 High St. (1969-current)	
Providence Baptist Church	2 Kermit	1966-2009	Location unknown (1966-1975)	
<i>Refuge Temple</i>			<i>See: Greater Refuge Temple of Christ</i>	

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Revelation Baptist Church	833 Fillmore Ave.	1975-current		
Revival Center Church of God in Christ	642 High St.	1975-1980		
Rose of Sharon	370 Northland Ave.	1957-1974	198 Ferry (1957-1961)	
<i>St. Andrew's Methodist Church</i>			<i>See: Metropolitan United Methodist Church</i>	
St. Ann Roman Catholic	Broadway and Emslie St.	1858-2007	First German, African American 1970s-	
St. Augustine RC Mission	417 Michigan Ave.	1914-1946		
St. Benedict the Moor	18 Welker St.	1981-1993	Previously: St. Nicholas Roman Catholic (1874-1981); African American 1970s-	
St. Boniface Roman Catholic	124 Locust St.	1849-1993	First German, African American 1970s-	
SS Columba and Brigid Roman Catholic	75 Hickory St.	1853-present	First Irish, African American 1980s-	
St. James Missionary Baptist Church	1185 Jefferson Ave.	1980-2009		
St. John Baptist Church	184 Goodell St.	1927-present	Prior addresses: 657 William (1927), 567 Clinton (c. 1927), 616 Clinton (c. 1927-1930), 92 Monroe (1930-1942), 183 Sycamore (1942-1966). Formerly known as: St. John's Baptist Church and St. John's Missionary Baptist Church	
St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church	410 East St.	1867-2006	First Irish, later African American.	Grosvenor Room. WNYGS.  Baptisms: 1884-1982 Marriages: Index 1868-1902 Records 1902-1981 Deaths: 1902-1982

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<i>St. John's Baptist Church</i>			<i>See: St. John Baptist Church</i>	
<i>St. John's Missionary Baptist Church</i>			<i>See: St. John Baptist Church</i>	
St. Luke's Zion African M.E. Church	174 Eagle St.	1906-1958	585 Michigan Ave. (1906-1923); Name changed to Durham Memorial AME Zion Church ca. 1958.	Merriweather Library, 1324 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo, NY.  Baptisms: 1958-1976 Marriages: 1960-1972 Deaths Lists of Members: 1956-1990s
St. Mark's Church of God in Christ	1221 Michigan Ave.	1976-2005		
St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic	553 Northampton St.	1993-current		
St. Mary of Sorrows Roman Catholic	333 Guilford St.	1872-2007	First German, African American 1970s-	
St. Mary Roman Catholic (St. Mary Redemptorist)	258 Pine St.	1843-1981	Began a "colored" mission in the mid 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	Grosvenor Room. WNYGS.  Most date from 1861-1917.
St. Matthew Roman Catholic	1084 E. Ferry St.	1908-1993	First German, African American 1980s-1993	
St. Nicholas Roman Catholic	18 Welker St.	1874-1981	Later: St. Benedict the Moor 18 Welker, (1981-1993). African American 1970s-	
St. Paul's African M.E. Zion Church	610 E. Eagle St.	1925-current	Called St. Paul's Mission until 1936. First met at Bristol Hall, then the Corner Oneida and Emslie (1925-1932); Howard and Watson (1932-1936); 623 E. Eagle St. (1936-1989)	
<i>St. Paul's Mission</i>			<i>See: St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church</i>	
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church	160 Kingsley St.	1963-2006	642 William St. (1963-71); 162 Kingsley St. (1972-1979); 160 Kingsley (1985-2006)	

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St. Peter Claver RC Mission	278 Jefferson Ave.	1937-1949		
<i>St. Peter's United Church of Christ</i>			<i>See: New Covenant United Church of Christ</i>	
St. Phillip's Church	15 Fernhill Ave.	1861-current	Verified 1868 as St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal (Colored) on Elm St., btwn. N. and S. Division, remains in that location at least until 1920; 166 Goodell St. (1921-1974); 15-17 Fernhill Ave. (1975-current)	Grosvenor Room. 406. Various records,1850-1966.
Saints Home Church of God	323 Winspear Ave.	1942-current	13 Superior St. (1942-1961); 323 E. Winspear (1993-current)	
<i>Salem United Church of Christ</i>			<i>See: New Covenant United Church of Christ</i>	
Second Baptist Church	18 Church St., Lackawanna, NY	1927-current	Second St., Lackawanna (1927); 195 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna (1927-1929); 52 South Simon, Lackawanna (1929-1959)	
Second Temple Baptist Church	812 E. Delevan Ave.	1951-current	early location at 130 Northland Ave.	
Shaw African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	453 Porter Ave	1970-ca. 1988	This church opened in January 1970.	
Smith Chapel	182 Walnut St.	1971-1993		
Soul Saving Revival Center	664 Fillmore Ave.	1987-current		
Stairway to Heaven Church of God in Christ	1449 Fillmore Ave.	1980-2004		
State Tabernacle Church of God in Christ	234 Glenwood Ave.	1941-current		
Sunrise Church of Christ	413 Sherman St.	1973-2002		
Tabernacle Baptist Church	597 Humboldt Ave.	1946-ca.1993	437 Sycamore (1946-1959); 172 Johnson St. (1960-1981)	



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Temple of Light Spiritual Church	48 Cambridge Ave.	1997-2004		
Thankful Baptist Church	197 Sumner Pl.	1998-current		
Tremont Temple	121 Spring St.	1926-1942		
Tried Stone Baptist Church	559 Woodlawn Ave.	1948-current	258 Seneca (1948-1950); 369 Michigan (1953); 463 Broadway (1955-59); 437 Sycamore (1961-1966)	
Trinity Baptist Church	2930 Bailey Ave.	1916-2018	96 Spruce St (ca. 1916-1941); 41 Spruce (1942-2001); 2930 Bailey (2003); 2926 Bailey (2006, 2007); 2930 Bailey (2008-2018)	
Trinity United Church of Christ	1075 Kensington Ave.	1950-2011		
True Bethel Baptist Church	907 E Ferry St.	1961-present	457 Genesee St. (1962); 443 Genesee St. (1963-1970); 493 E. Ferry St. (1971-c. 1975); 491 E. Ferry St. (1978-2000); For a few years in the late '70's/early '80s no "Bethel" in name, just "True Baptist"	
True Church of God in Christ	517 South Park Ave.	1966-1976	340 High St. (1966); 441 South Park Ave. (1968-1974); 517 South Park (1976).	
True Church of God in Christ	1015 Fillmore Ave.	1977-1993	1344 Fillmore (1977); 450 William (1980); 1015 Fillmore Ave. (1982-'93 )	
Unity Baptist Church	183 Sycamore Ave.	ca.1951-current	96 Watson St. (1951-1968); 183 Sycamore (1971-current)	
Unity Church of God in Christ	1551 Jefferson Ave.	1971-2017		
Upper Room Church of God in Christ	131 Florida St.	1958-2001	183 Masten (1958-1981); 131 Florida St. (1985-2001)	
Varick Metropolitan AME Zion Church	210 Southampton St.	1978-1997	sometimes appears as "Vrick"	

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Victory Temple Church of God	186 Box Ave.	1965-current	1422 Fillmore (1965-67); 186 Box Ave. (1968-current)	
Victory Temple Seventh Day Adventist	209 Northampton St.	1987-2015		
<i>Vine Street Methodist Episcopal</i>			<i>See: Bethel African M.E. Church</i>	
Walls Memorial AME Zion Church	455 Glenwood Ave.	1956-current		
West Tabernacle Baptist	7 Oneida St.	1948-1958		
Westminster Presbyterian	724 Delaware Ave.	1850-current	Mixed ethnicity	
White Rock Missionary Baptist Church	480 E. Utica St.	1948-current	591 Clinton St. (1948); 245 Spring St. (1950-1960); 218 Peckham (1960-1980) (1980-current)	
Word of Faith Church of God in Christ	299 E. Utica St.	1984-current		
Zion Missionary Baptist Church	179 E. Ferry St.	1950-current	56 Northland (1950); 198 & 192 E. Ferry St. (1950-1956); 145-149 Maple St. (1956-1978); 179 E. Ferry St. (1978-current)	