1894 70th ANNIVERSARY 1964
OF
ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN P. E. CHURCH
22nd and Reed Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

REV. JOHN R. LOGAN, JR., Rector
REV. FRANK C. IRVIN, Curate
1894  HISTORY  1964

On June 24, 1894, Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion started St. Augustine Mission (now St. Simon’s Church). Mr. Eugene L. Henderson was placed in charge. Edmund A. Neville, lay-reader conducted services from October 23, 1894 until the end of the year. Mr. G. A. McGuire, a candidate for Holy Orders held services from Sunday, January 6, 1895 until February 1896. The Rev. Stephen D. Phillips served the Mission from March 21, 1897 until June, 1899. In September 1897 the Mission was moved to its present location at which time the name was changed to St. Simon the Cyrenian P.E. Church.

At the meeting in October 1902, the Southwestern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church placed the Chapel in the care of the Church of the Holy Apostles with the Rev. Richard R. Thomas as minister in charge, assisted by Rev. Thomas G. Brown.

A daily kindergarten school was started by Mrs. F. Wilson, with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Osborn and Mrs. Ida B. Frazier. After the death of Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Rev. Thomas G. Brown was minister in charge. He served from June 2, 1903 until February 14, 1909.

The first Rector of the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian was Rev. John R. Logan, Sr., D.D., formerly Priest in charge of St. Philip’s Church in Charlestown, West Virginia. On May 19, 1909 he began his duties as Vicar of The Chapel of St. Simon.

On Sunday, April 19, 1914 the cornerstone was laid by the Rev. Phillip M. Rhinelander, dedicated October 18, 1914 and consecrated Wednesday, November 3, 1920. Rev. John R. Logan, Sr. served as Rector of St. Simon the Cyrenian from May 19, 1909 until December 31, 1956.

Rev. John R. Logan, Jr., the eldest son of Dr. Logan was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1939. He became the second Rector of the Parish and the service of his institution took place on Sunday, January 20, 1957. From that date, Rev. Mr. Logan, Jr. has led the Parish through progressive years with a loving hand and sincere devotion. May God grant him many more happy years and continued success in his work for the advancement of the Parish and the Kingdom of God.

GEORGETTE B. FIELDS

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Rector, Curate, Officers and Members of St. Simon’s P.E. Church wish to thank the Committee, Guest Speakers, Fraternal Organizations, and others who helped to make our 70th Anniversary celebration an event long to be remembered.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1964 (Fourth Sunday after Trinity)
7:30 A.M. Corporate Communion of the Parish
9:15 A.M. Church School Family Service
11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and the Service of Confirmation

Processional Hymn — 396
The Opening Prayers — Versicles
The Venite — 609
Psalm
The First Lesson
Te Deum — Stanford
The Second Lesson
Jubilate — Schubert
The Creed, Versicles and Prayers
The Order of Confirmation — Pp. 296-299
Hymn — 218
The Announcements
Sermon Hymn — 263
At the Offertory — Anthem, "Lord Our Creator" — Mendelssohn
At the Presentation — 480
The Closing Prayers and Blessing
Choral Benediction — Lutkin
Recessional Hymn — 289

(Coffee Hour after Service)
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1964
8:00 P.M. Interdenominational Service
Hymn — 396
Invocation
First Lesson — Psalm 133
Hymn — 266
Second Lesson — I Corinthians: Chapter 13
Hymn — 562
Prayers
Notices
Sermon Hymn — 355
Sermon — The Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, D.D.
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church
Broad and Venango Streets, Philadelphia
Offering
Anthem
Prayers and Benediction
Closing Hymn — 597

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1964 (St. John the Baptist Day)
7:00 A.M. Holy Communion Service
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion Service
7:00 P.M. Musical Program (Upper Auditorium) followed by an Informal Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1964
8:30 P.M. Fraternal Night
National Anthem
Invocation — Rev. Frank C. Irvin, Curate
Selection — Second Mt. Zion Baptist Church Chorus
Direction, Mr. Arnold DeBrest
Welcome Address — Mr. Allen Finney
Response — Mrs. S. Grace Smith
Solo — Mrs. Eloise Owens
Two Minute Remarks — Representatives of All Organizations Present
Selection — Second Mt. Zion Baptist Church Chorus
Introduction of Guest Speaker — Mrs. Pender McCall
Guest Speaker — Hon. Robson R. Reynolds
Grand Exalted Ruler, IBPOEW
Solo — Mrs. Eloise Owens
Remarks and Benediction — Rev. John R. Logan, Jr., Rector
(Mr. Charles Craig at the piano)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1964
7:30 P.M. Youth Night (All Young People of the Parish)
Cartoons and Feature Film will be shown in the Lower Auditorium (No admission)
Refreshments served

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1964 (Fifth Sunday after Trinity)
7:30 A.M. Corporate Communion of the Parish;
Corporate Communion of the 1964 Confirmation Class "B"
9:15 A.M. Church School Closing — Family Service
11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
The Rev. Lemuel C. Dade of New York City
Processional Hymn — 385
Opening Prayers and Versicles
The Venite — 608
Psalm
The First Lesson
Benedictus Es — 623
The Second Lesson
Jubilate Deo — Purvis
The Creed, Versicles and Prayers
Anthem — "A Prayer for Sir Richard of Chichester" — L. J. White
The Announcements
Sermon Hymn — 346
The Sermon — The Rev. Lemuel C. Dade
At the Offertory — Anthem, "Psalm 150" — C. Franck
At the Presentation — 480
The Closing Prayers and Blessing
Prayer — Monson
Recessional Hymn — 384

Immediately after morning service, there will be a Golden Age Program in the Parish House, honoring St. Simon's Communicant Members of 50 years or more, sponsored by the Girls Friendly Society. Refreshments will be served.