

# Nominees for 2016

## 1. Emma Flower Taylor Mansion

241 Clinton St., Watertown, New York

A historic home located at Watertown in Jefferson County, New York. It was built in 1896–1897 and is a massive 2 1/2-story mansion constructed of rock faced, random course Medina sandstone which was hand-cut on site. The footprint is 5,628 square feet (522.9 m<sup>2</sup>), not including the porches and porte cochere. It is Queen Anne in style and features wraparound porches, towers, projecting bays, dormers, and a complex roofline. It was constructed as a wedding gift to his daughter by New York Governor Roswell Pettibone Flower.

It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.



## 2. Lafayette Lofts in Buffalo

875 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo NY 14222

Lafayette Presbyterian Church faced a problem - declining membership, a large facility and financial deficits. They knew that change was needed in order for the church community to survive. After 5 years of exhaustive study, analysis and soulful reflection, the church embarked on a bold plan for the property. The outcome of this 5 year effort is Lafayette Lofts. Situated in the heart of the Elmwood Village is now a stunning mixed-use facility combining residential, commercial, meeting and event space and a refreshed and renovated space for the church to continue its mission. The building has been adaptively reused with all modern features while retaining its distinctive architectural character.



## 3. Christ Church in Rochester

141 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604

Opened on Easter Day 1894. The distinguished English architect, Robert Gibson, designed the 14th Century French Gothic structure of Albion Sandstone, using the original church as the South Transept Chapel and nearly perfect acoustics within a 79 foot high nave ceiling and 80 foot nave width. Johnson Tower was added in 1903 and the Ward Memorial Chimes hung in 1973.

The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2008.



**4. Old Federal Building** in Rochester  
N. Fitzhugh and Church Sts., Rochester, New York

Federal Building, also known as the Old Post Office, is a historic office building located at 30 Church Street, Rochester in Monroe County, New York. It is a four story, Richardsonian Romanesque style structure with an inner court and tower. It was built between 1885 and 1889 of heavy brown sandstone with a metal skeleton. It was expanded in 1893 and in 1907. The building was designed in part by noted architect Harvey Ellis under the Office of the Supervising Architect Mifflin E. Bell. The building now serves as the Rochester City Hall. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.



**5. First Presbyterian Church**, One Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY

Congregation founded: 2 February, 1812

This third church building erected: 1889-1891

"On 13 December, 1891 they celebrated their first service in their completed house of worship. Upon the completion of the 163 foot tower, the congregation formally dedicated the sanctuary on 6 May, 1897." - Jim Napora, History of the First Presbyterian Church

Architects: Green & Wicks

Builder: Jared Hyde Tilden. *(Also constructed the Red Jacket Apartments and the Foster House)*

Style: Richardsonian Romanesque

Building material: Medina sandstone

Status: Buffalo Landmark



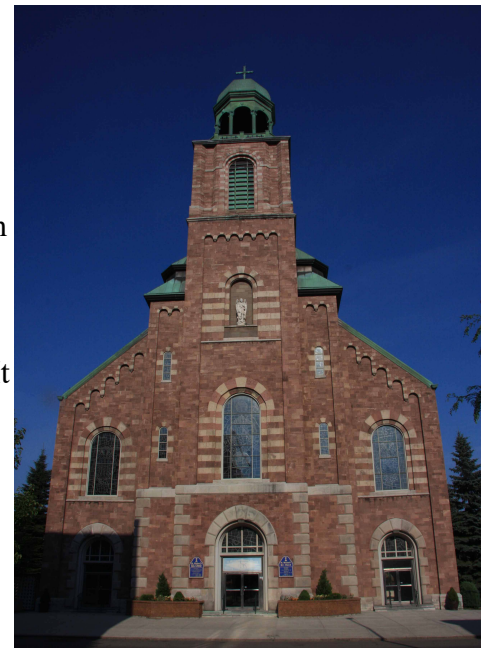
**6. St. Michael's RC Church** 651 Washington St., Buffalo, NY

On July 31, 1864, they placed the cornerstone for the current house of worship. Completed at a cost of \$120,000, Bishop Lynch of Toronto dedicated the building on 16 June, 1867. It was designed by Patrick C. Keeley and is made of Buffalo limestone, Lockport silverstone and **red and white Albion sandstone**. At that time of dedication, the distinctive tower was not completed. It was later added by 1876. In 1884, the lantern crowning the tower was built.

**Date of building construction:** 06/18/1867

**Archdiocese:** Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York

**Diocese:** Buffalo Catholic Diocese



**7. Zion Episcopal Church** 120 East Main St., Palmyra, NY 14522

A historic Episcopal church in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. It was designed in a Late Gothic Revival style by Emlyn T. Littel and was built in 1872. It is built of Medina sandstone with limestone trim. Its roof features polychrome slate shingles.

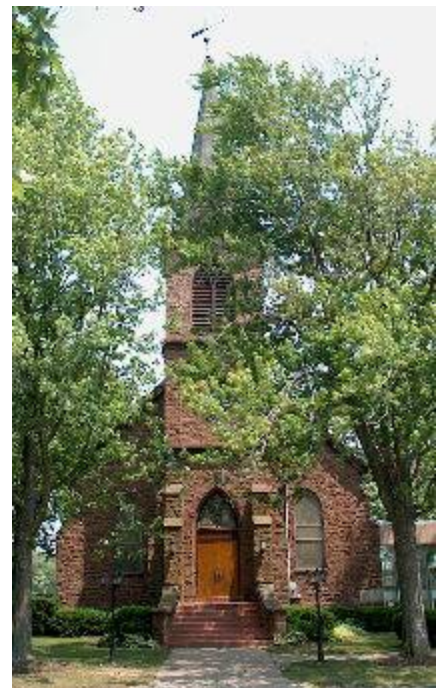
It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996. In 2009, it was included in the Palmyra Village Historic District.



**8. St. Peter's Lutheran Church** 6168 Walmore Rd., Sanborn, NY 14132

The cornerstone of the new church was laid on April 28, 1915, and the church was dedicated to the Glory of God on November 28, 1915, the first Sunday of Advent. Four services were held, starting with a farewell service in the old church at 9:30 a.m. and followed by the dedication services in the new sanctuary. (Total cost was about \$20,000)

The church is built of red Medina sandstone. The dimensions are 39' by 68 feet, with a chancel 14' deep and a 100 foot steeple. The church is designed in Gothic architecture, and the interior decorated by church artist, Christanson. The two windows in the chancel show Christ as the Good Shepherd, and the Apostle Paul. The art-glass windows at the front of the nave depict St. Peter and St. John. The remainder of the windows are designs of religious symbolic significance. The high altar is enriched with a painting of the Lord's Supper and a life-size statue of Christ. The two manual organ dedicated at this service has a total of seventeen registrations.



*Other nominations:*

*St. Luke's Episcopal in Jamestown, NY has previously been nominated*