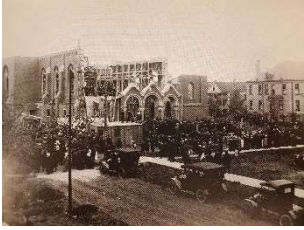



<p><b>WHITE Table</b></p>	<p>Jesus is a <b>strong foundation</b> to build upon, a <b>cornerstone</b>, and we are the living stones stacked on top of the strong base that Jesus provides.</p>	
<p><b>Image</b></p>	<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p><b>Meaning</b></p>
	<p>St. Matthias Church, on the exterior of the building, at street level, at the corner where the west wall (Claremont) meets the south wall (Ainslie)</p>	<p>The cornerstone of St. Matthias Church is inscribed in Latin and reads “Ecclesia St. Mathias MCMXV” which means “Church of St. Matthias, 1915.” M=1000 CM=900 X=10 V=5 The cornerstone inscription is partially hidden by the shrubs growing in the churchyard.</p>
	<p>Historical photo of St. Matthias Church at the corner of Ainslie and Claremont, taken in 1915</p>	<p>The <b>cornerstone</b> of St. Matthias Church was <b>laid ceremonially</b> in 1915. This is a photo from that day. The church was clearly only <b>partially built</b>. The current location of the cornerstone is just below the <b>hanging U.S. flag</b>. It seems this photo may have been taken from the upper floor of a building across the street, or else from a tall ladder. The church was completed a year later and was <b>dedicated on May 28, 1916</b>.</p>
	<p>Queen of Angels Church, on the south exterior wall facing Sunnyside Ave. and Welles Park, between the main doors and the ramp doors leading to the elevator</p>	<p>The church basement (now Holy Family Hall) at Queen of Angels was built first and served as the parish church from 1925 to 1939. Money had run out because of the engineering required to strengthen the <b>soft, wet ground</b> under the church, and because of the Great Depression. So the construction of the upper part of the church was delayed for years. Finally, in December 1938 this stone was laid as a <b>cornerstone for the upper church</b>, and its construction began. The upper church was finished in November, 1939 but the church was <b>dedicated later, on May 5, 1940</b>, because Cardinal Mundelein had died and a new archbishop had to be named before the dedication ceremony could proceed.</p>
<p>“Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house... For it says in scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.’ ” – St. Peter in his First Letter</p>		