

St. Mary's Greek Byzantine Catholic
Church, Rectory
Cambria City Neighborhood
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Location: 413 Power Street, Cambria City, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: The rectory is a brick building on a stone basement. Rectangular plan, measuring 30' x 52'. The principal facade to Power St. has a central doorway flanked by flat-arched windows. The upper story has two Venetian windows, with stone arches. The long east elevation has a canted bay window. Hip roof.

History: In July 1907 Rev. Nicholas Szabados was appointed successor to Father Csucska. The parishioners built this rectory for him, which cost the parish \$15,000. This house was occupied in the 1970s by the Sisters of St. Basil who teach in the Greek Catholic schools, when the present pastor Rev. Sabo built a smaller rectory beside the church.

Sources:

75th Anniversary pamphlet, St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, 1970.

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