Fun Fact, July 12, 2023

Question: Who was the first Black priest to serve at a church in this diocese, and at which church?

Clue: He served for 17 years and made his church a vibrant center for the Black community.

Answer: The Rev. Adolphus Ebenezer Henry (1889-1961), was priest-in-charge of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Wilmington from 1925 – 1942. A native of Keystone, St. Vincent, in the then British West Indies, he had previously served in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.



Image: "Groundbreaking for St. Matthew's" from the archives of the Church of Sts. Andrew & Matthew, Wilmington