

WHAT CHURCH WAS NAMED

GLORIA DEI

First?

A History!

1600:



THE SWEDES DECLARE:
It is important to
be Americans!

1620

The Puritans have
Plymouth Rock
in 1620.



1638

The Swedes will have
"the Rocks" in
Wilmington Delaware in
1638 as their stake
in the ground.



THE NEW SWEDEN STORY BEGINS!

1700:

Andreas Rudman
names the first
Gloria Dei Church
in Philadelphia PA. **1ST**

*That's Us -
We're The first!*

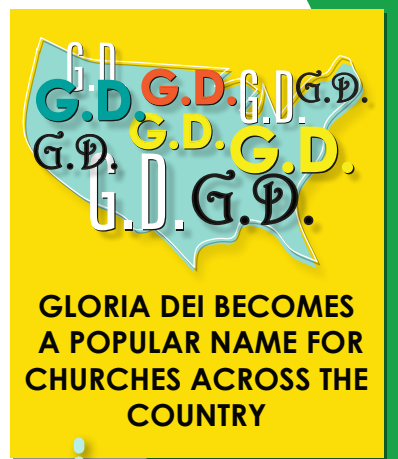


Swedes hail
Gloria Dei (Old Swedes')
Church
as their origin!



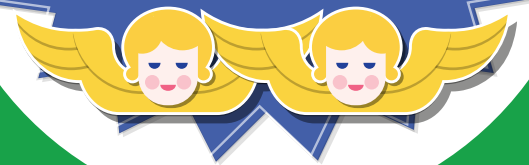
1840-1920:

The
Great
Swedish
migration



1908:

St. Paul, MN -
Recreates the angels from
Gloria Dei (Old Swedes')
to decorate their church
(are there any others?)



*Now ... As the first Gloria Dei (ever!), we
humbly and respectfully ask you to send a
royalty payment for use of the name. 😊*

Please be among our devoted followers, fans, supporters, lovers of the past,
preservers of Swedish history ... and make a donation today to support
our preservation efforts at the very first Gloria Dei Church!

Did we say, "We're really old? (Over 315 years old) and that takes its toll!"

Enclosed is our contribution of \$ _____
for historic preservation at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church
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