

Immaculate Conception Church Renovation Project - 2022



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 **ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Objectives

- Ensure the foundation and exterior are properly restored to preserve building for generations to come
- Restore the beauty and unique Catholic symbolism of the church as it was built in 1898
- Improve the functionality for Parishioners – Handicap access, lighting, sound, and environmental comfort
- Restore the organ to its original functionality

Work Already Completed

- Exterior Stone re-pointed and cleaned
- Asbestos removal in basement and choir loft
- Stained glass windows rebuilt as required
- Roof flashing replaced as required, however, additional ongoing analysis to fully understand age and remaining life of slate & copper

Historical References

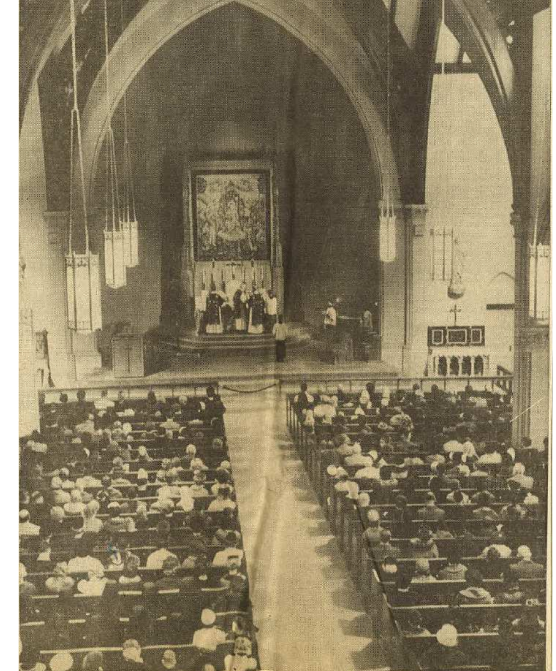


As built in 1898 – note:

- Windows above the Sanctuary
- Intricate designs on the walls
- Original white marble Main Altar
- Original pew design



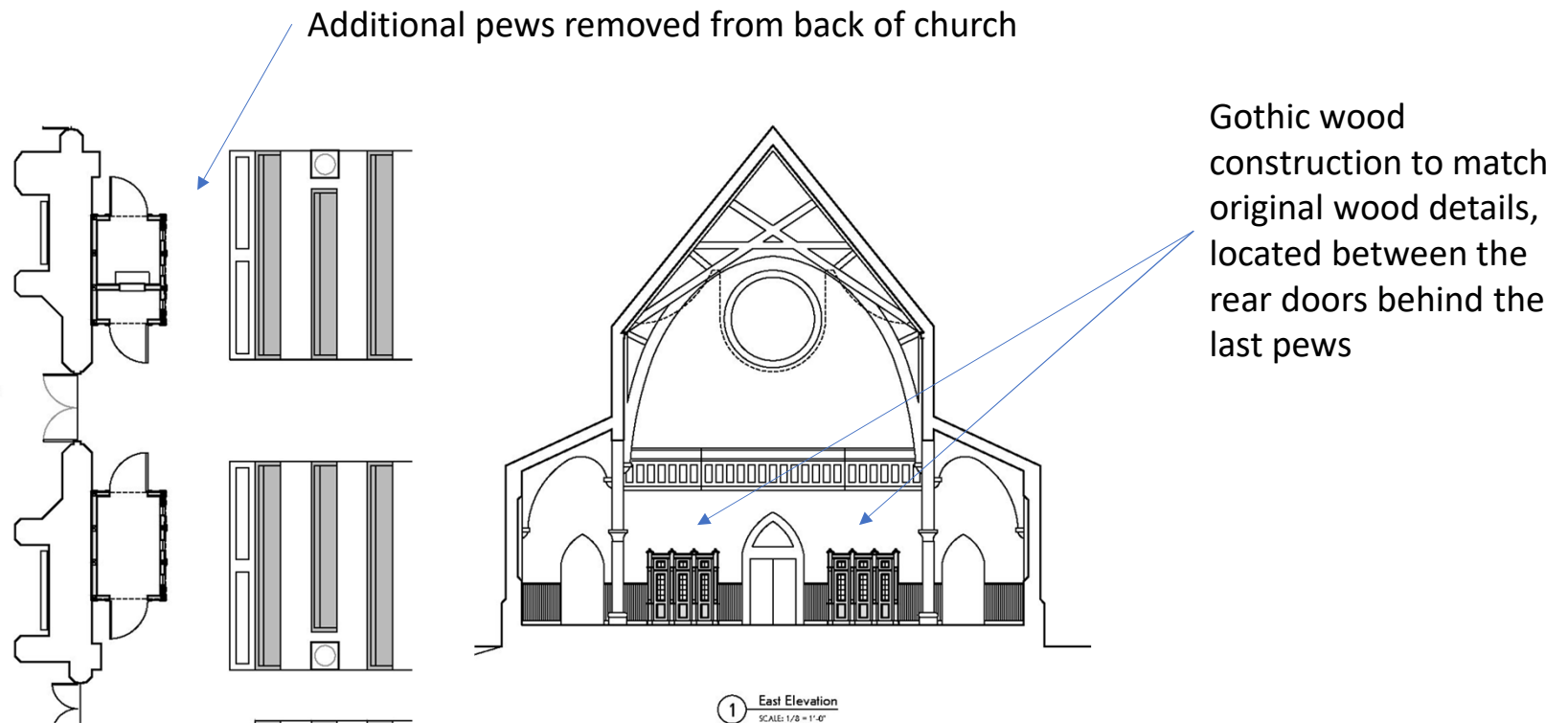
- Windows above the Sanctuary covered
- Side altars replaced
- Original white marble Main Altar still in place
- New paint and decorative details



- Main Altar replaced with 1st Tapestry
- Current Side altars installed
- Pendant lights present – through 1998
- Decorative paint detail removed

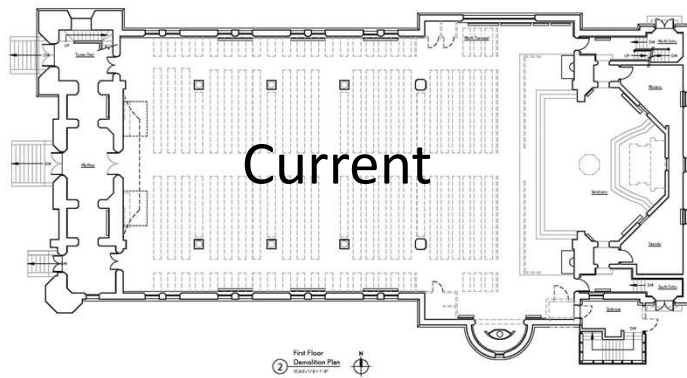
Planned Improvements and Changes

- Relocation/Rebuild Confessions to back of Church

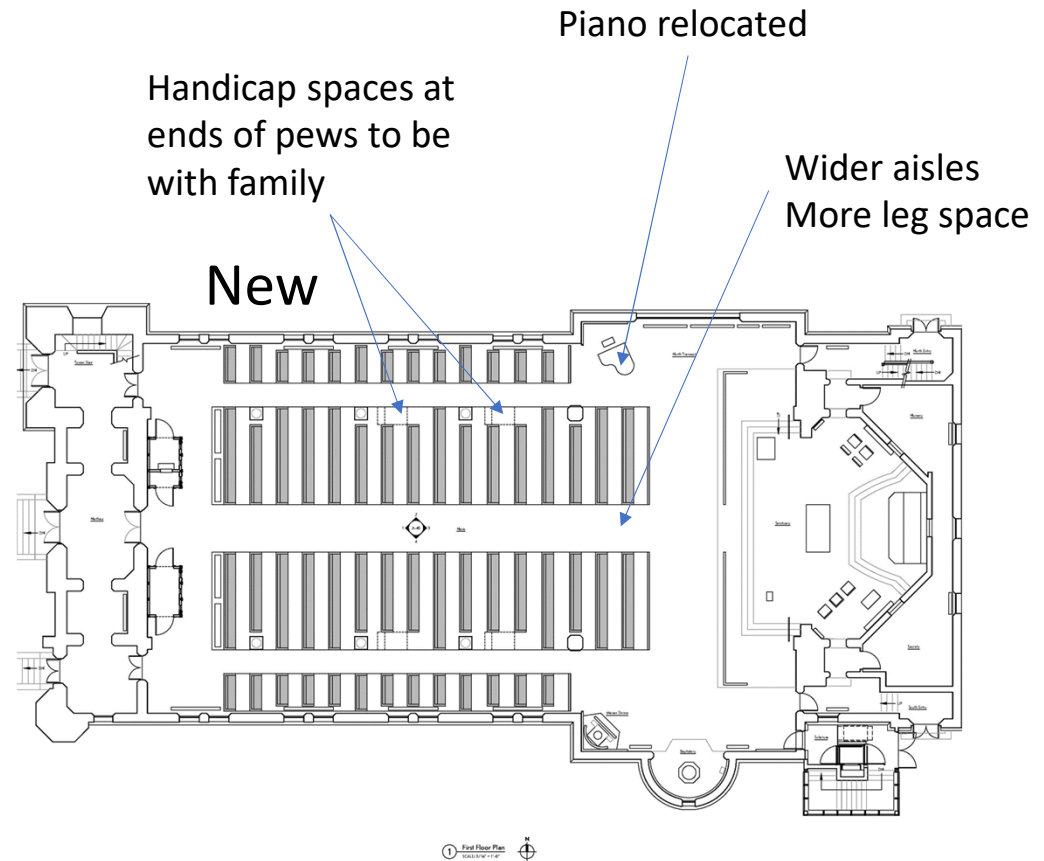


Planned Improvements and Changes

- New pews with more space



New pew design similar to original pews



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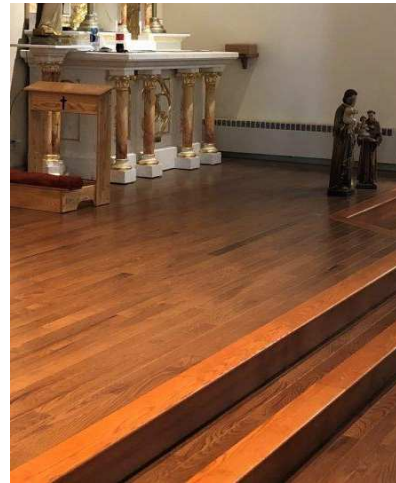
- New flooring



Quarry Tile - Main
Aisles and
Vestibule



Luxury Vinyl Tile
(LVT) – Under
Pews and Choir
Loft



Hardwood –
Altar and steps

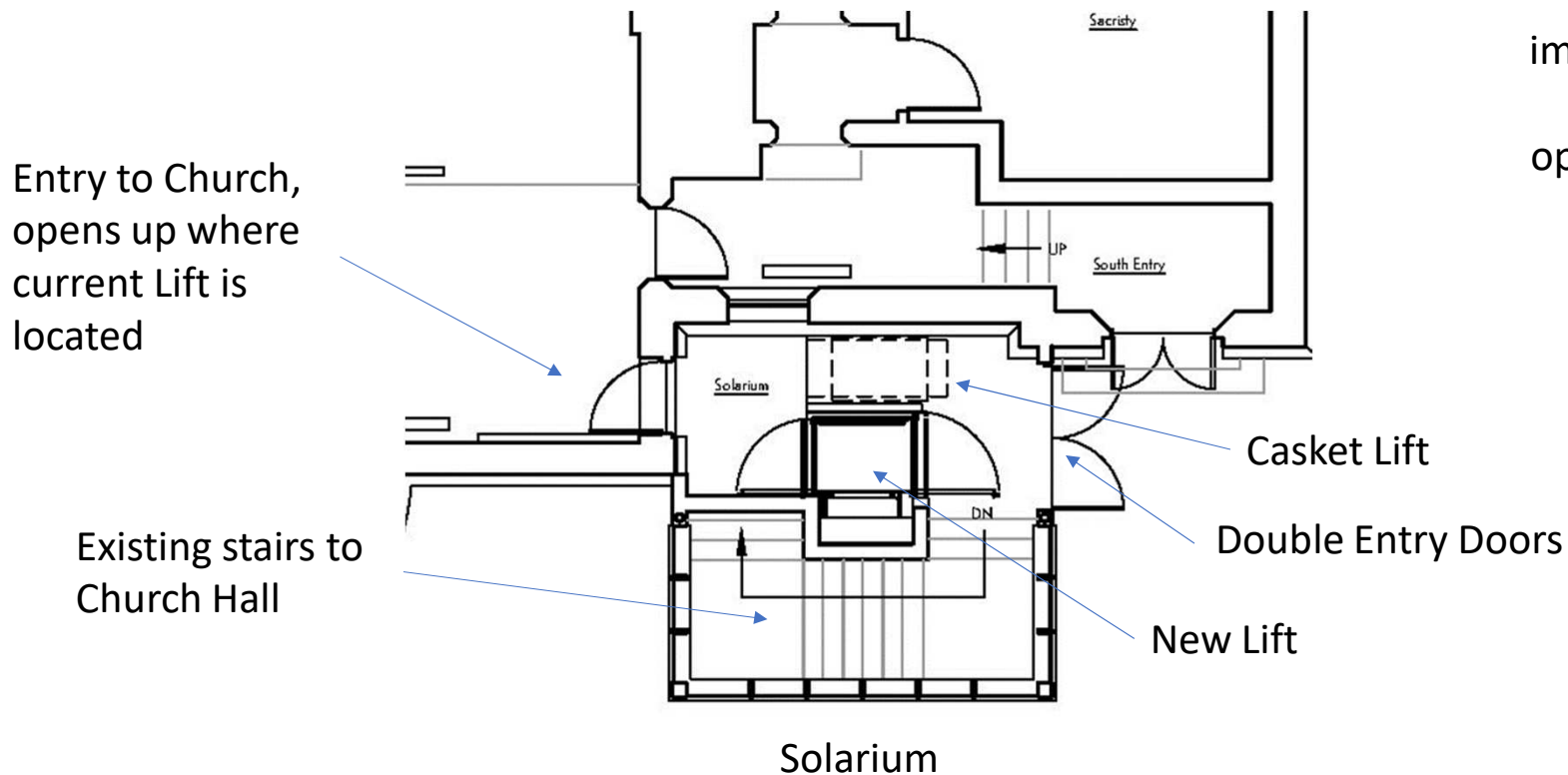


All-weather
Walk-off Carpet
– Entrances only

Planned Improvements and Changes

- Accessibility – New lift and planned casket lift

Casket lift needed for improved access and safety, optional designs still being evaluated



Planned Improvements and Changes

- New High Altar, Sacrificial Altar, Ambo, and Altar Furniture

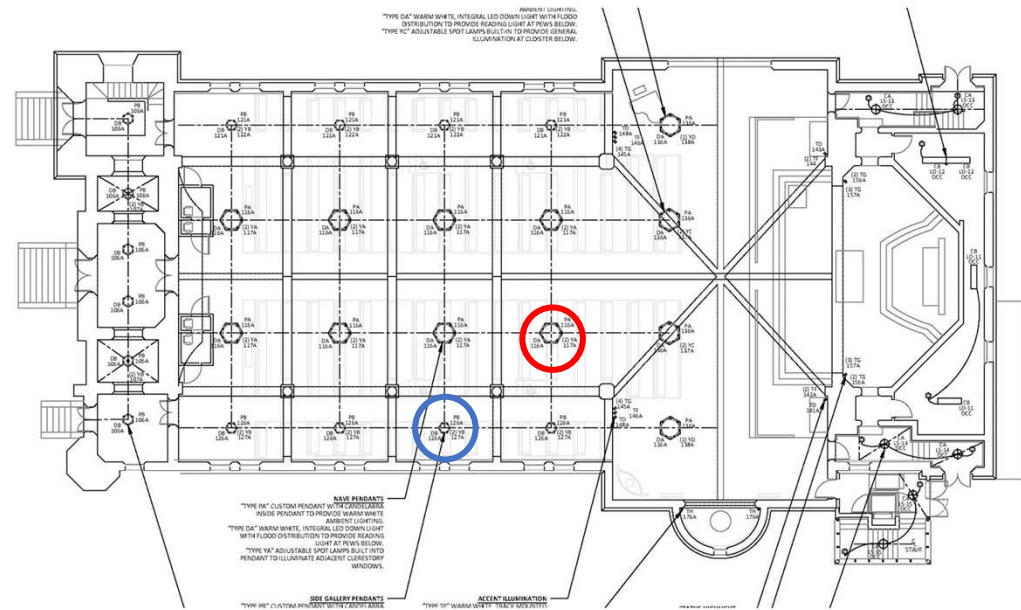
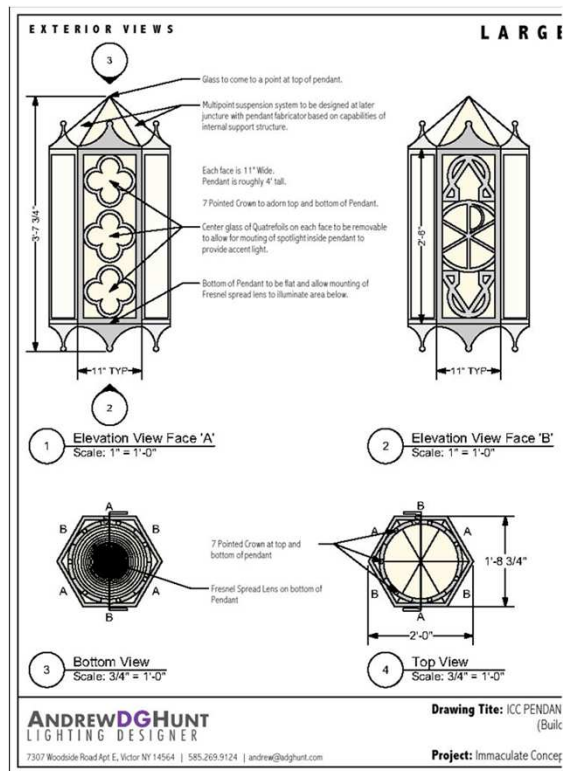


Altar similar to original, saved from a Buffalo-area Catholic Church



Planned Improvements and Changes

- New Pendant Lights

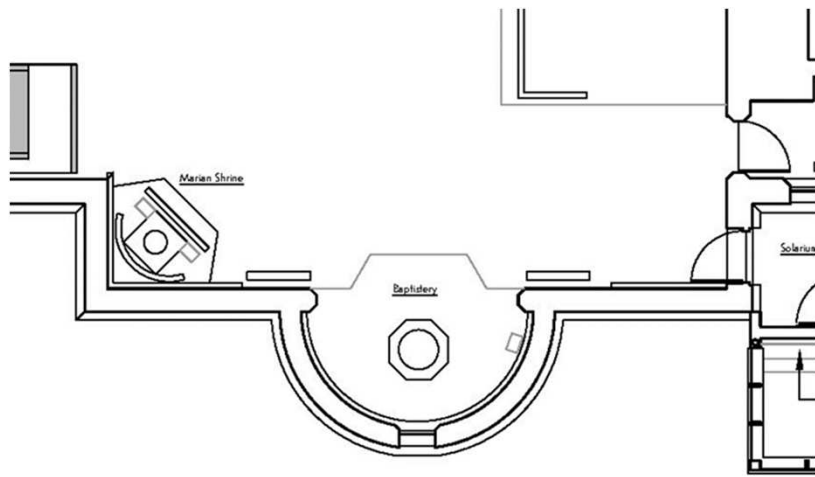


Large Pendants hanging in Nave ○

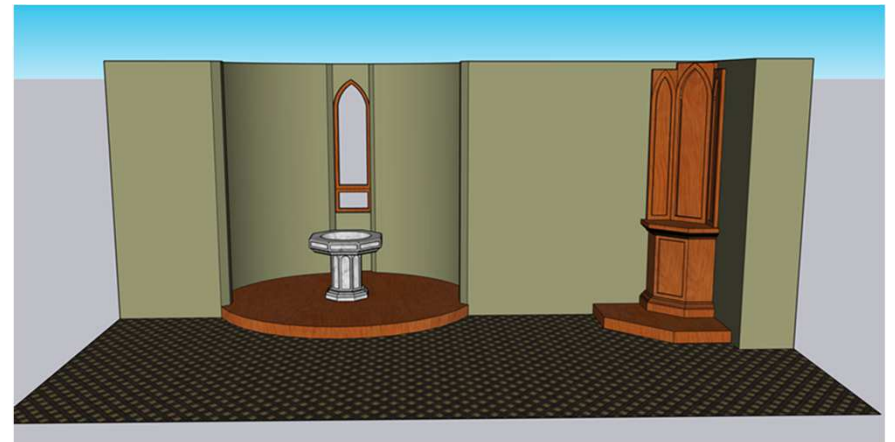
Small Pendants hanging in Side Aisles ○

Planned Improvements and Changes

- Relocated Baptistry and Statue of Mary



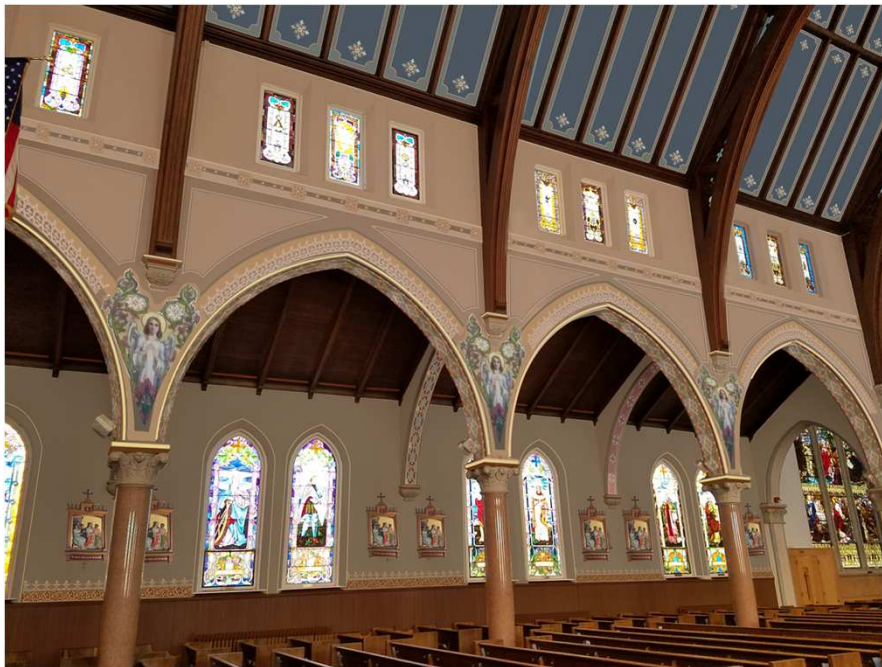
New Baptismal Font moved to original location, increased accessibility



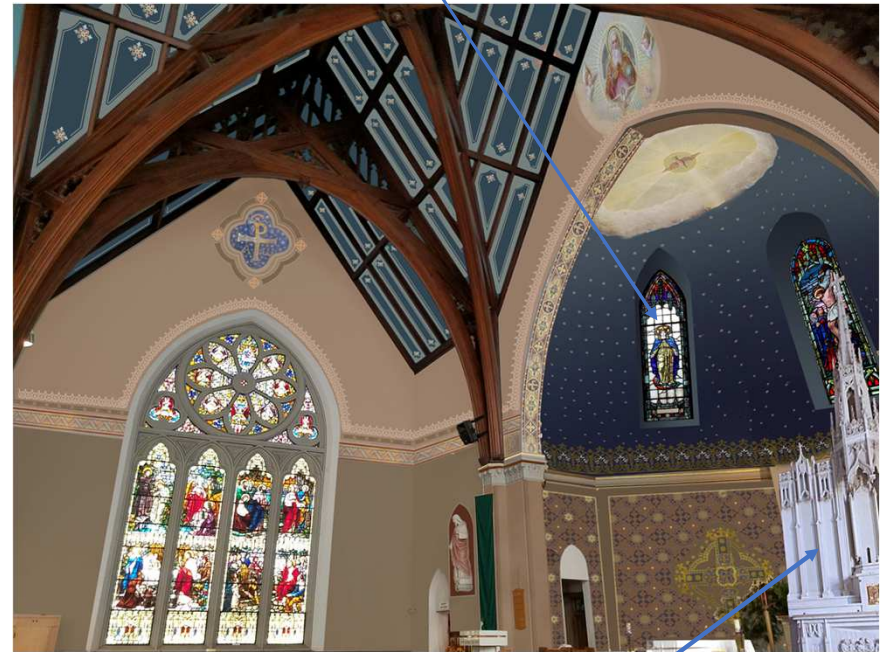
Statue of Mary to face Altar, where current confessional located, will have Rail and Votive Candles

Planned Improvements and Changes

- Painting/Decorative Accents – initial concept subject to change



(3) Stain Glass Sanctuary Windows Revealed



New High Altar

Planned Improvements and Changes

- Additional Improvements
 - Air Conditioning to be installed
 - New Sound System
 - Complete Rebuild and Restoration of the Organ
 - Altar Rail to be replaced with new to match Pews and compliment Church design
- Schedule
 - Estimated Start is May, 2022
 - Duration: 6-8 months
- Plan for Liturgy
 - Weekend Masses to be held in Church Hall
 - Weekday Masses – alternate locations being considered

Donation Opportunities

- Parishioners have already donated for specific items
- Donations being accepted for
 - Baptistry/Baptismal Font – donations received
 - Altar Furniture
 - Door Restorations
 - Sound System
 - Apse (above Altar) Stained Glass Window opening and restoration
 - Stained Glass Window Restorations – rest of church
 - Lighting
 - Organ Rebuild
 - Air Conditioning
 - Confessionals
 - Relocation of the Marian Shrine
 - Stations of the Cross
 - General Restoration

Please contact Father Chumo for further information