



St. John's Roman Catholic Church

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Photo Number: 1

By: B. Long

Date: December 1986

View: Main facade, addition and rectory,  
to north



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View: main and west sides, to northeast



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View: West side



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View: West and North sides, to south-  
east.





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View: North and east sides, to southwest.



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View: East side of church, rear  
of rectory, to southwest.



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View: East and South sides of  
recotry, to northwest.



COME TO ME ALL  
YOU THAT LABOR  
AND ARE BURDENED

I WILL REFRESH YOU  
AND YOU SHALL FIND  
REST TO YOUR SOULS

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view to north.





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side, to northwest.



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View: Harding Road, to north.



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View: Nave and altar, south



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View: Side aisle, to southeast





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View: Nave and organ loft, to  
south.



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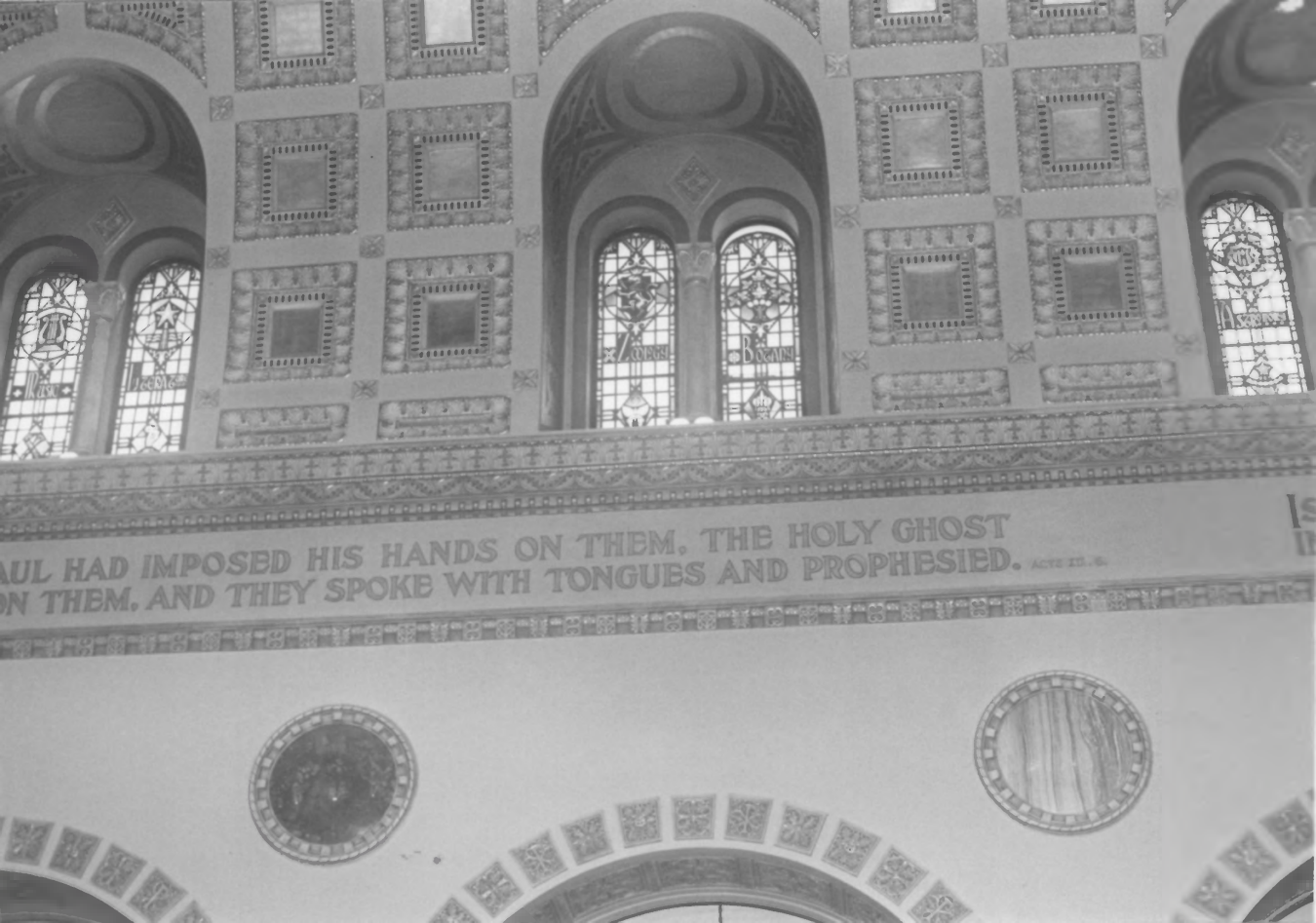
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View: detail, capital and arcade



A black and white photograph of an ornate architectural interior, likely a church or cathedral. The scene is dominated by a series of large, arched windows with intricate stained glass designs. The windows are set within a wall of decorative panels, each featuring a central square motif surrounded by a grid of small, repeating patterns. The overall style is highly detailed and classical. In the foreground, a decorative frieze runs horizontally across the frame, containing a line of text. Below the frieze, two circular medallions are visible, each with a different pattern. The bottom of the image shows the top of another archway, suggesting a multi-level or vaulted structure.

PAUL HAD IMPOSED HIS HANDS ON THEM, THE HOLY GHOST  
ON THEM, AND THEY SPOKE WITH TONGUES AND PROPHESIED. ACTS 19. 6.

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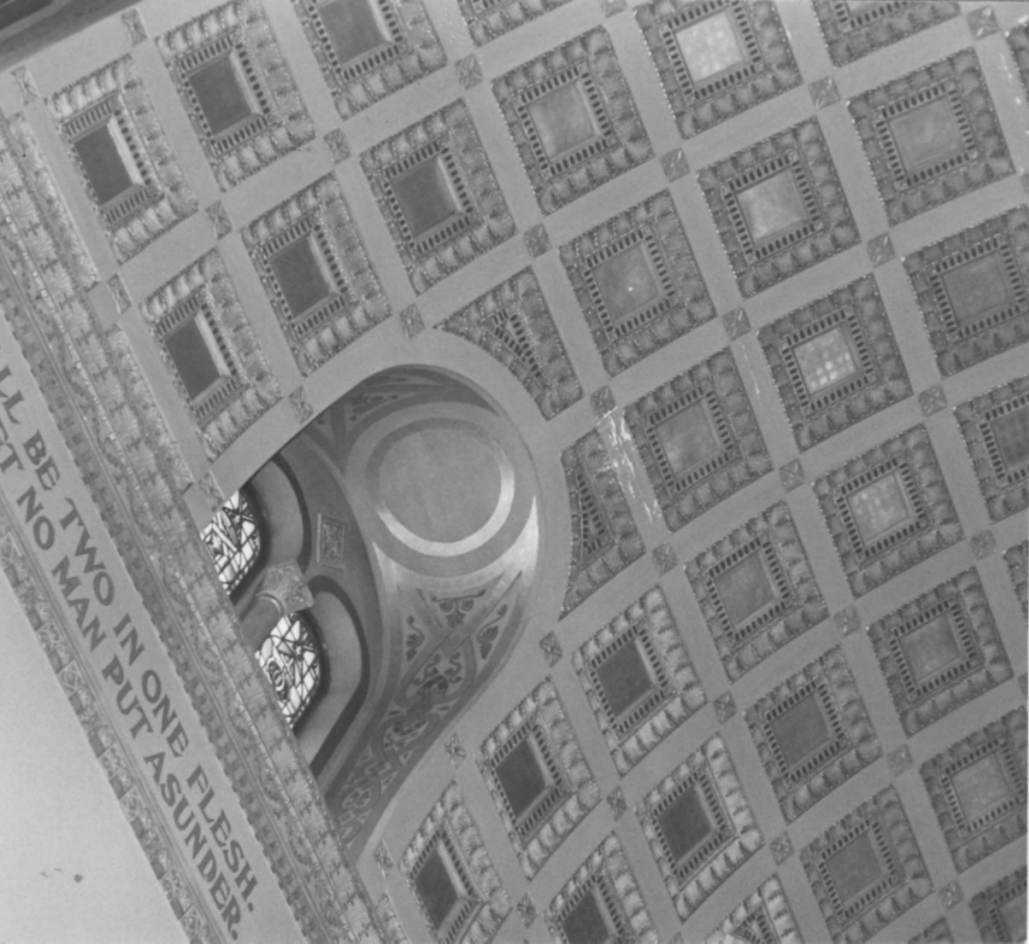
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View: Clerestory windows and below  
to west.

...NE AND THEY SHALL BE TWO IN ONE FLESH.  
...NED TOGETHER. LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER.



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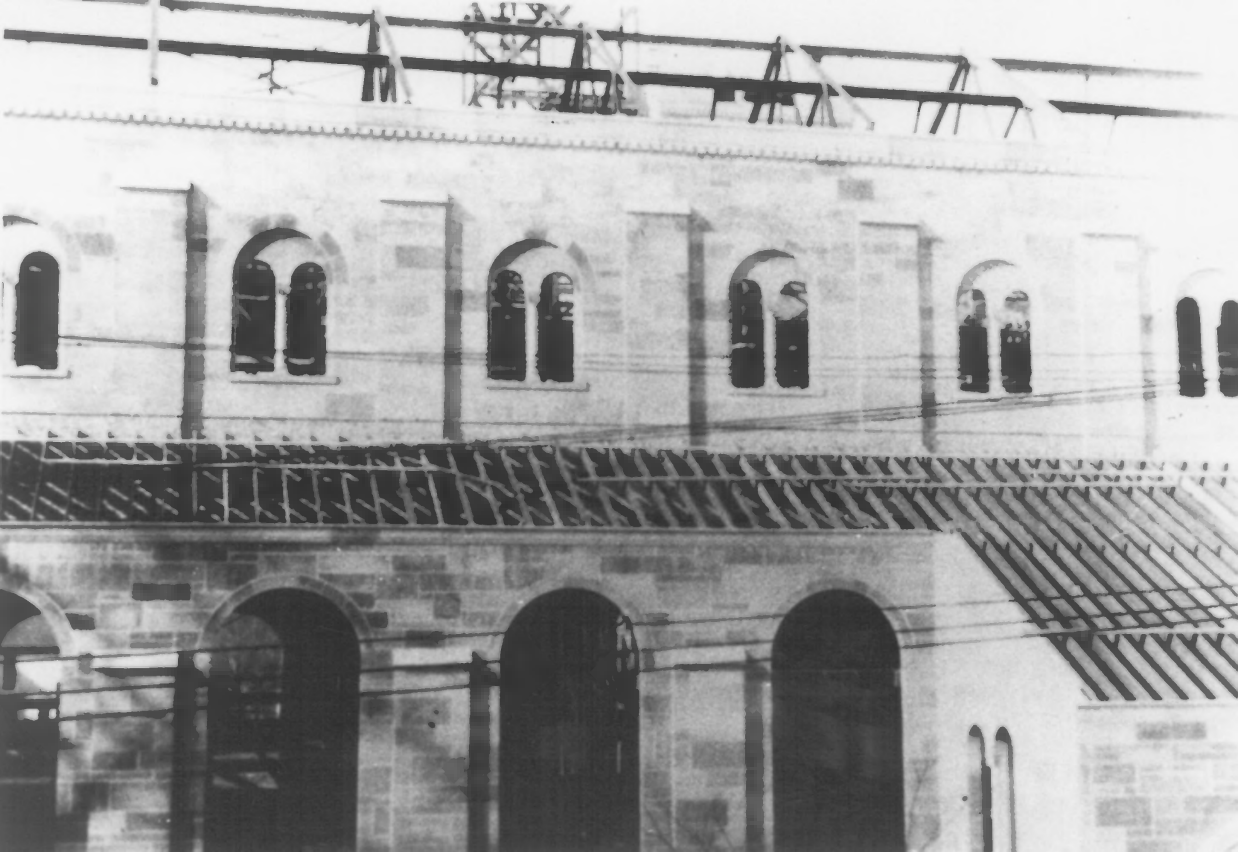
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View: Coffered ceiling, clerestory  
window, to east.





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Photo Number: 17

By: Not identified

Date: c. 1926

View: Church under construction,  
view west.



St. John  
Arch.  
Episcop.  
Glasgow, Penn.  
Pastor, Luther

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Photo Number: 18

By: Not identified.

Date: 1929

View: Nave and altar before  
baldacchino was installed.



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Photo Number: 19

By: Not identified

Date: 1929?

View: Nave and altar with present  
baldacchino.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
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Photo Number: 20

By: Not identified

Date: Undated

View: Postcard view, c. 1940's,  
shows south and west sides,  
landscaping.