HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

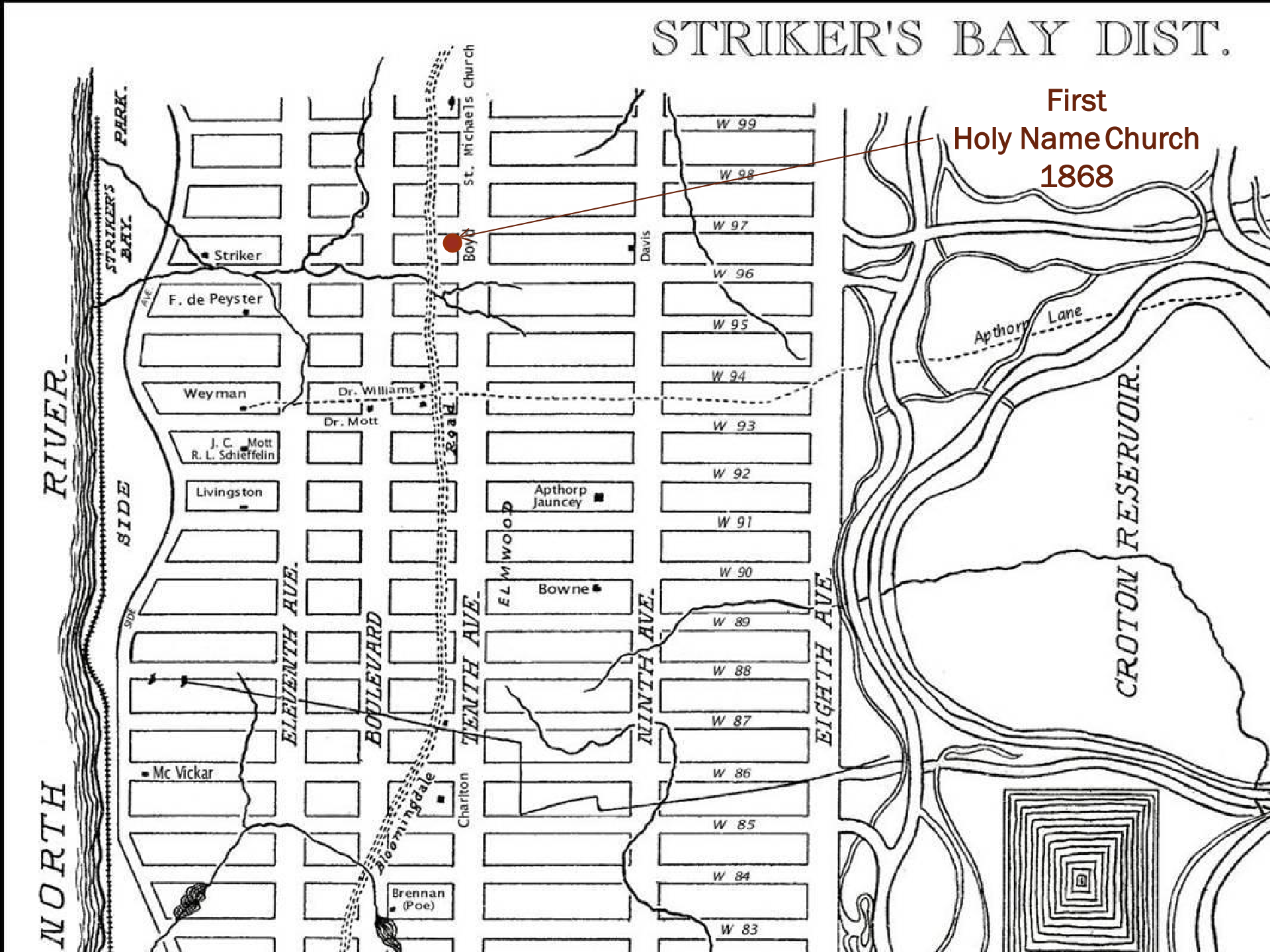
Northwest Corner of 96th Street and Amsterdam Avenue
New York, New York

Holy Name of Jesus Church

The Church was designed by the architect Thomas Henry Poole (1860-1919) and was built in 1898 in the old Bloomingdale Village area on the Upper West Side of New York City.

The Original Holy Name of Jesus Church

The first wooden church was built in the Stryker's Bay District in 1868
at the corner of Bloomindale Road and 97th Street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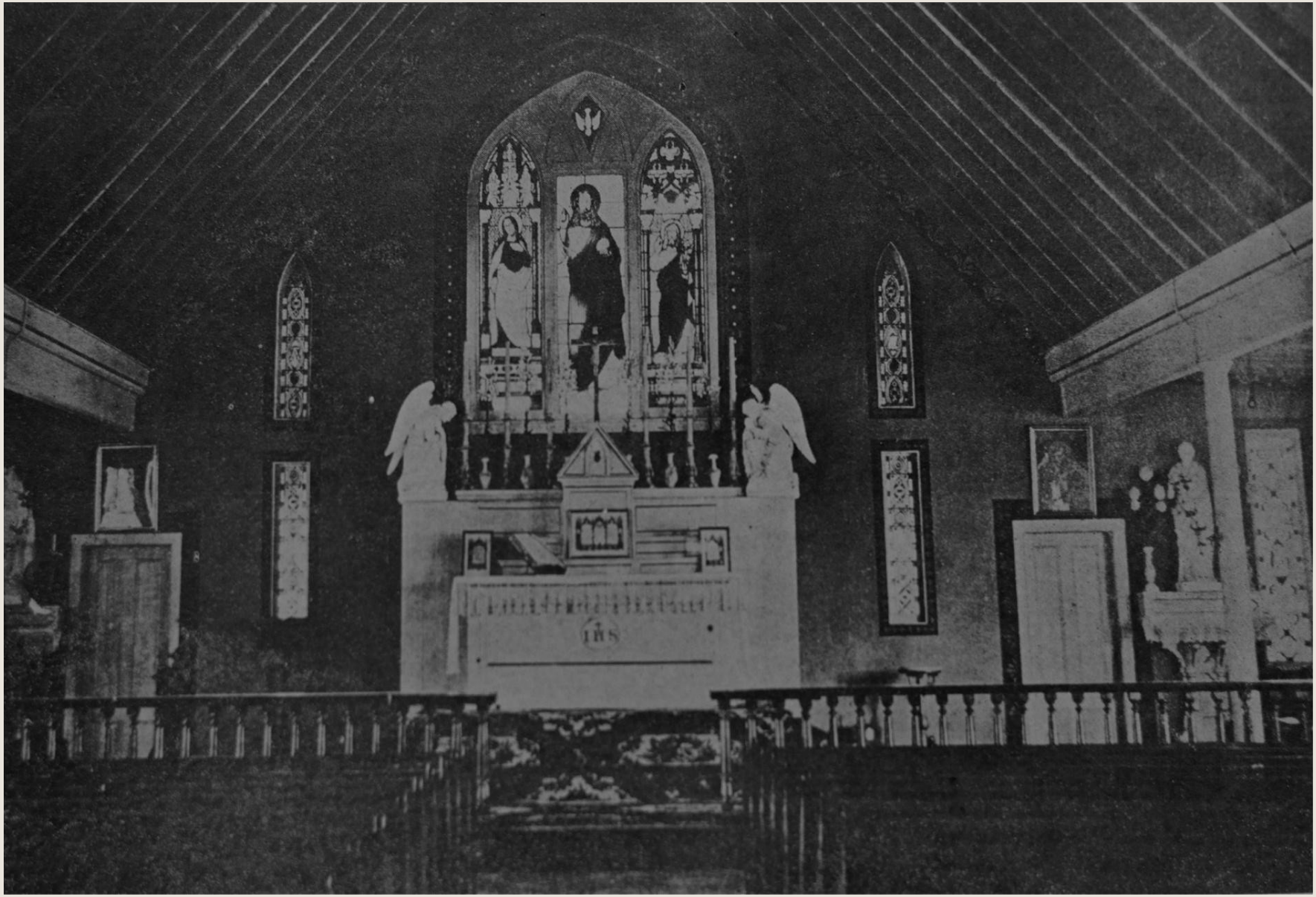
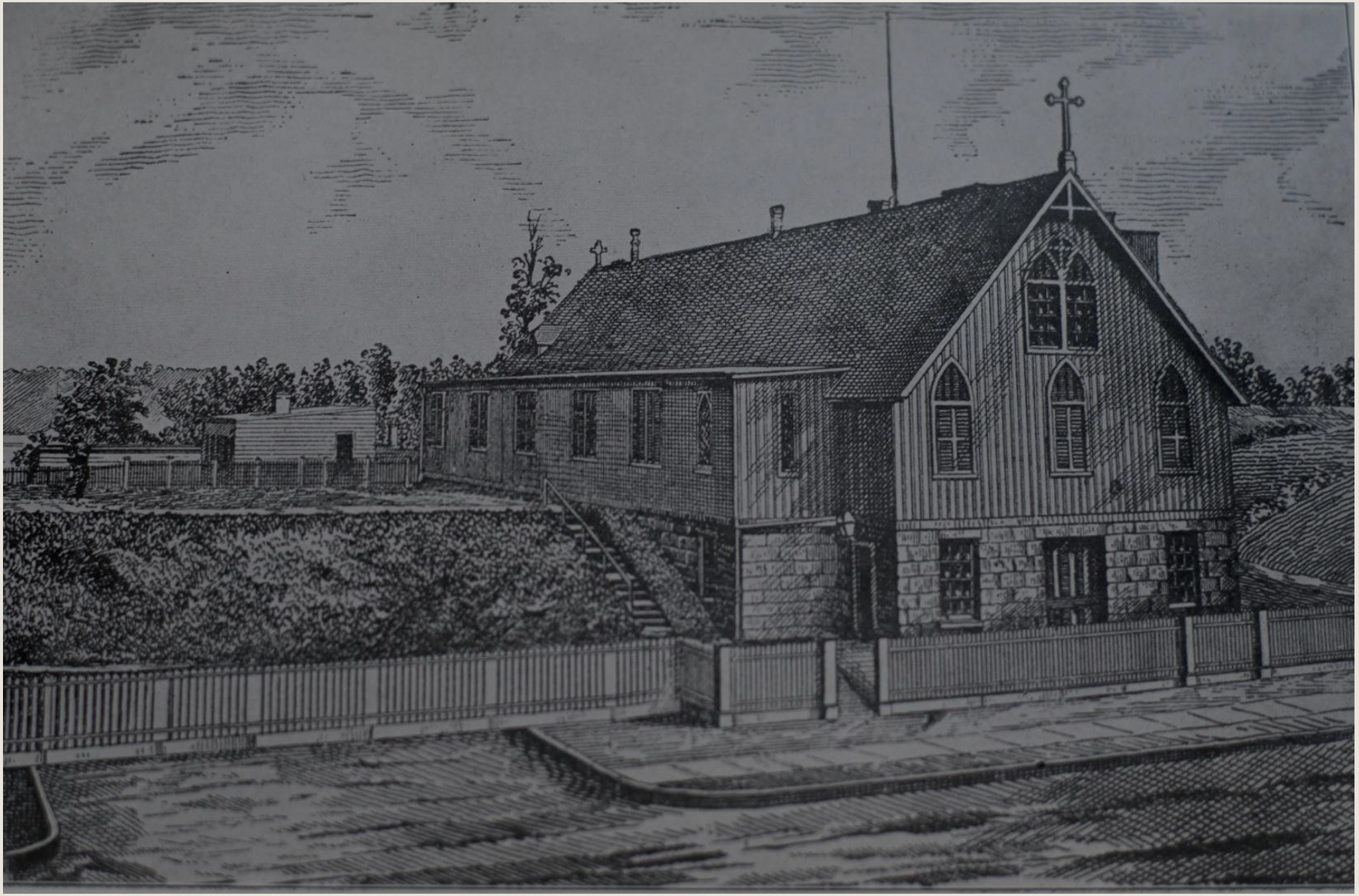


The interior of the original Holy Name Church in 1868 which seated 500.

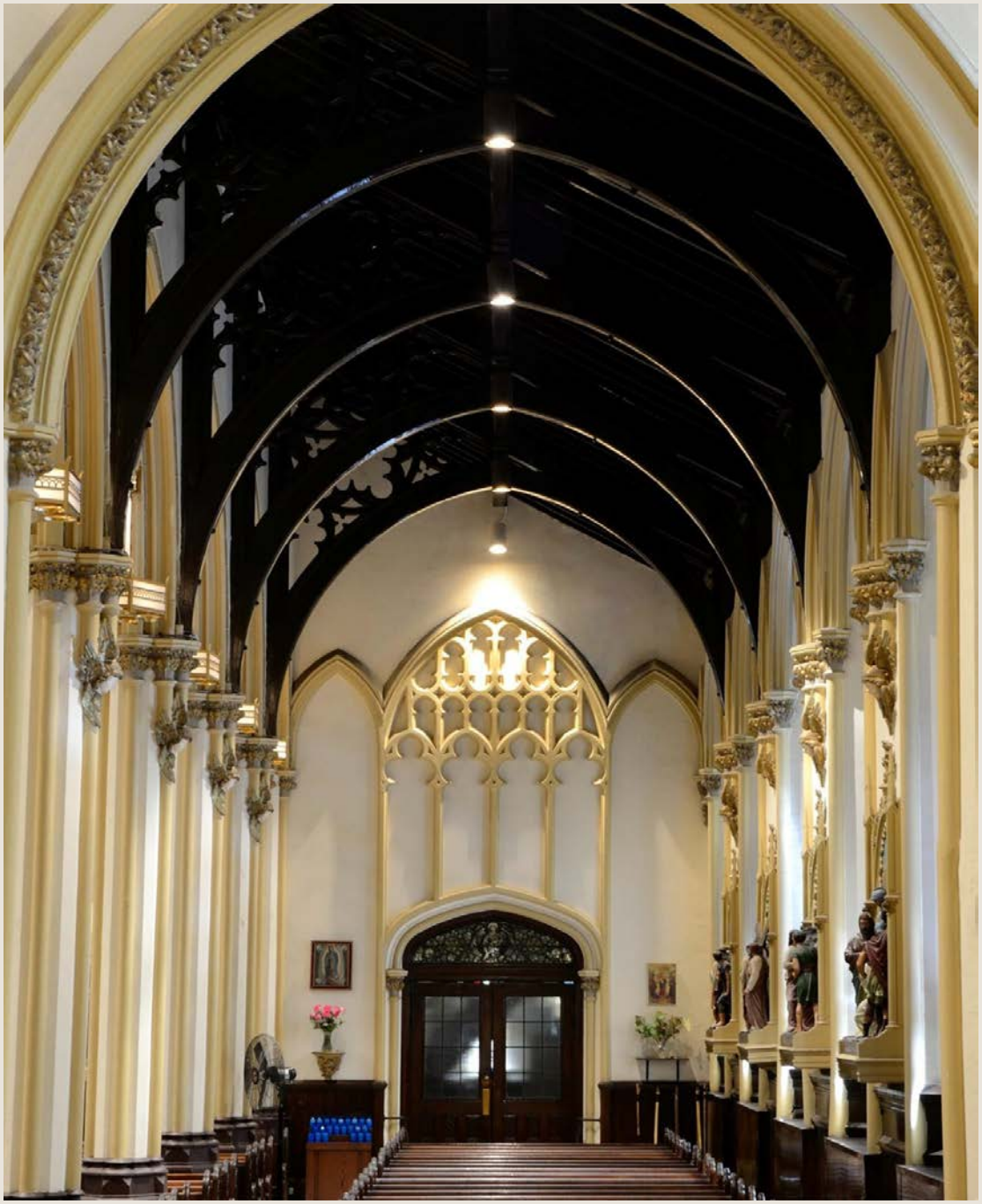


The Church of Holy Name of Jesus circa 1890.

The interior of Holy Name Church around 1930.

The 60 foot high English Gothic timbered ceiling has hammer beams which support the wooden arches as they spring across the nave.

The ceiling and woodwork are of highly polished American quartered oak.



The columns supporting the roof are in light colors to contrast with the darker ceiling.

The artist Ilario Panzironi fashioned the interior decorations.

The altars, reredos, statues, railings and pulpit are of white Carrara marble.

The altar ‘s front panel holds the church’s most notable carving portraying Leonardo da Vinci’s Last Supper painting.

The high altar is in Gothic style with columns of onyx.

The pulpit with
the symbol of
the Name of Jesus,
HIS and with the
four evangelists
Matthew, Mark,
Luke and John.

The Blessed Virgin Mary with the Infant Jesus

Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

SAINT PATRICK

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Grand Organ, built in 1937, was one of the country's largest.

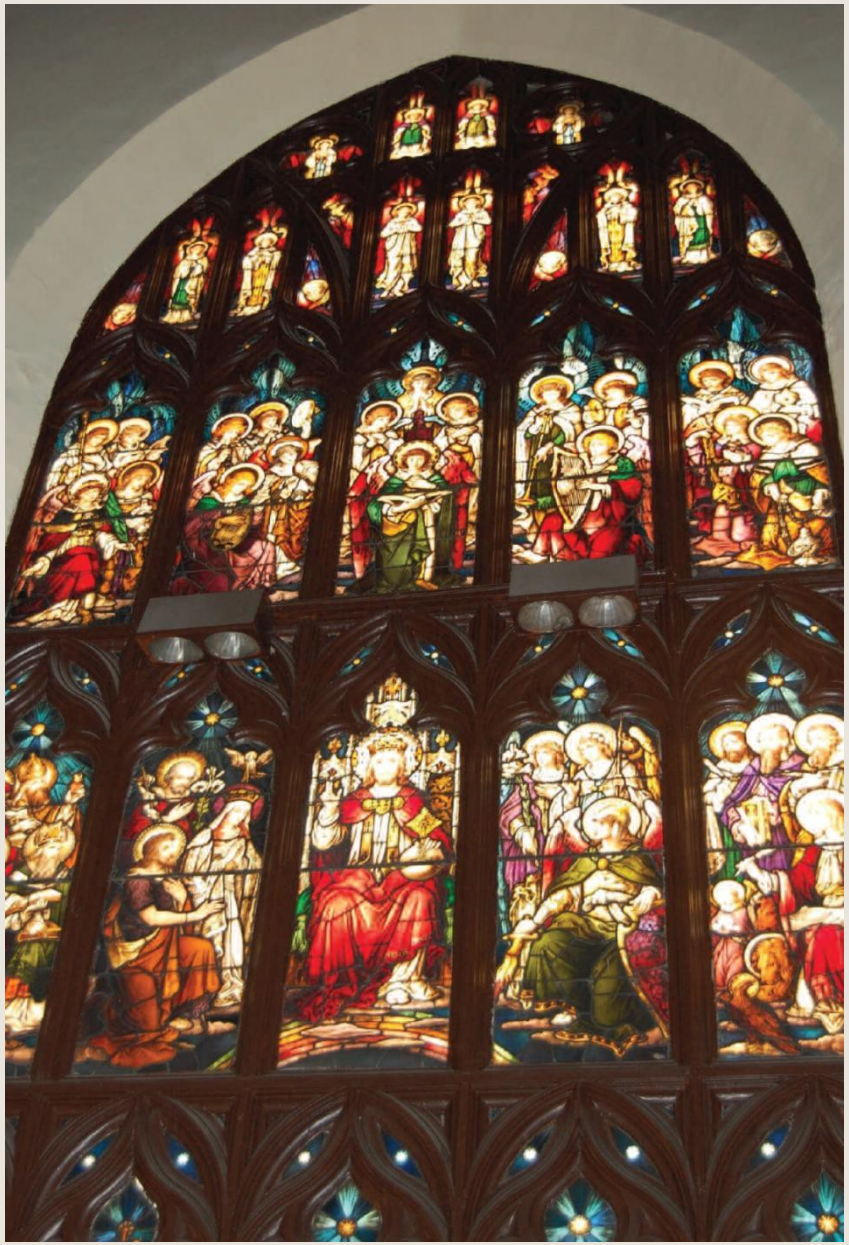
The organ with its 5,073 pipes, each one made by hand.

The Stained Glass Windows of Holy Name of Jesus Church

The Stained Glass windows were designed by the renowned Bavarian artist, Franz Mayer in his studio in Munich.

The windows are magnificent and taught generations of the goodness of Christ and His Blessed Mother. They continue to teach us some 115 years later and will do the same for our children's children and theirs.

Fr. Daniel T. Kenna, OFM (June 2010)



Masterful work of Mayer in the choir loft

Light, line and color are the essential elements of stained glass windows.

THE ANNUNCIATION

"Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28, 42

The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to be the mother of the Messiah.

THE NATIVITY OF JESUS

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." John 1:14

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

THE NATIVITY OF JESUS

Glory to God in the highest!

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS

"Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, Lord, according to Thy word in peace because my eyes have seen Thy salvation." Luke2:29,30

Forty days after His birth Jesus is presented in the temple.

THE FINDING OF THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

The finding of the boy Jesus in the temple after three days.

THE HOLY FAMILY AT HOME IN NAZARETH

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject to them." Luke 2:51

Jesus, Mary and Joseph at home in Nazareth.

THE PRESENTATION OF MARY

"I will go to the altar of God Who gives joy to my youth." Psalm 43

Tradition states the Mary was offered to God in the temple at age three.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

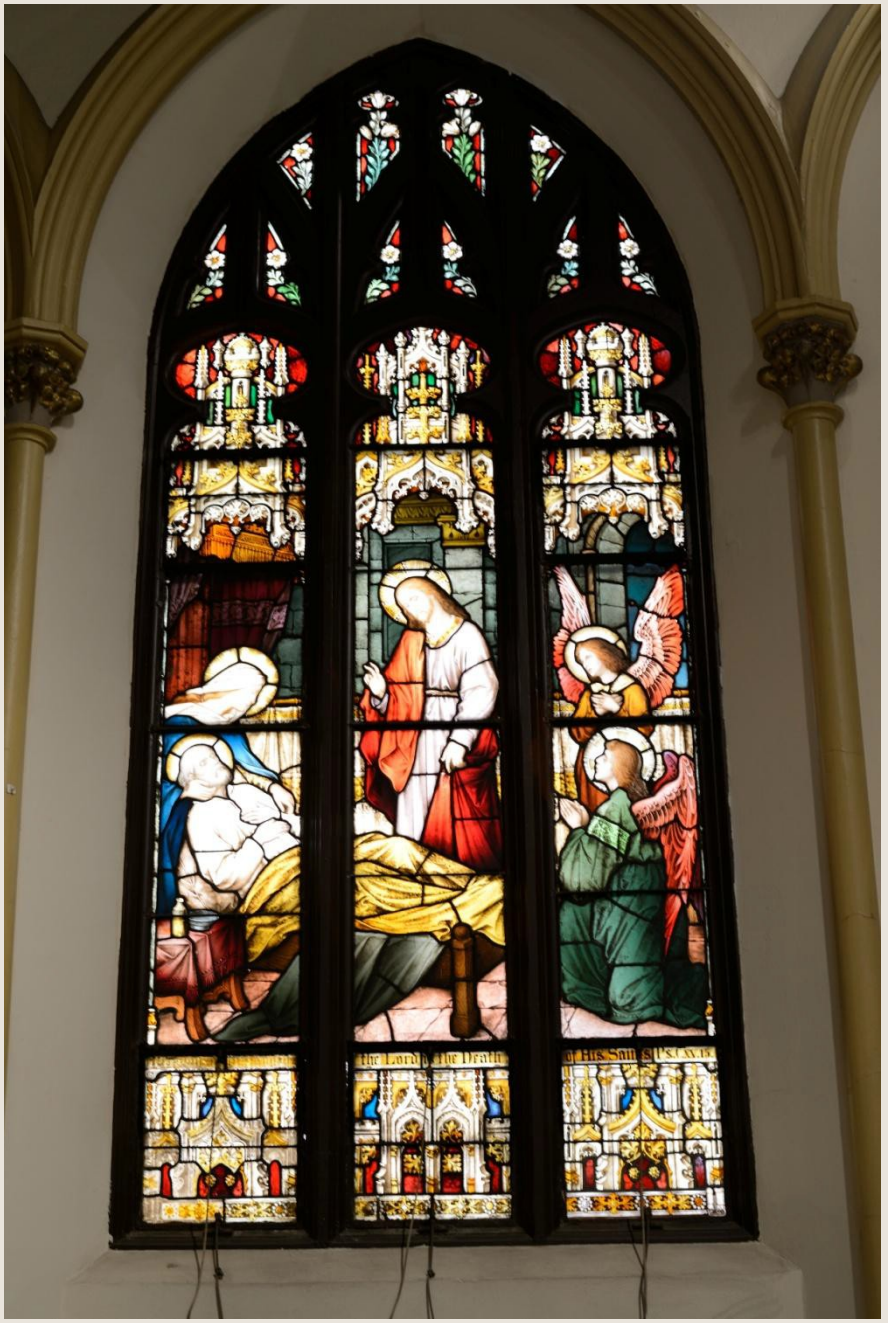
"Thou art all fair, my love, and there is not a spot in thee."

Canticle of Canticles 4:7

THE DEATH OF ST. JOSEPH

"Precious in the Eyes of the Lord
is the Death of His Saints."

Psalm 115(116):15



THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

"Behold this heart which has so loved us."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was chosen by Christ to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

ST. PETER RECEIVES THE KEYS

"Thou art Peter and upon this Rock I give to thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

Matthew 16:18-19

THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

"Father, if it is possible let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless not as I will but as Thou wilt."

Matthew 26:39

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Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane while Peter, James and John fall asleep.

PARDON OF THE SINFUL WOMAN

She bathed Jesus' feet with her tears, dried them with her hair, kissed them and anointed them with ointment.

Luke 7:38

JESUS WITH THE LITTLECHILDREN

People brought their children to Jesus that He might touch them and He blessed them.

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

John the Baptizer baptizes Jesus in the Jordan. He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him, and a voice came from the heavens.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

"And thou shalt call His Name Jesus."

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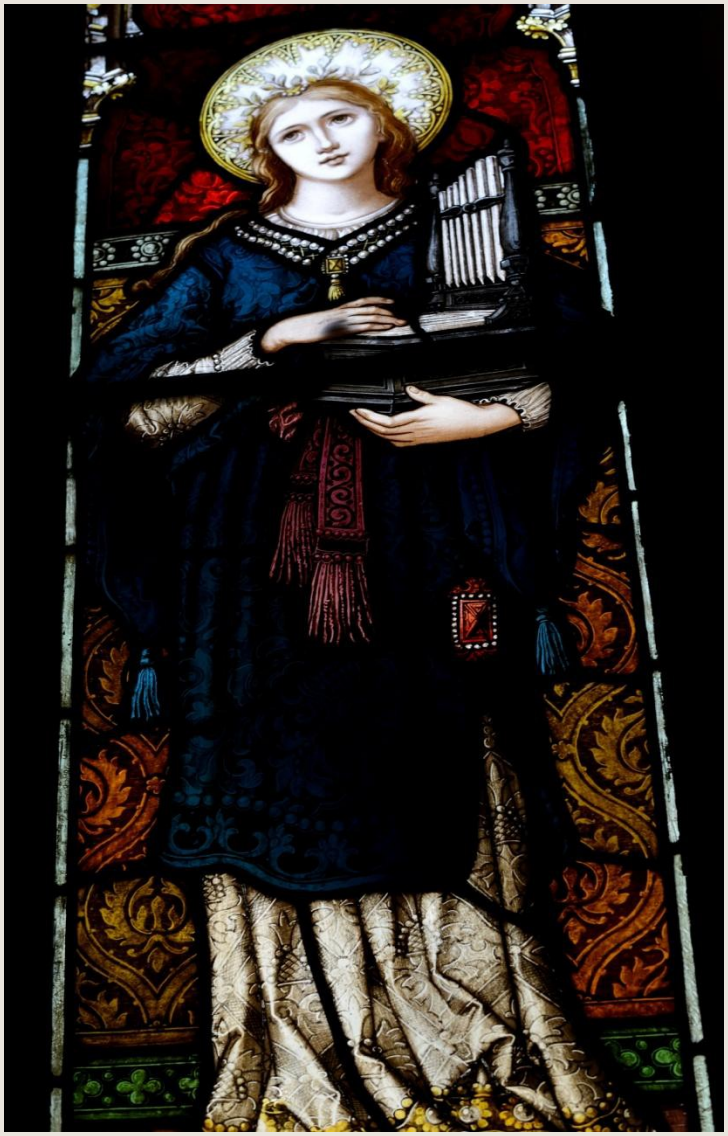
"IHS": Greek symbol for the Name of Jesus

SAINT CECILIA

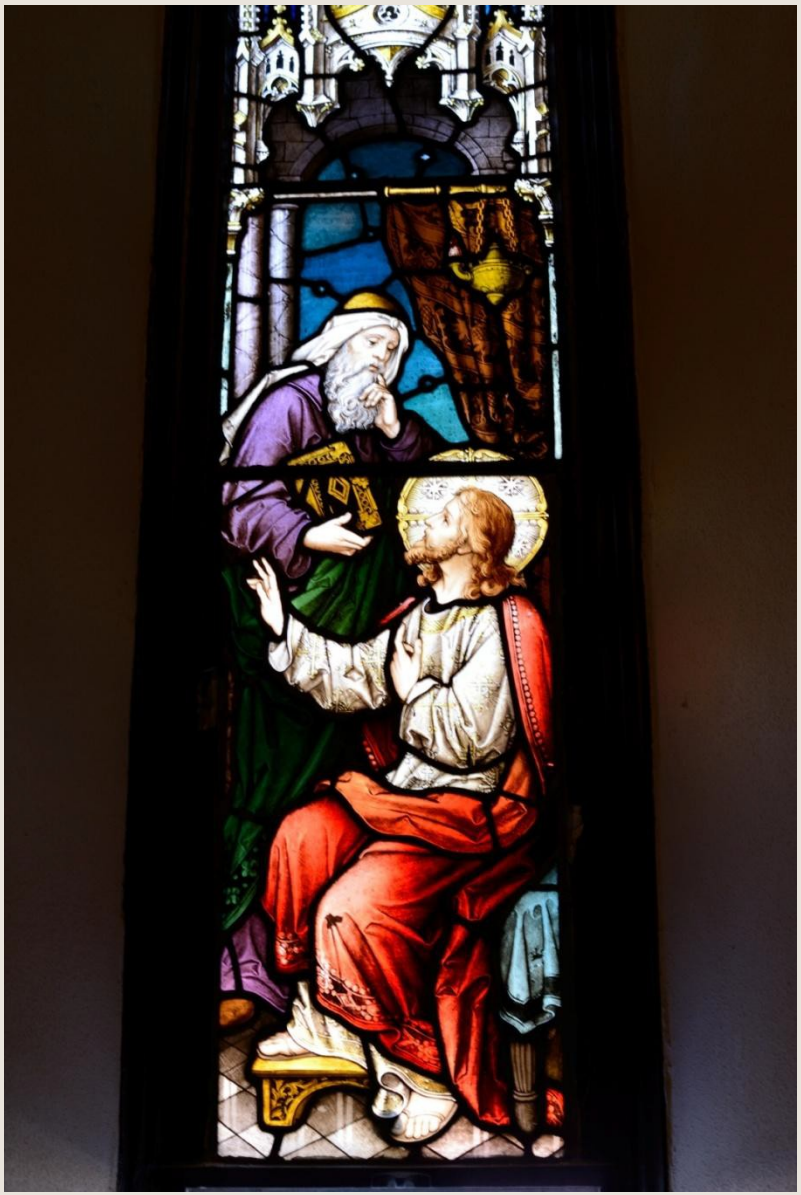


KING DAVID

PATRONS OF MUSIC

JOHN THE BAPTIST

JESUS WITH NICODEMUS



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Founder of the Franciscan Family

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Saint Francis and

the wolf of Gubbio,

a symbol of

reconciliation.

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