

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

SIGN ON SIGHT ADVERTISING CHURCH WILL BE BUILT



FATHER TUCKER



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY: MARCH 8, 1925

FATHER TUCKER



FATHER TUCKER BLESSES THE SPADE



ERNESTO DI SABATINO PREDICTS SUCCESS

PAQUALE DEL CAMPO



PASQUALE DEL CAMPO WAXES ELOQUENT



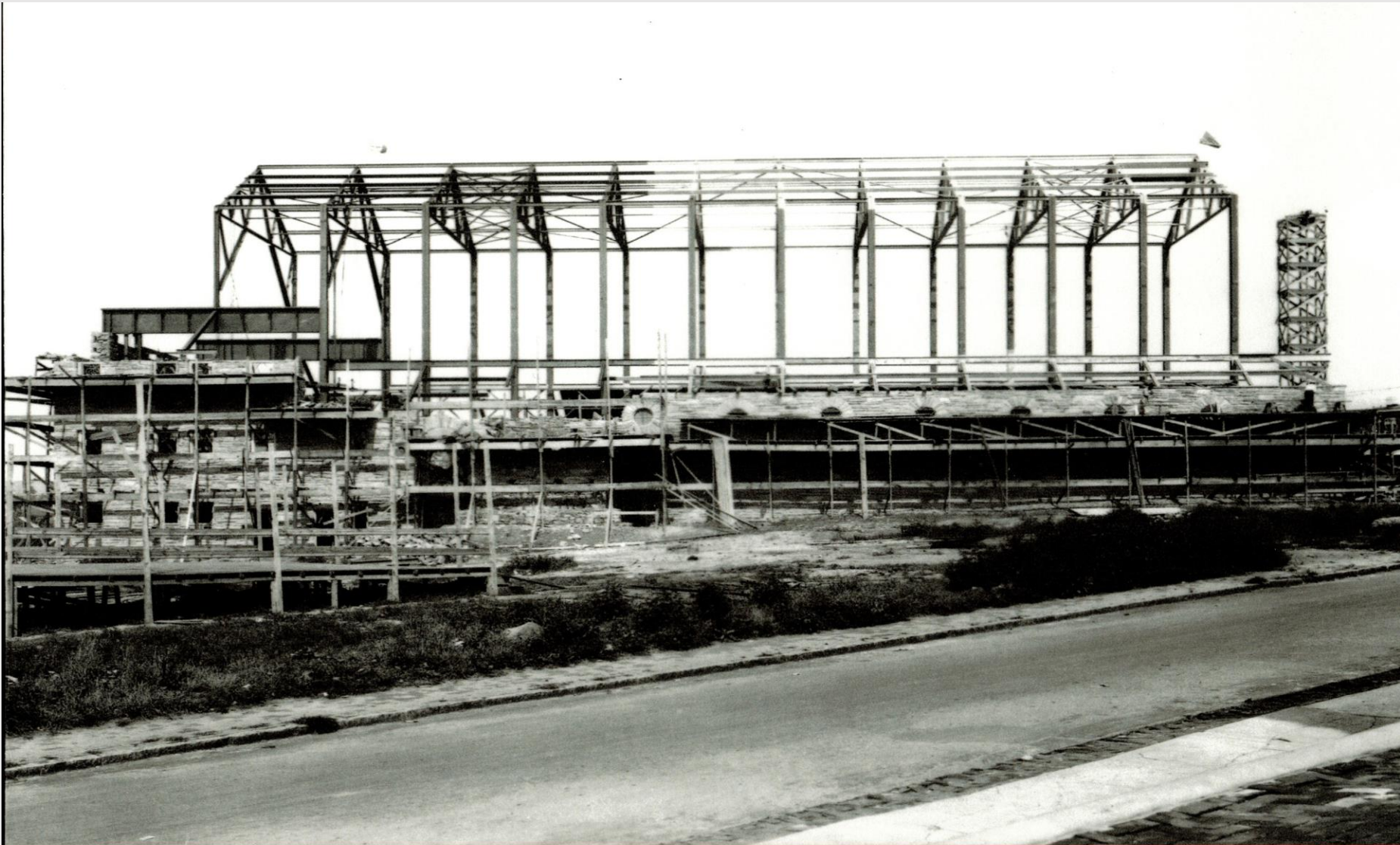
ALESSANDRO PETRILLO DIGS THE FOUNDATION

ERNESTO Di SABATINO

ALESSANDRO PETRILLO



NICOLA FIDANZA



Saint Anthony's Church Construction, c. June 1925.

Sanborn Collection 83.13.905n, Delaware Historical Society

A view of the steel frame of St. Anthony's Church as seen from 9th Street looking east. Approximately 35 percent of the stone walls have been erected.





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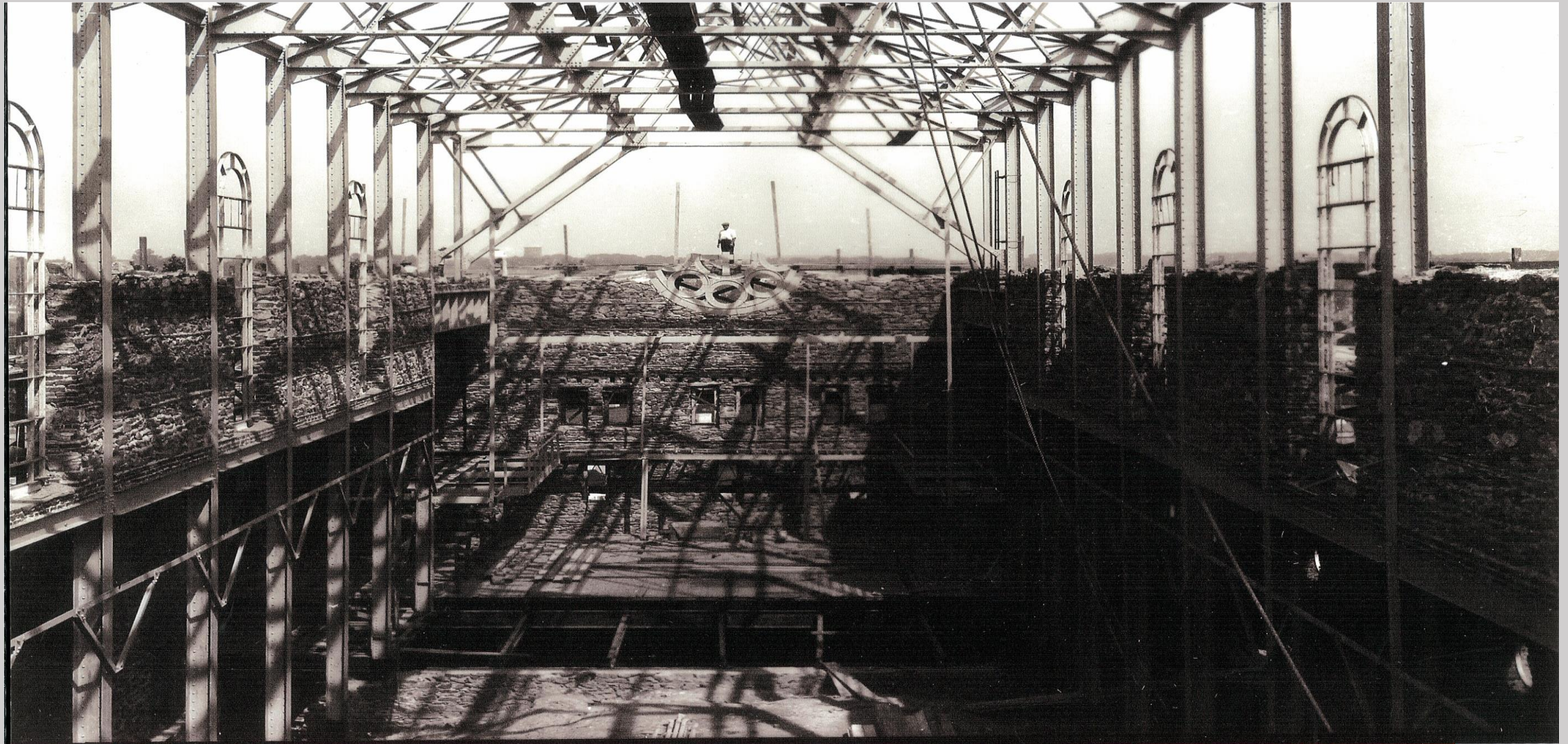


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View of the interior of Saint Anthony's During Construction, late 1925

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A remarkable view of St. Anthony's half built interior. A construction worker stand directly in the middle of what will become the Rose window above the altar. A steel frame serves as the powerful skeleton for the stone masonry rising to the roof.



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CELEBRATION OF FIRST MASS INSIDE CHURCH PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 1926



13 COLUMNS COMPLETED 1936



EARLY ALTAR MURAL



CASTING CEILING 1948



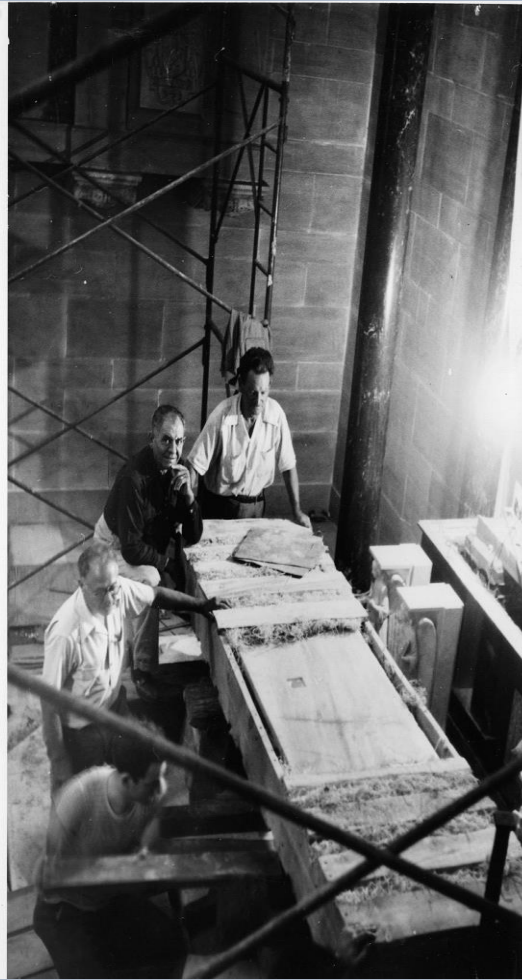
1948 CAST CEILING COMPLETED ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLED



1949 INSTALLING MOSAIC ALTAR



1949 INSTALLING MOSAIC ALTAR DOME



COMPLETED MOSAIC ALTAR DOME





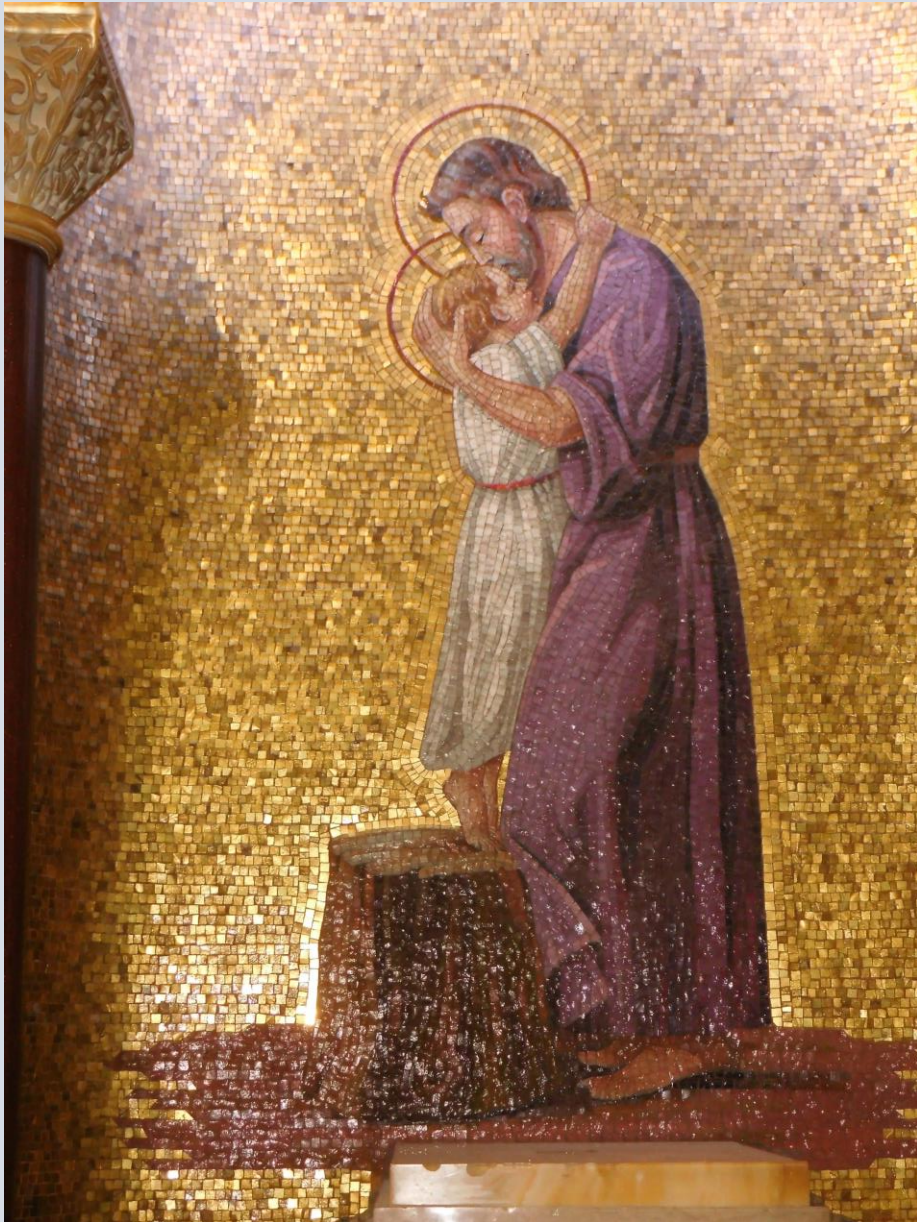


1949 INSTALLING MOSAIC SIDE ALTARS



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

SAINT JOSEPH



PELIGAN TABERNACLE



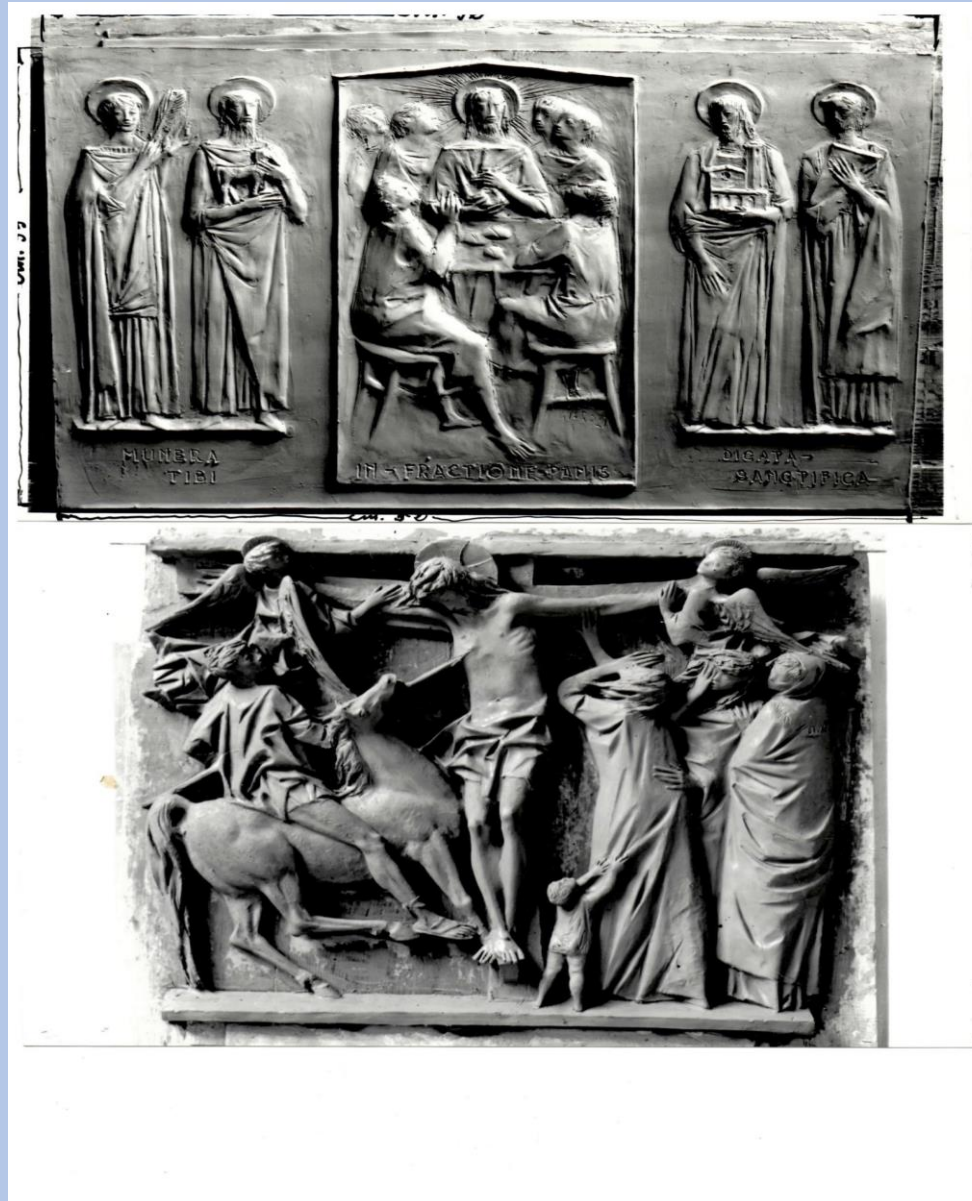
FATHER ROBERTO PAINTING MURAL IN CHOIR LOFT ABOVE ALTAR



MURAL DEPICTING FATHER TUCKER AND ALTAR SERVERS



ORIGINAL PROTOTYPE FOR TABERNACLE IN CLAY AND ALTAR FOR SACRED HEART SHRINE



TABERNACLE



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BRONZE DEPICTION 13TH STATION OF CROSS IN SACRED HEART SHRINE



ENLARGEMENT STONE MOSAIC IN SACRED HEART SHRINE



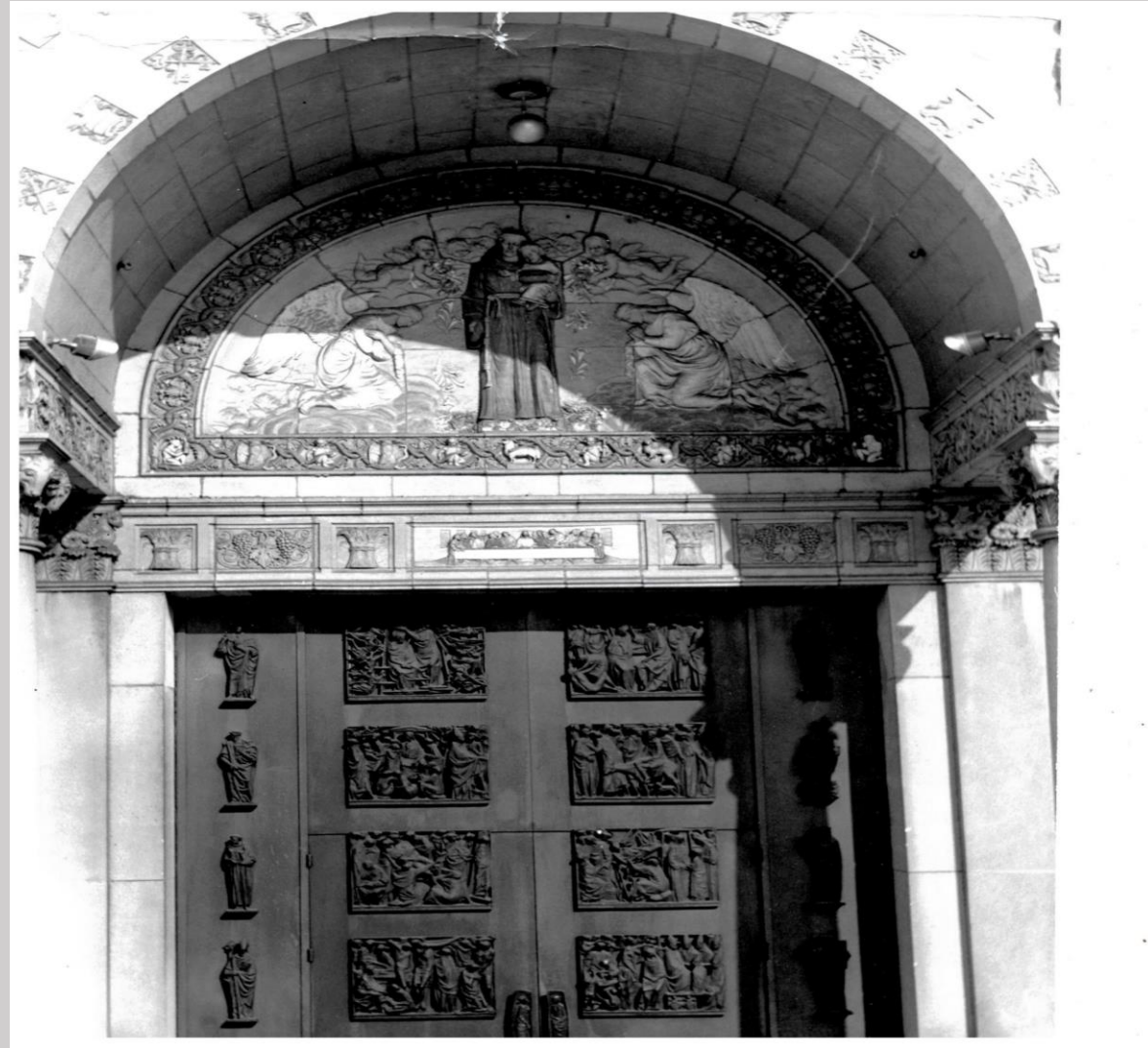
GOLDEN MEDALLION DEPICTING SAINT JOSEPH



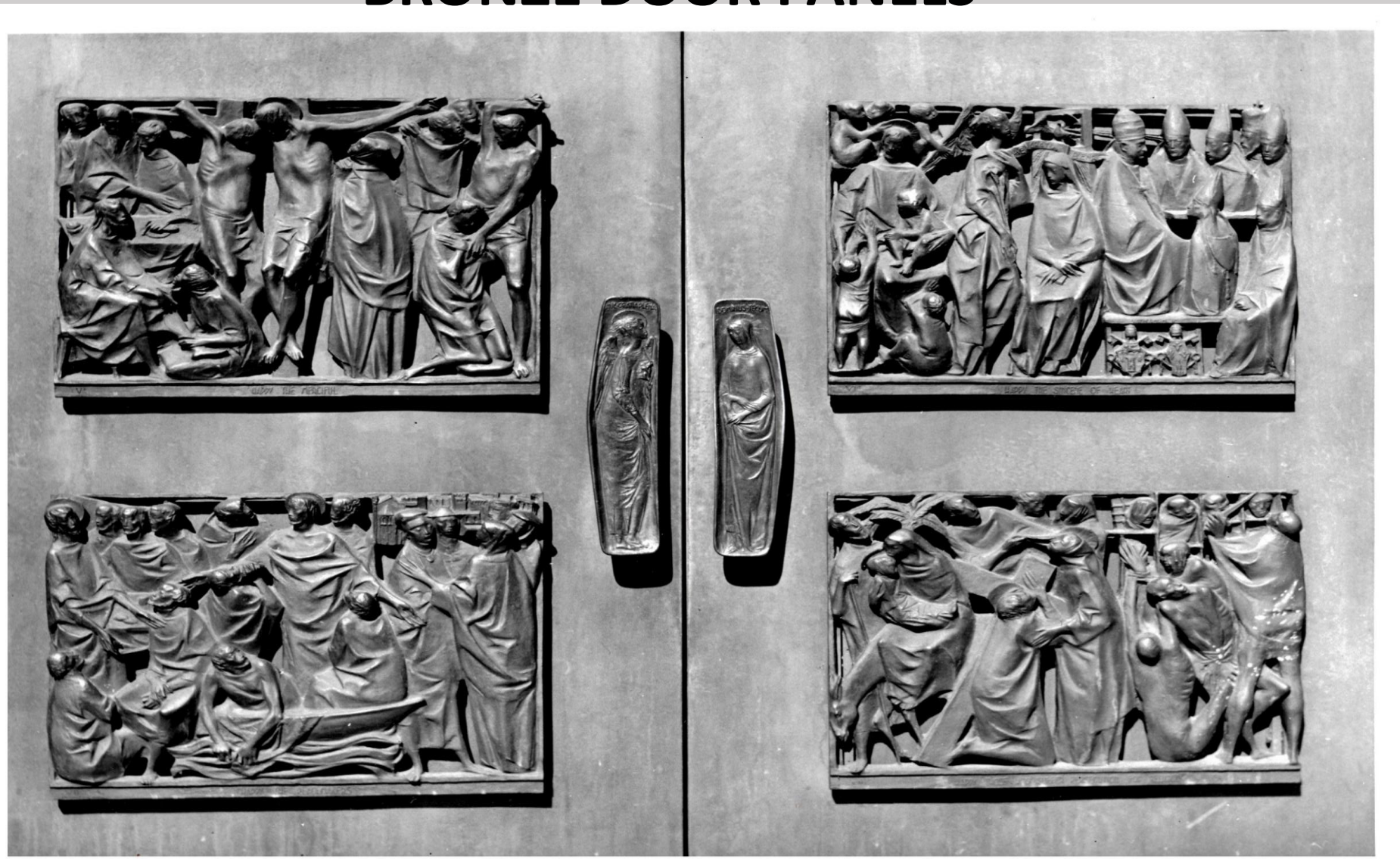
STATION OF THE CROSS



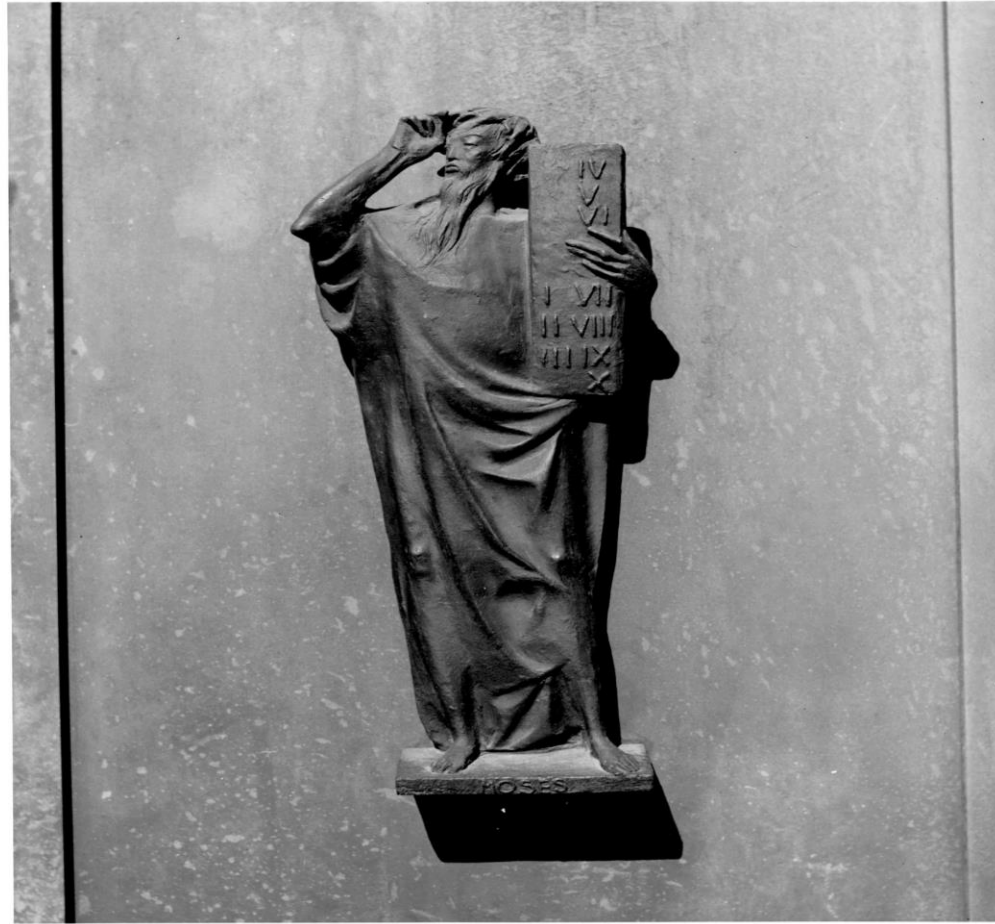
CHURCH PORTICO



BRONZE DOOR PANELS



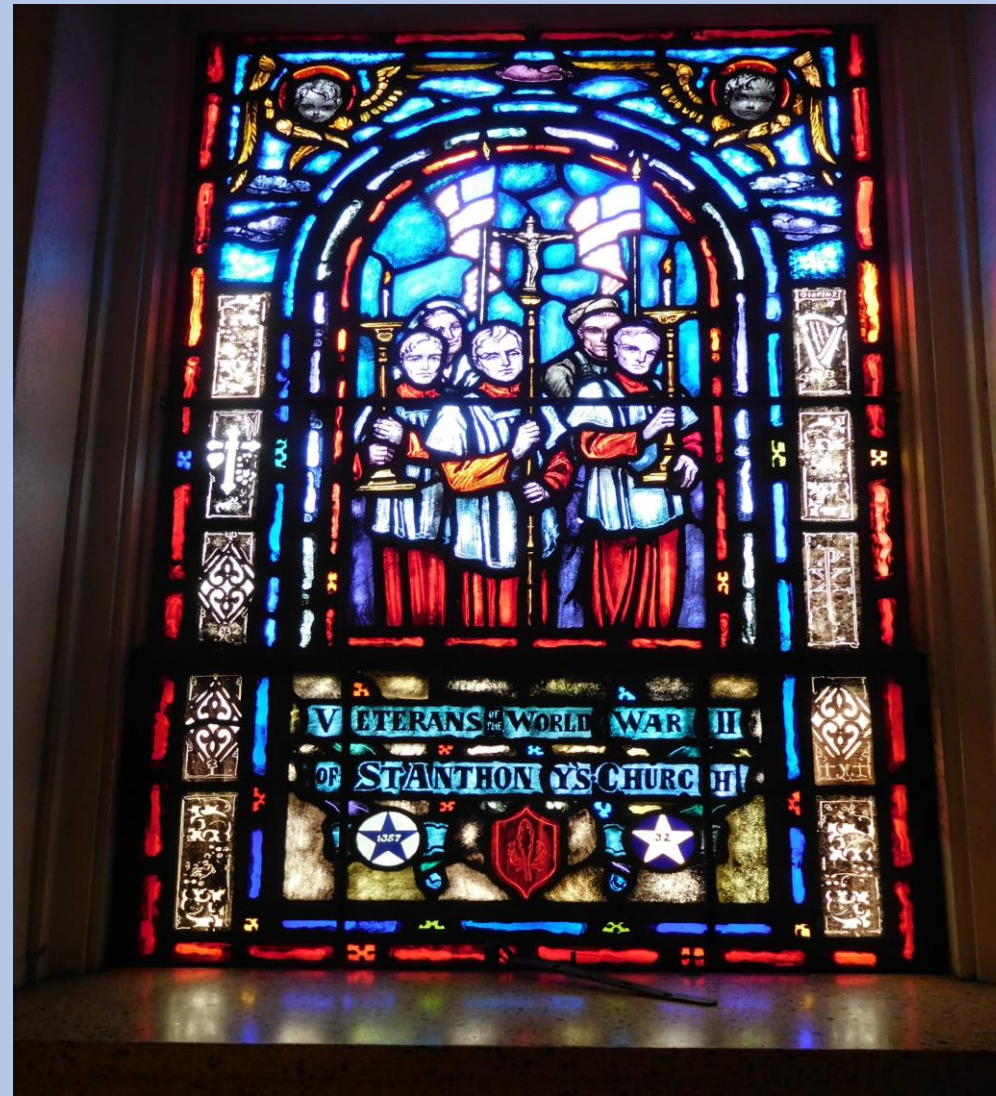
MOSES DEPICTED ON BRONZE DOORS



BUMBLE BEE



WINDOW IN SACRISTRY DEPICTS PARISHIONERS



WINDOW IN PASSAGE BETWEEN SACRISTRIES BEHIND ALTAR



2012 ORGAN INSTALLED AND CHIOR LOFT EXPANDED



