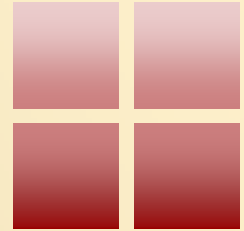


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NEW HOLY OILS AMBRY

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Raleigh, North Carolina

Completed 1999



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EARLY PHOTOGRAPH

Built in 1926, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is the smallest Roman Catholic cathedral in the United States. In the Phase I renovation of the church, we removed an altar platform that had been built in the crossing space of the church during the 1970s and restored the altar platform to its earlier shape, though with the altar freestanding. We also restored the existing polychrome terrazzo inlaid floors from the 1930s, that had been covered over.

In the renovated sanctuary, a new marble altar and altar platform were designed installed. Additionally, a new baptismal font and basin was designed; the church's existing ambo was refinished and a surround was designed to make the ambo stronger visually; and a new holy oils ambry was designed.

The marbles in the chancel platform were selected to complement the existing terrazzo floor pattern, and the new decorative painting scheme was developed with the Conrad Schmitt Studios to enliven the interior.

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