

EXPERIENCING ORTHODOX TRADITION

SACRED SPACE ARTIFACTS

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP , NJ

Dedicated to the Glory of God

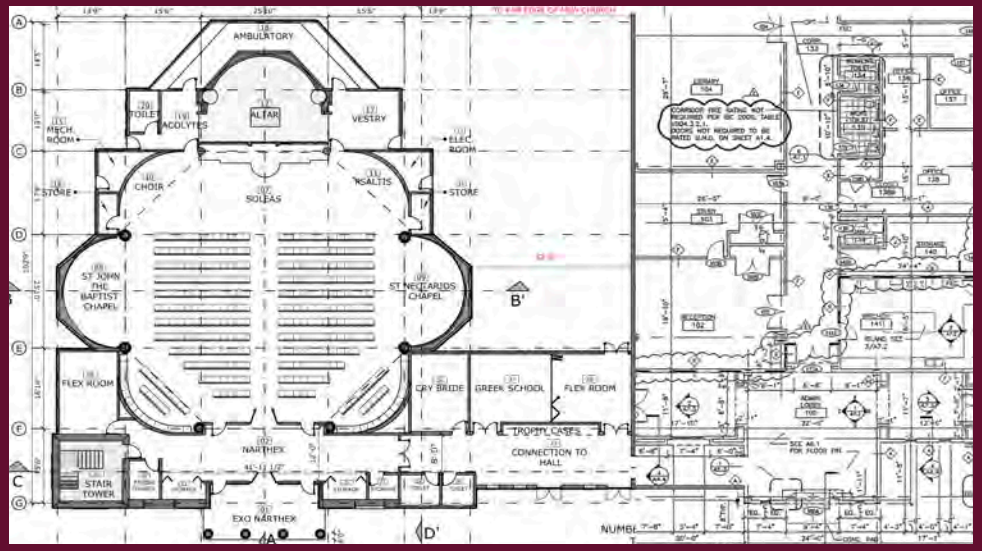
Creating a house of God is a sacred task. It's a task that reverberates in Orthodox time past, present, and future, for now, and the ages to come. To be part of that endeavor is a blessed opportunity and enables us to not only be part of the sacred mission, but to be able to have a presence for now and eternity. The design we've created with the Holy Trinity Temple is grounded in the ancient roots of our Holy Orthodox Church dating back to the sixth century of Byzantium. With great spaces that are sacred and that transmit and reflect God's light, we invite you to be part of the sacred journey and to share the joy of building a Church dedicated to the Glory of God.

- Christ Kamages, FAIA, Archon Architekton

Gifts Needed for Our Future Holy Trinity Sanctuary







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GIFTS TO GOD

Under the spiritual leadership of His Eminence Metropolitan Athenagoras of New Jersey, our beloved priest, Fr. George Liacopulos, and the capable guidance of Co-Chairs Maria Lianidis and Lia Potiris, our Building on Faith Campaign charts a realistic plan to raise the funds for our new sanctuary.

This Sacred Space Artifacts catalog offers images, brief descriptions, and Gift Amounts for each sanctuary space and element of our new sanctuary. The Gift Amount for each item was determined in consultation with our architect, Christ Kamages, FAIA, and the Building Committee, and represents an estimated cost required for their construction.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO GIVE

To provide the opportunity for more individuals to offer Gifts to God, the Building on Faith Committee has decided to present an overall Gift Amount and, in some cases, has offered an option for more individuals to participate as partial donors. In these cases, donors of these partial Gift Amounts will be also recognized.

GIFT RECOGNITION

Each gift will be acknowledged in the church sanctuary in a prominent central location in the Narthex, where appropriate with wall plaques, as well as in our printed and on-line descriptions of the progress and permanently on our website. We will also respect the wishes of those who wish to give anonymously. Also, and more importantly, as supporters and builders of this new church, donors will be commemorated in the prayers during our Divine Services.

PERSONAL REASONS FOR GIVING

We suggest you look at each item in this catalog and consider why is it that you want to make an offering to God. Do you wish to thank God for your many blessings? Do you wish to show faithfulness and devotion in a time of need? Do you wish to offer a gift in memory of beloved family member or friends? Do you wish to honor a living family member or friend? There are many reasons we feel compelled to give. Each of your reasons are personal. We ask you to reflect on these reasons and pray to God for guidance as you make your decision.

A SACRIFICIAL GIFT TO GOD

We also ask that you consider your gift as a sacrificial gift. We are told by Christ that one should not give from abundance and because it is easy. Rather, Christ blessed the widow who gave two copper coins, saying, "*this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living*."(Mark 12:43-4) Therefore, we, too, must consider making a sacrificial gift. As St. Paul said, "*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God*." (Hebrews 13:16)

Once you have decided on your Gift Amount, either send your Gift as a check directly to our Church Administrator, Lisa Mitoulis, or contact any member of the Building on Faith Committee who will be able to assist you. Therefore, inspired by the words of Nehemiah 2:28, "*Let us rise up and build*," we invite you to strengthen our Holy Trinity church for this good work.

With Love in Christ,
The Building on Faith Committee
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EXTERIOR



DOME **E1**



BELL TOWER **E2**



EXO NARTHEX **E3**



MAIN DOORS **E4**



CHURCH DROP OFF LOOP **E5**



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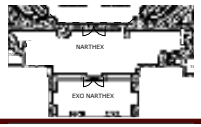
EXTERIOR

INTERIOR



NAVE INTERIOR I1



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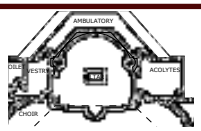
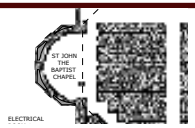
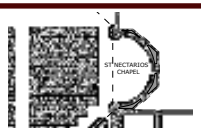


ALTAR WITH APSE I3



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERIOR I4



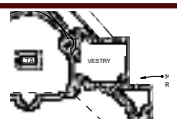
ST. NECTARIOUS CHAPEL INTERIOR I5



INTERIOR DOORS I6



LOFT/GALLERY INTERIOR I7



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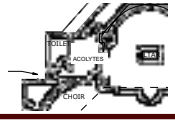
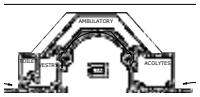


ACOLYTES INTERIOR I9



AMBULATORY INTERIOR I10



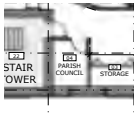
CHOIR APSE I11



PSALTI APSE I12



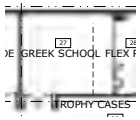
CRY-BRIDE ROOM I13



PARISH COUNCIL ROOM I14



MINISTRY ROOM 1 I15



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INTERIOR

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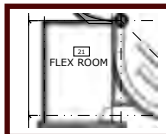


MINISTRY ROOM 3 **I17**



MINISTRY ROOM 4 **I18**



STORAGE - CANDLE - CHOIR **I19**



INTERIOR
(CONTINUED)





DOME

$300,000
DRUM, TITANIUM NITRATE COVER & CROSS

The dome is symbolic of Heaven, eternity, the dwelling place of Christ Almighty, the Giver of Light and Life.





BELL TOWER

$300,000

The Bell Tower calls the faithful to services, and announces the triumphal joy of the Christian message, as well as proclaims important events such as Pascha, weddings, and funerals.





EXO-NARTHEX

$100,000

A portico with tetrastyle (4 column) colonnade common in ancient public buildings protecting the faithful from the elements.







MAIN EXO-NARTHEX DOORS

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

A set of doors that both are open to invite worshipers to pray, as well as to shelter the faithful in their time of prayer. The opening is large enough to allow the Holy Friday Kouvouklion process to pass through.

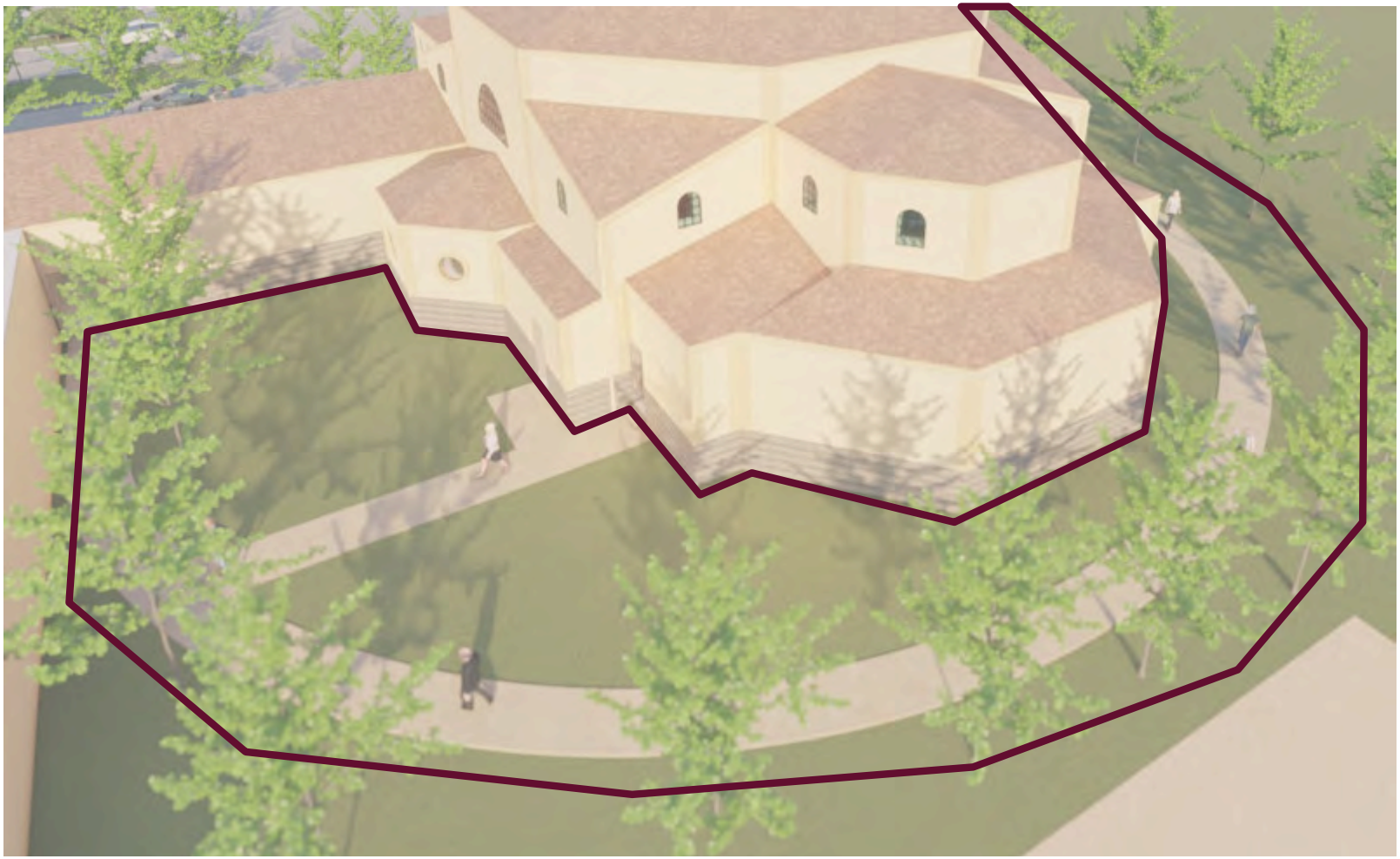




HOPE PLAZA /PLATEA - CIRCULAR DRIVE

$50,000
1 person or family or group of 2 Gifts ($25k each)

On approaching the Church, the faithful hold in their heart hope in the Lord. As Isaiah 40 says: "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."





WALK OF FAITH

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

A lovely garden space with a walkway around the entire Church where the Holy Friday procession will take place.



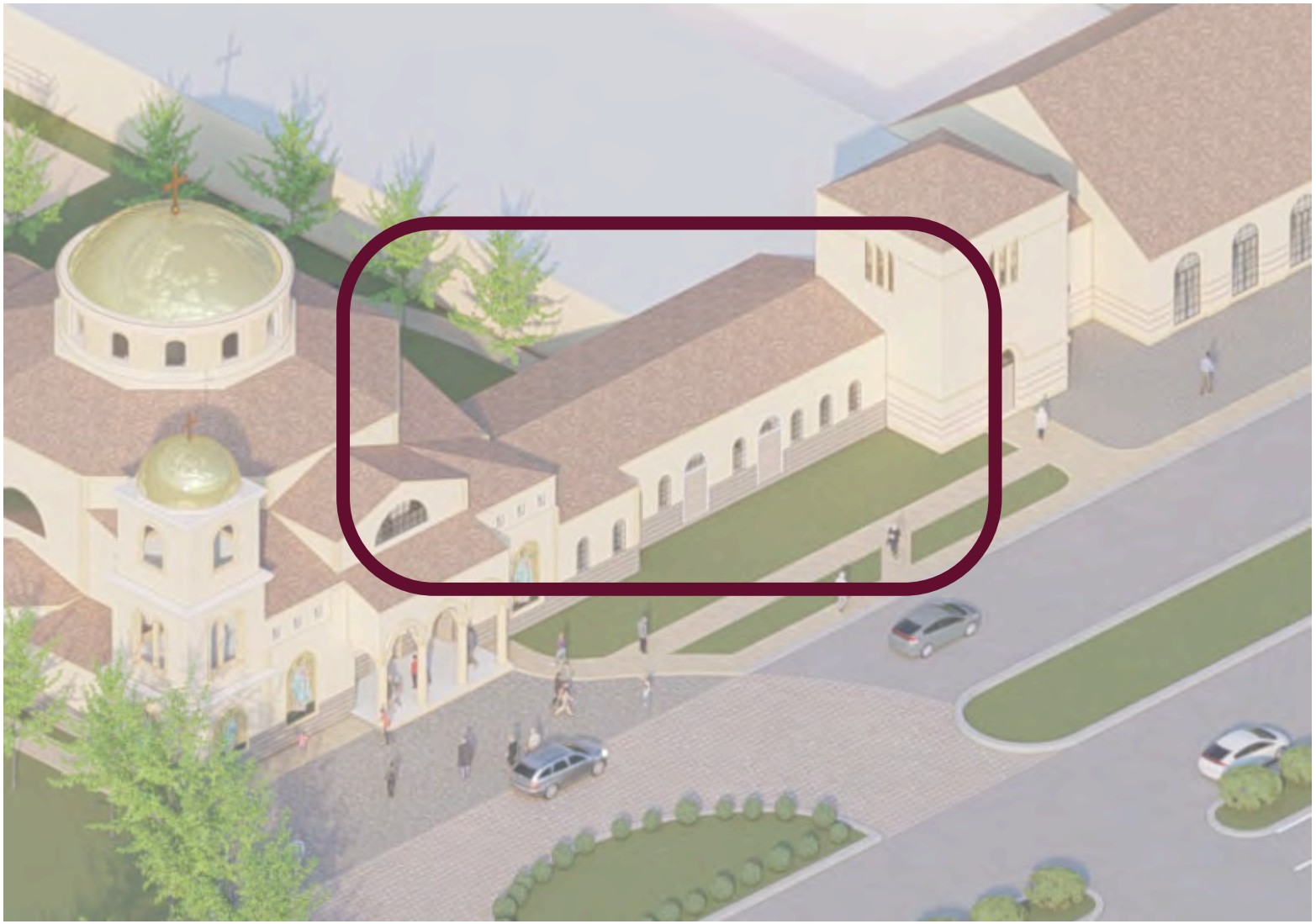


MEMORIAL WALL BEHIND ALTAR

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

Names of all the departed of the Holy Trinity Community will be etched and mounted on the wall and prayed for during the Holy Friday procession.





CONNECTOR HALL WITH TROPHY CABINETS

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

A bridge between the sanctuary, which is the heart of the Church, & the community space where fellowship & special functions take place. A trophy case will also be located here to house the youth awards & trophies from their sports and youth activities.

E8



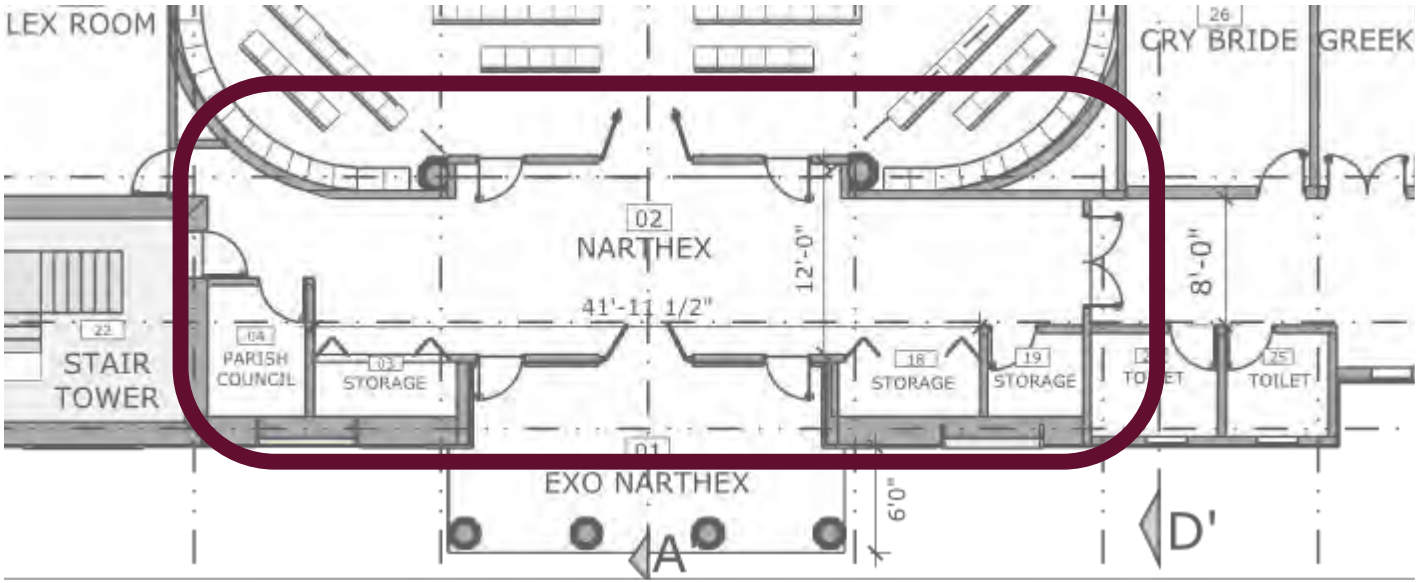


SOLEA & NAVE

$125,000

The Solea is an area in front of the Altar where the main liturgical acts take place, & where the people approach the Chalice during Divine Liturgy. The Nave is the largest are of the Church where the faithful gather to worship. It represents the ark of salvation.







NARTHEX INTERIOR

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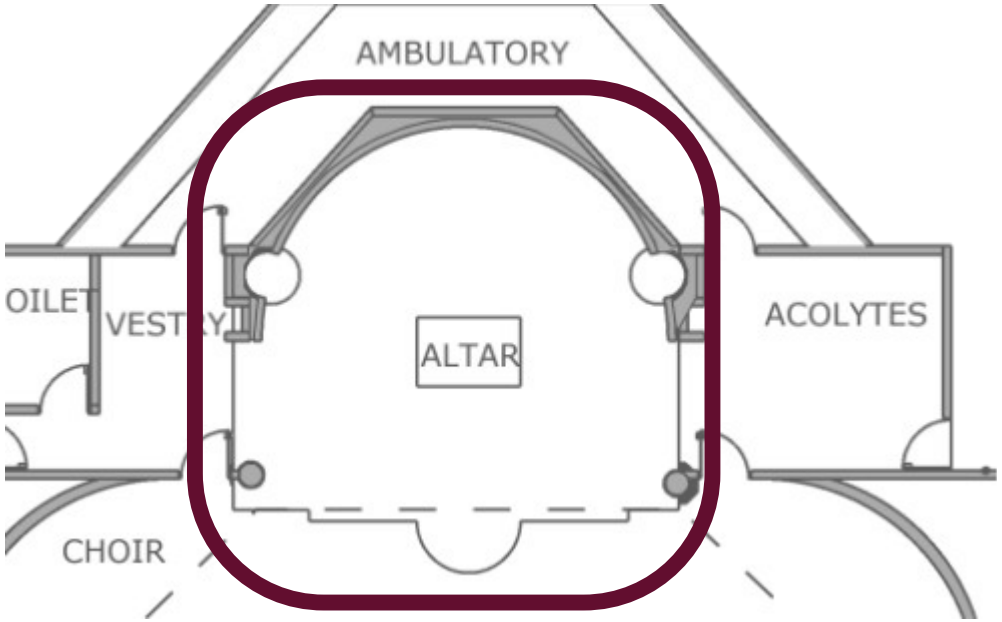
The Narthex is an intermediate space between the secular world and the Kingdom of God which is realized during the Divine Services. When the faithful enter, they light candles and venerate the icons before entering into the Sacred Space.







ALTAR WITH APSE

$150,000

The Altar, behind the Iconostasis, is considered "A place of sacrifice" where the bread & wine are consecrated, broken & consumed as the body & blood of Christ during Holy Communion. The apse is the recessed curved space above where the icon of the Virgin Mary & Christ Child are looking from above.

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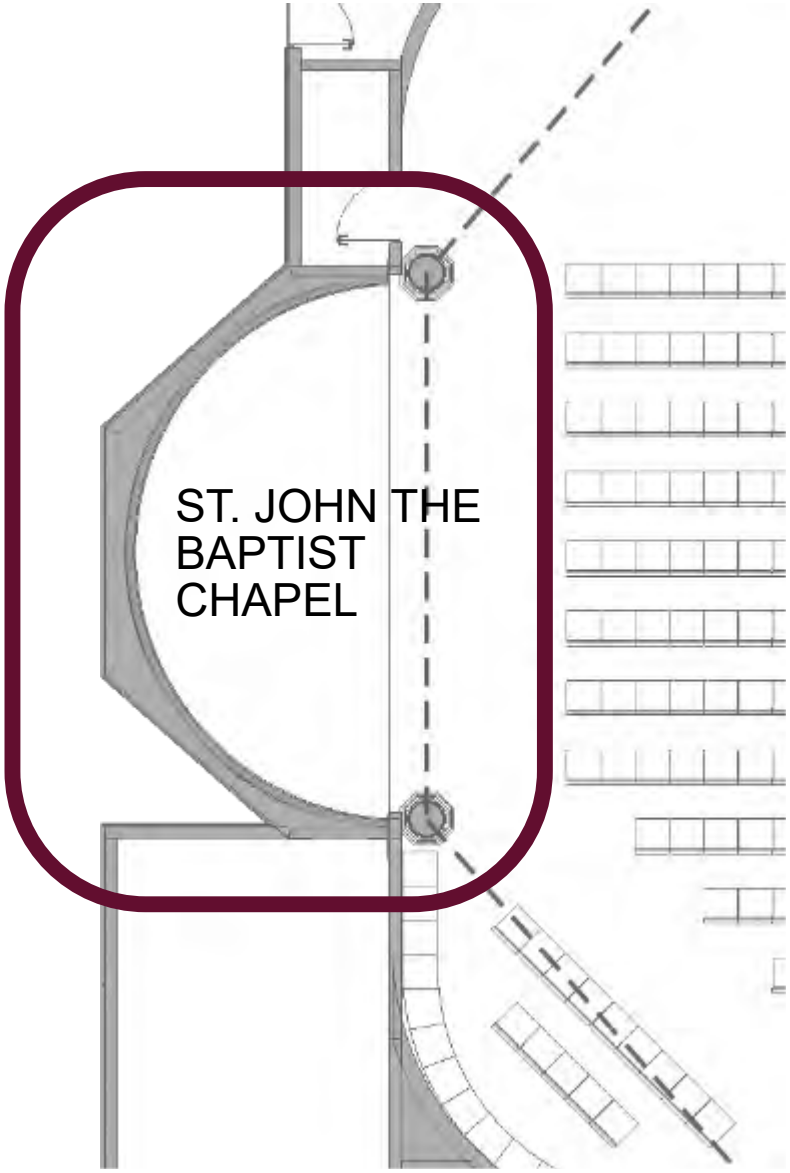




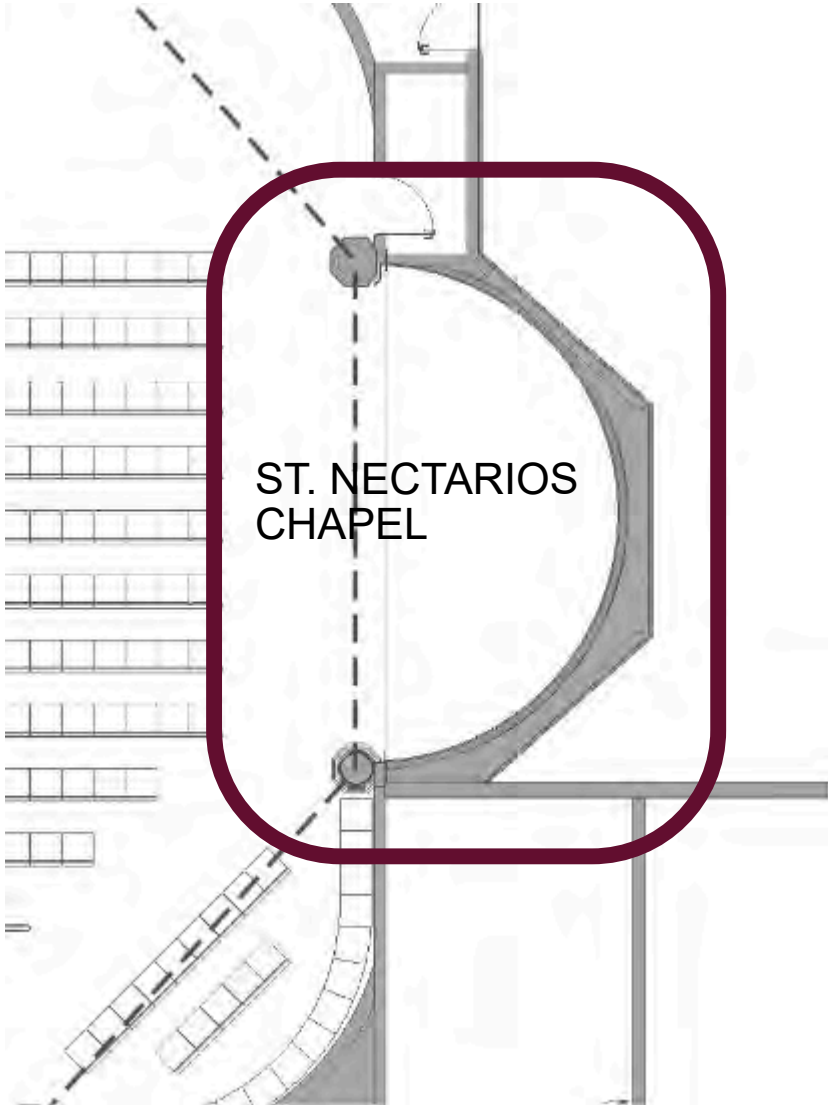




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHAPEL

$125,000

Jesus Christ's command to "Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, & of the Son, & and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19) Is made real by this adult baptistery and its call to all nations.









ST. NEKTARIOS CHAPEL

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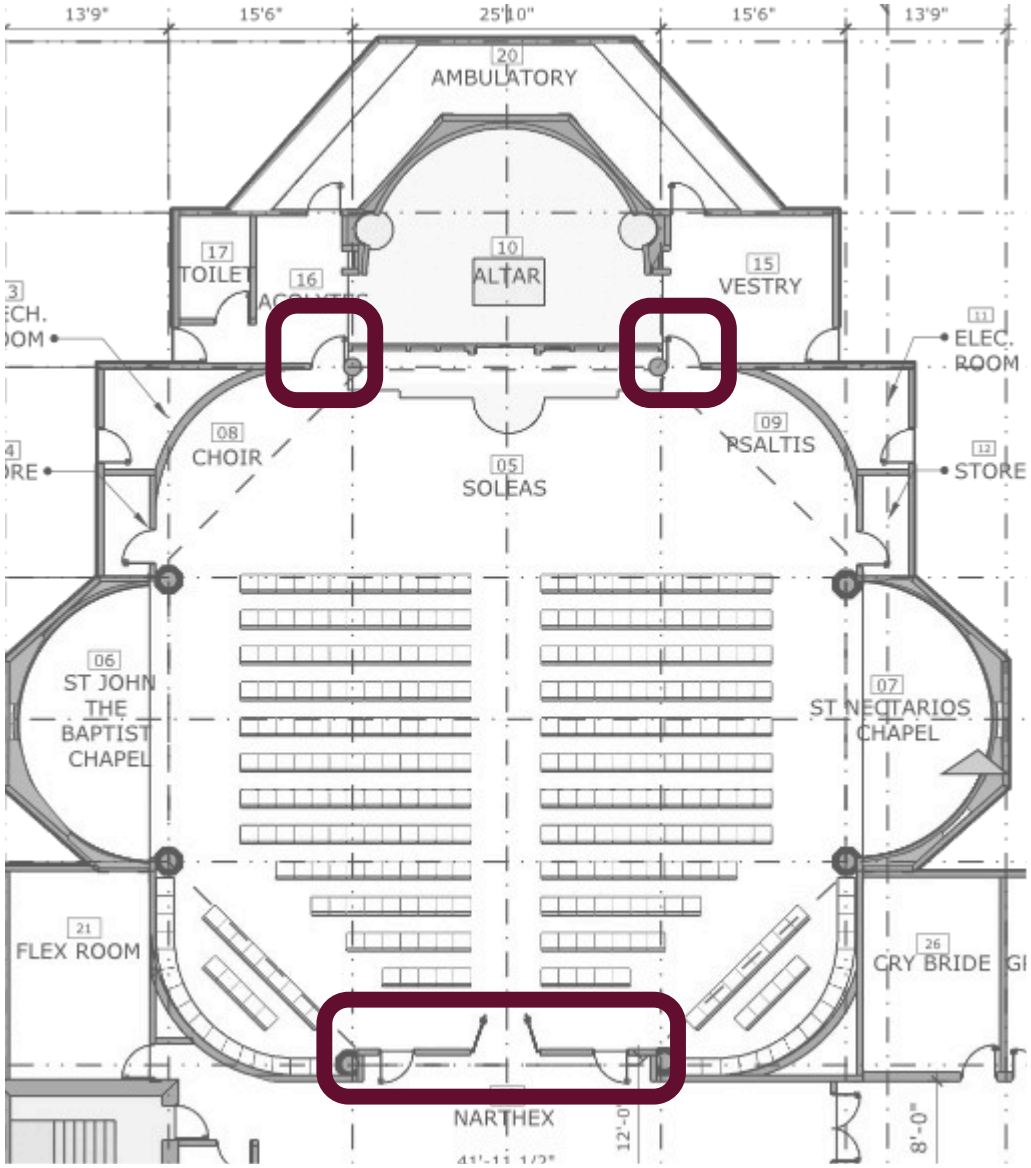
The St. Nektarios Chapel commemorates the important modern Saint of our times. This Chapel continues the veneration or community established in our original sanctuary.





INTERIOR DOORS DECORATIVE

$50,000

1 person or family or group of 2 Gifts ($25k each)

Separating the Narthex from the Nave are the main doors which separate the secular world from the spiritual. The opening is large enough to allow the Holy Friday Kouvouklion procession to pass through. It also includes the doors that lead back to the vestry and acolyte rooms.

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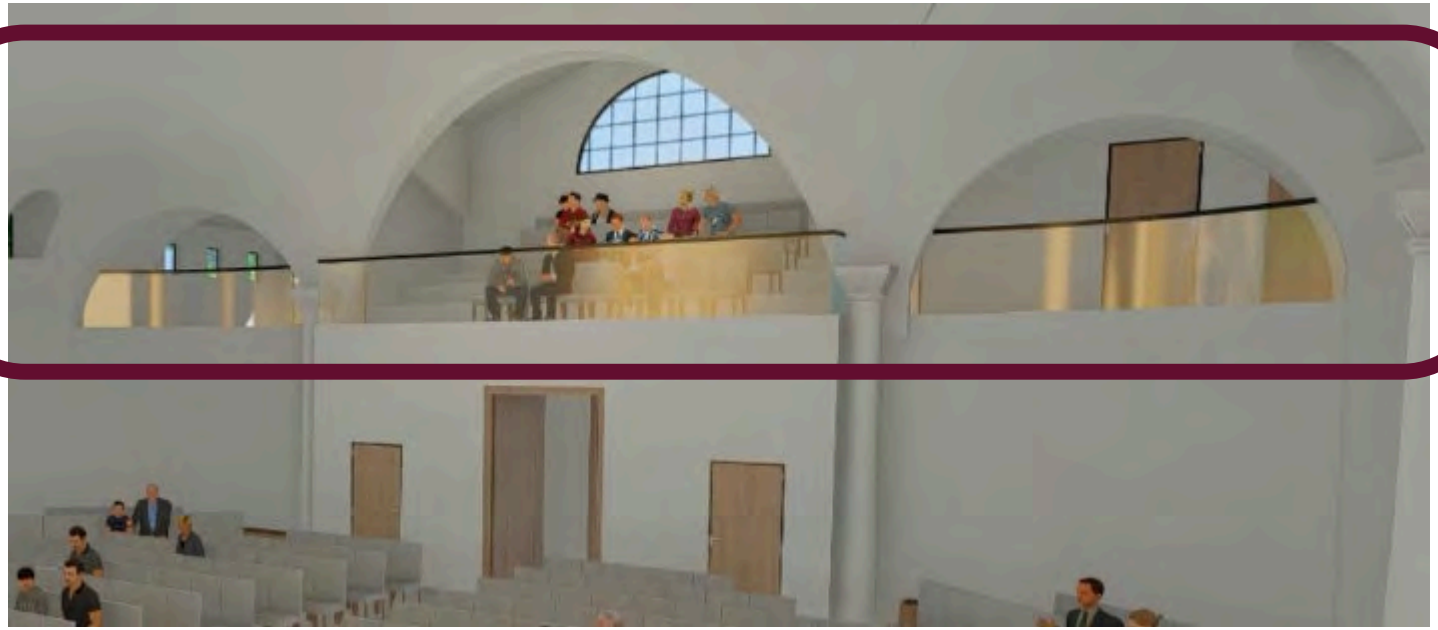







LOFT/ GALLERY INTERIOR

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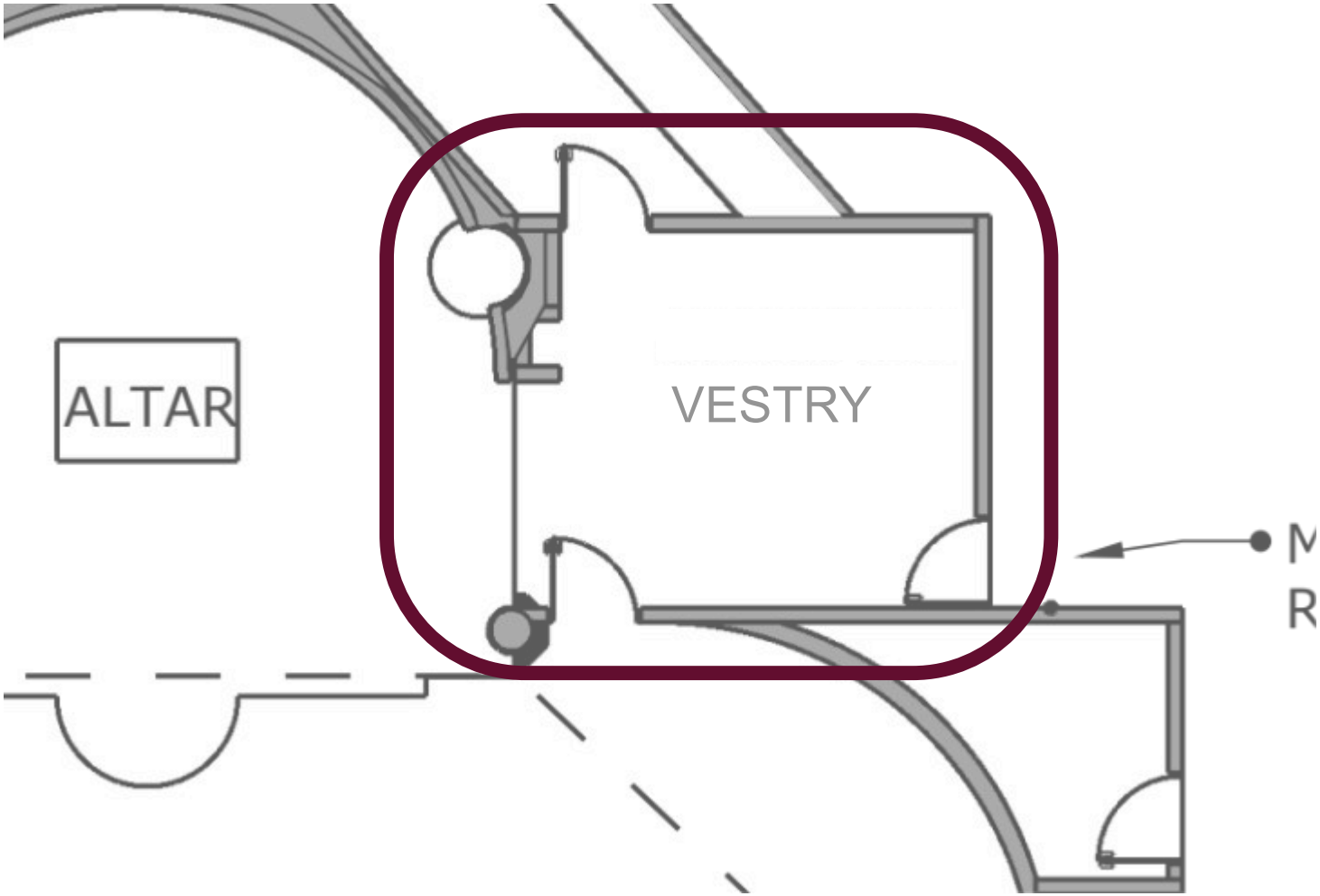
A second floor gallery with seating where the faithful, including young children, can look down to observe the services from above as well as seat overflow crowds on major feast days.



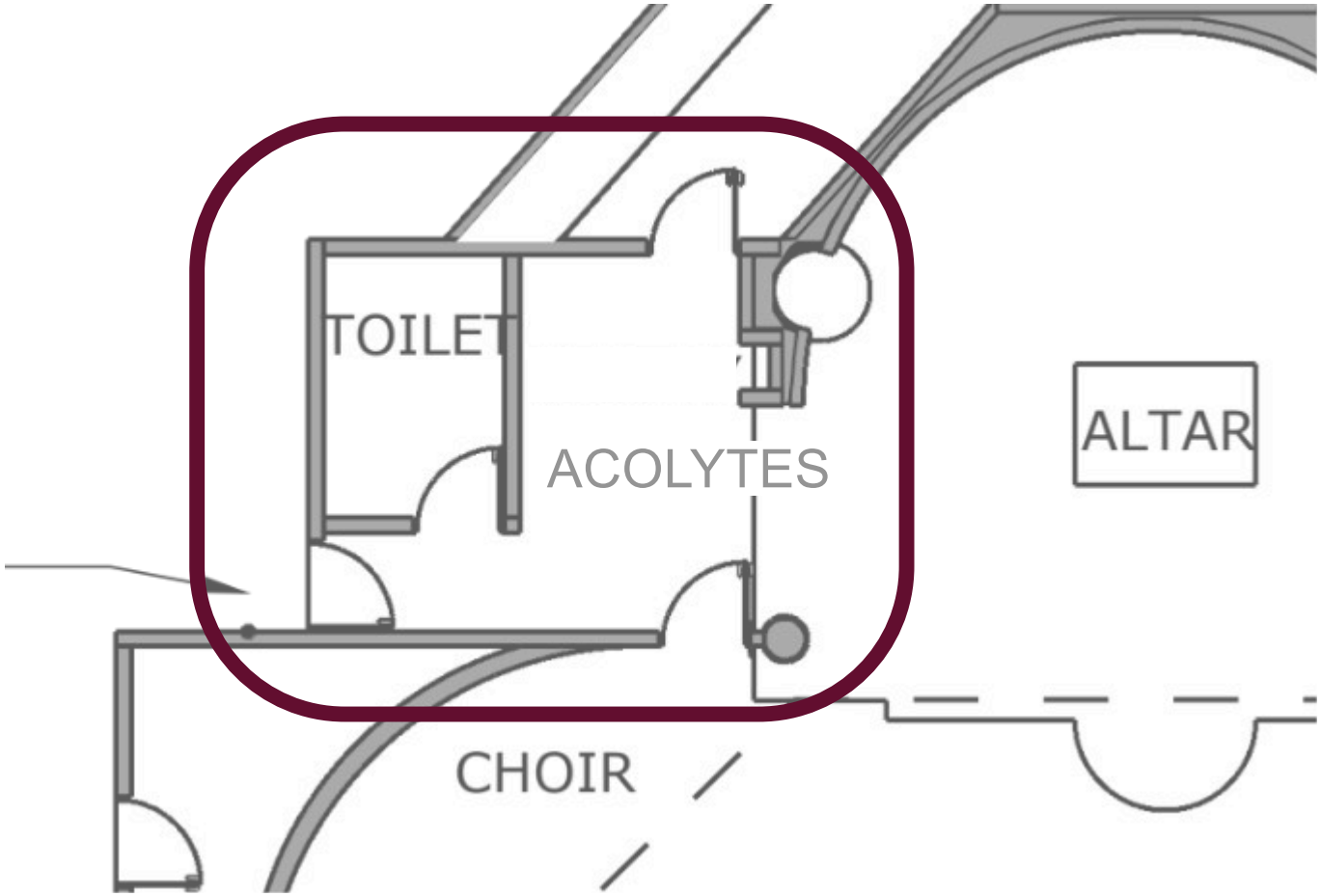


VESTRY INTERIOR

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

The room adjacent to the Altar where the Priest keeps his liturgical vestments & where the clergy put on the liturgical garments in preparation for the Divine Services.



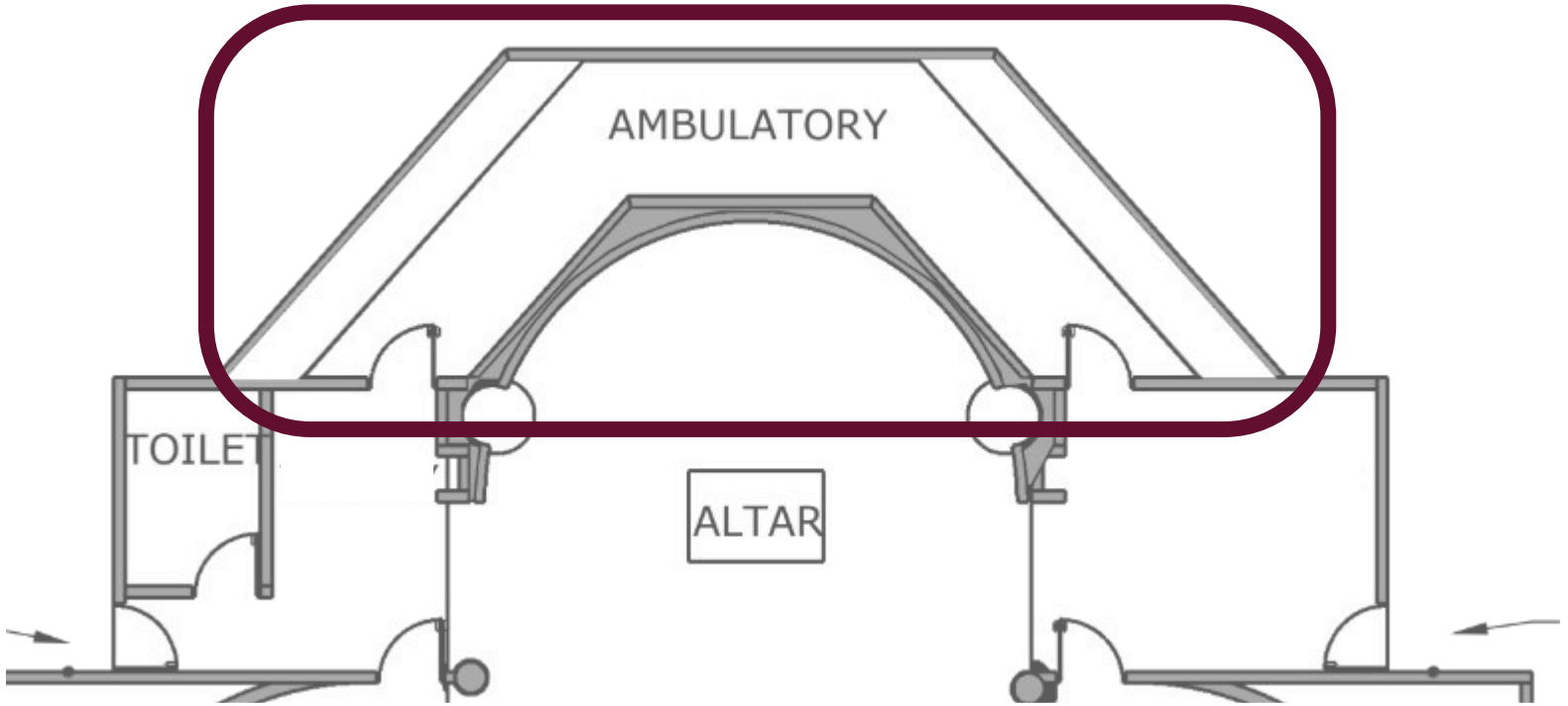


ACOLYTES INTERIOR WITH BATHROOM

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

Acolytes are attendants who serve in the Altar dressed in robes & assist the Priest in conducting the processions & liturgical activities. The acolyte room is a staging area for the many liturgical events. There is a private bathroom reserved for the Priest.





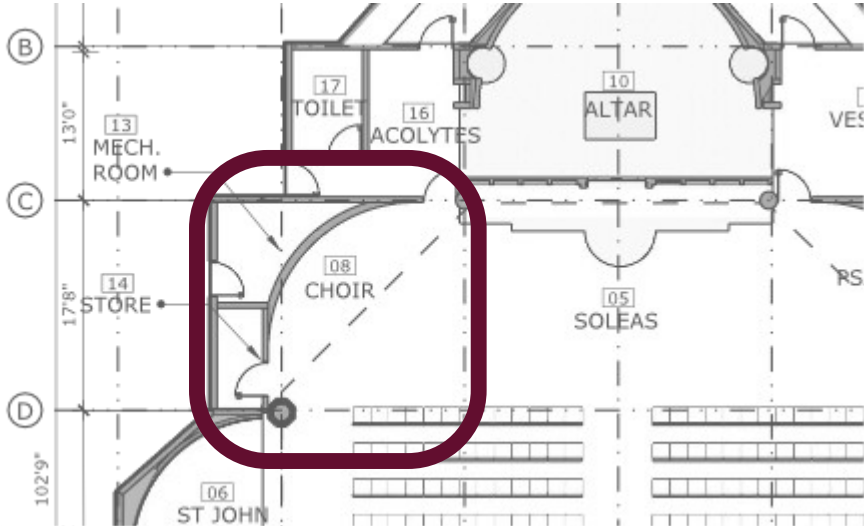
AMBULATORY INTERIOR

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

An ambulatory is a passage behind the Holy Altar where acolytes can cross the Sanctuary without disrupting the services. It also will house closets and storage spaces for the icons and other liturgical items.







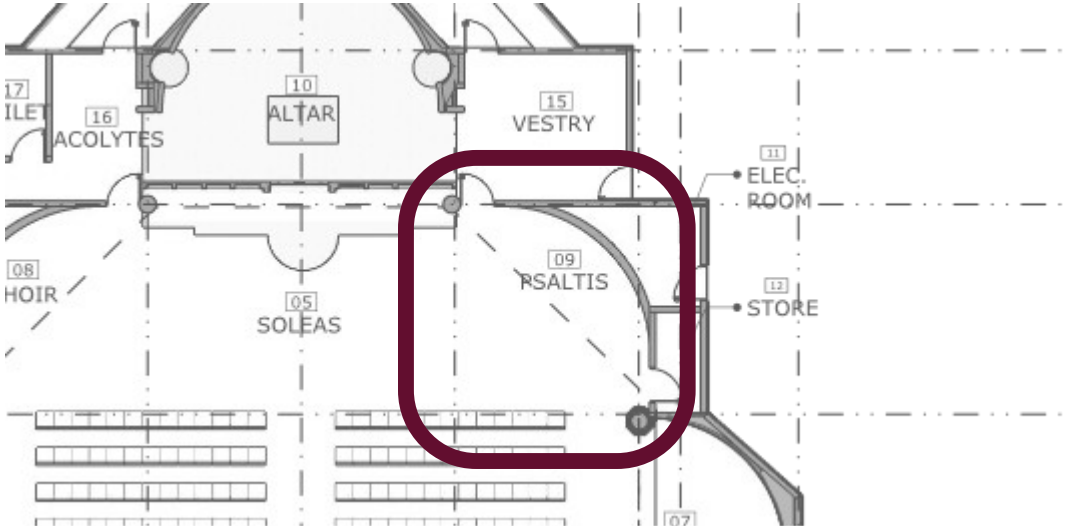
CHOIR APSE

$50,000

1 person or family or group of 2 Gifts ($25k each)

Mirroring the celestial choir of Angels, the choir is made up of faithful who sing the responses in the services in order to sing praise to God.





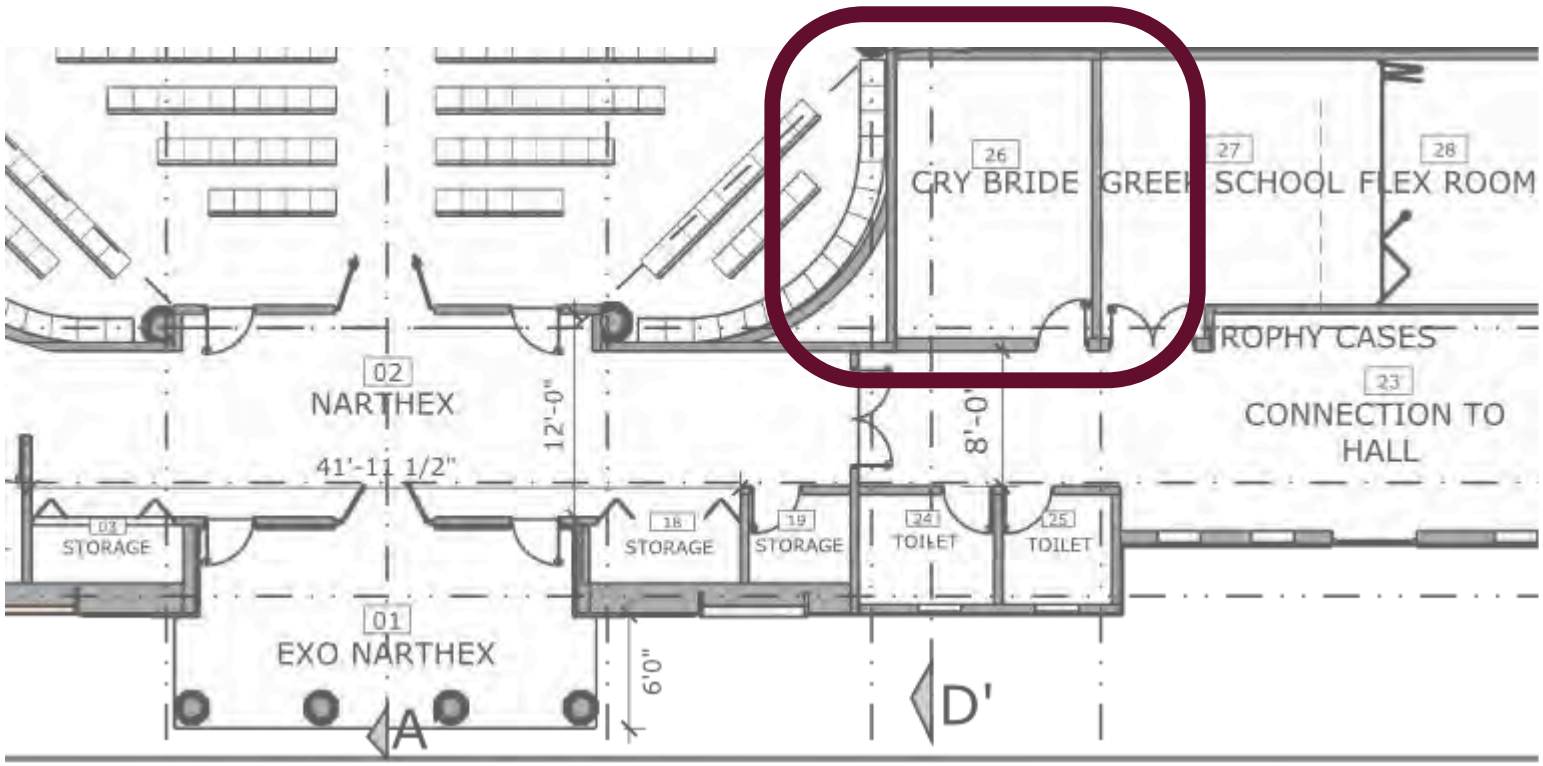


PSALTI
APSE

$50,000

1 person or family or group of 2 Gifts ($25k each)

The Psalti, also known as the chanter, reads the psalms & extended prayers, chants the hymnology of the Church, & sings the responses in the Divine Liturgy when there is no choir.





CRY-BRIDE ROOM

$75,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($25k each)

A contained space where parents & their young children who may be restless in Church can gather during the Services. They can continue to observe & participate in the Services without disturbing the worship service. It also serves as a space for the brides & their bridal parties to gather, catch their breath, and prepare to walk down the aisle.

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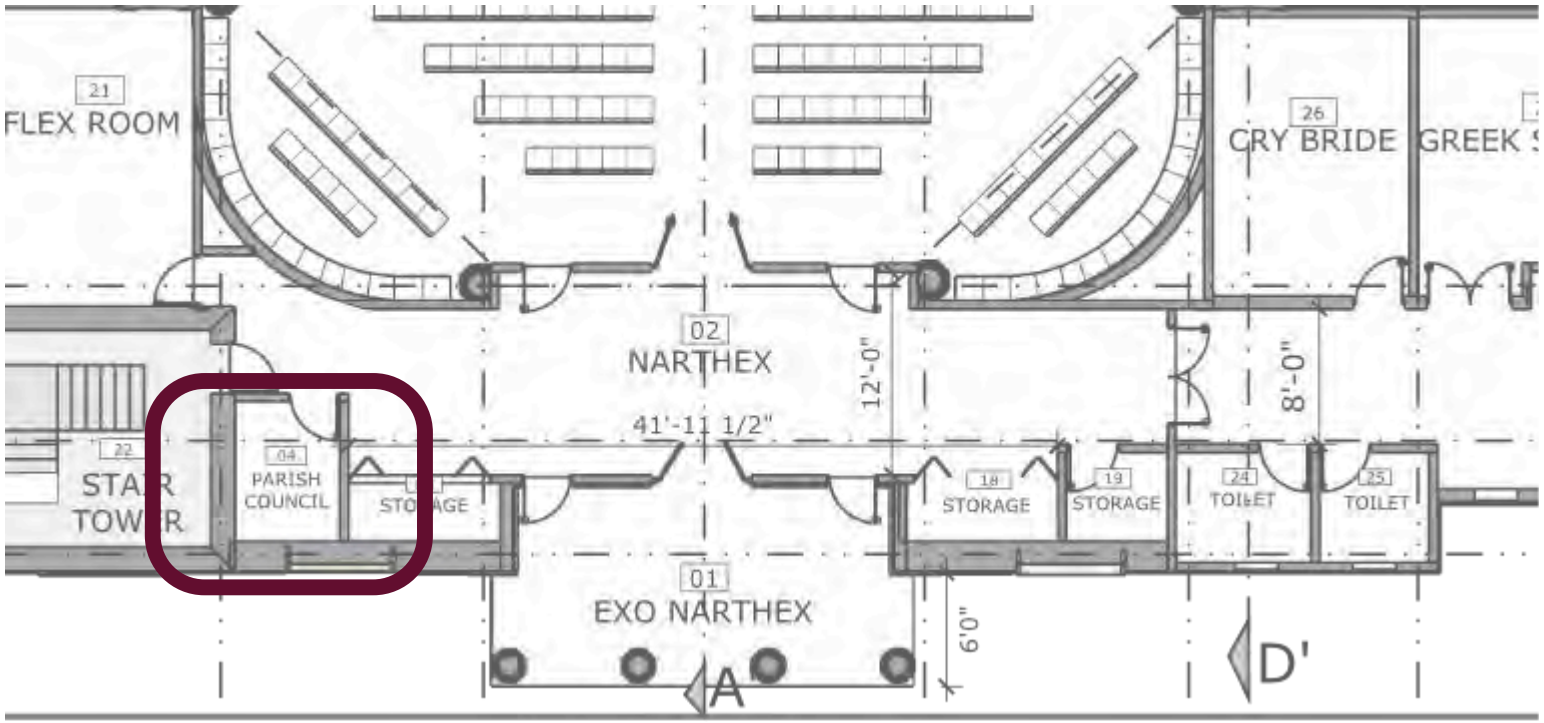




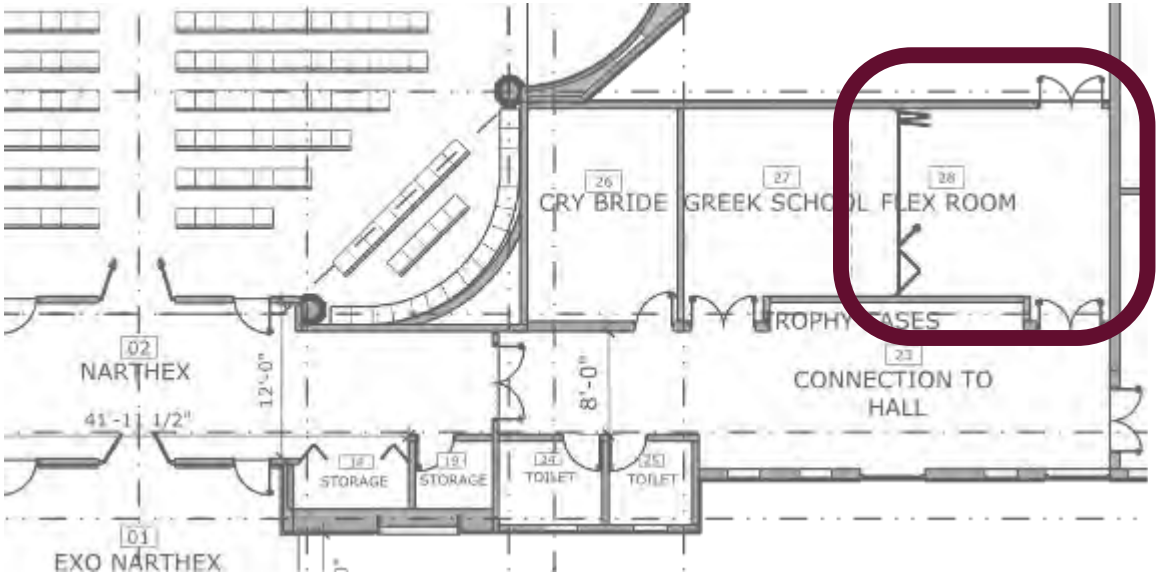
PARISH COUNCIL ROOM

$45,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($15k each)

The room where Parish Council can operate the Liturgical support including counting money for candles and offering trays in a safe and separate space.







MINISTRY ROOM 1 (FLEX ROOM)

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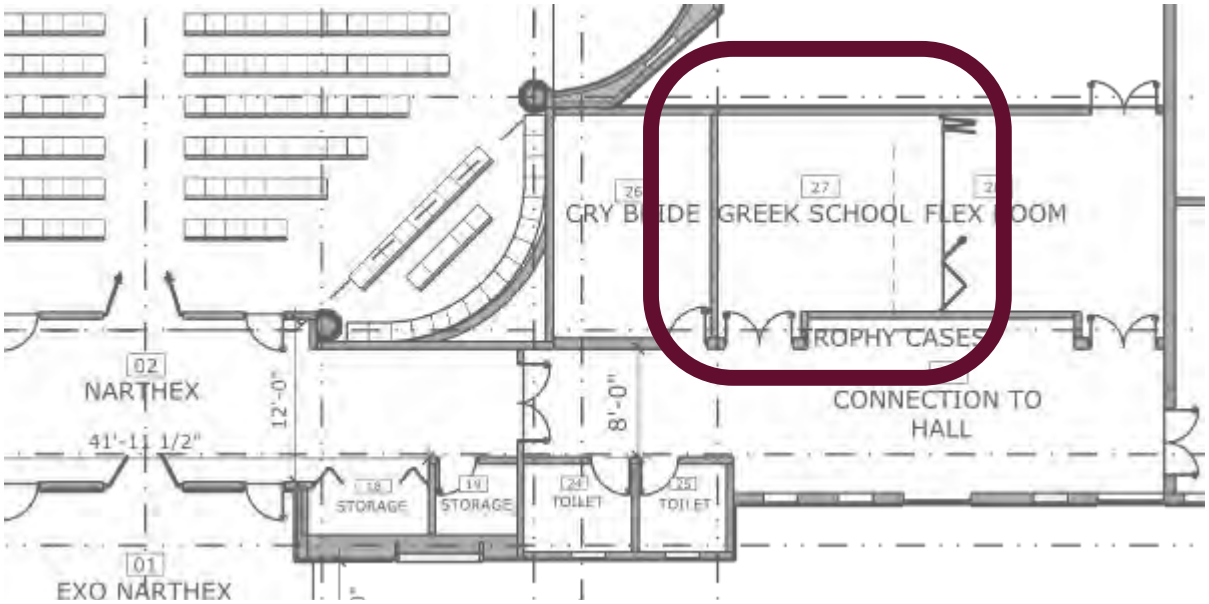
1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($15k each)

An alternate Sunday School room, as well as staging space for flowers and icons in preparation for the varied processions and Church Services.





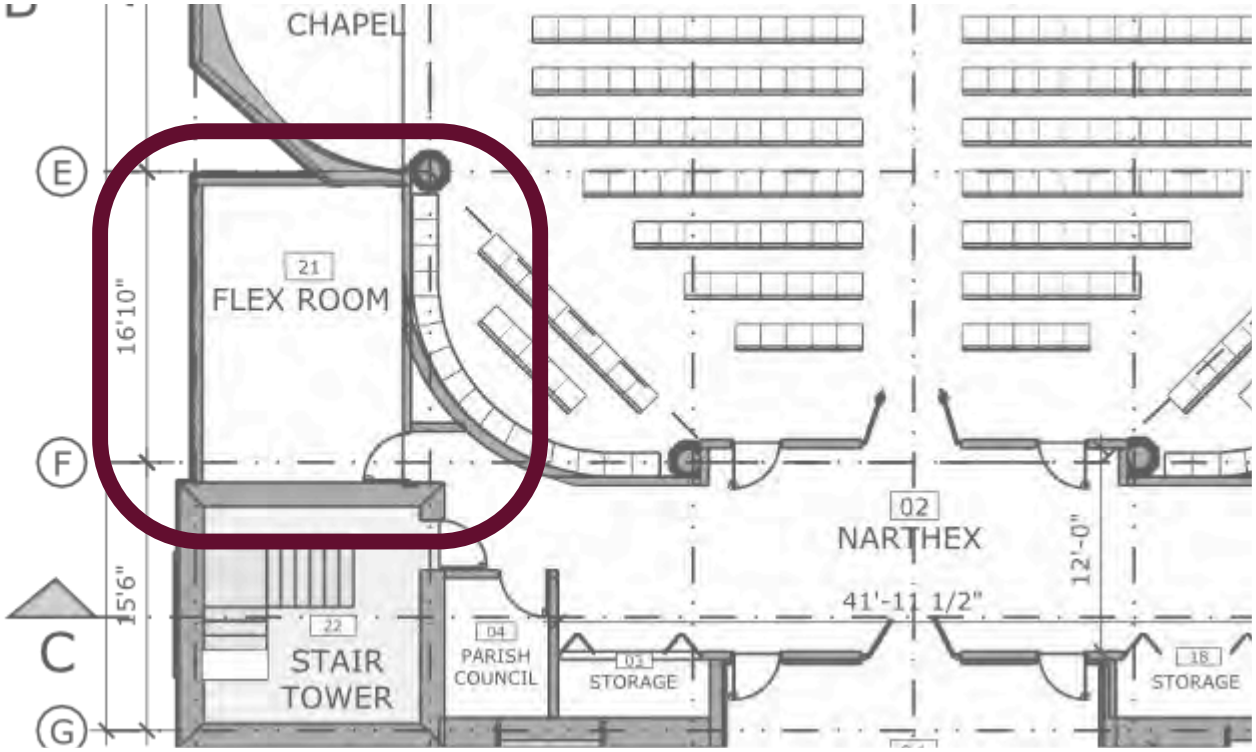


MINISTRY ROOM 2 (GREEK SCHOOL ROOM)

$45,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($15k each)

Celebrating the heritage and legacy of the Greek Orthodox faithful who came to South Jersey, this room is dedicated to Greek language instruction. It can also function as a Sunday School room on Sundays.





MINISTRY ROOM 3 (FLEX ROOM)

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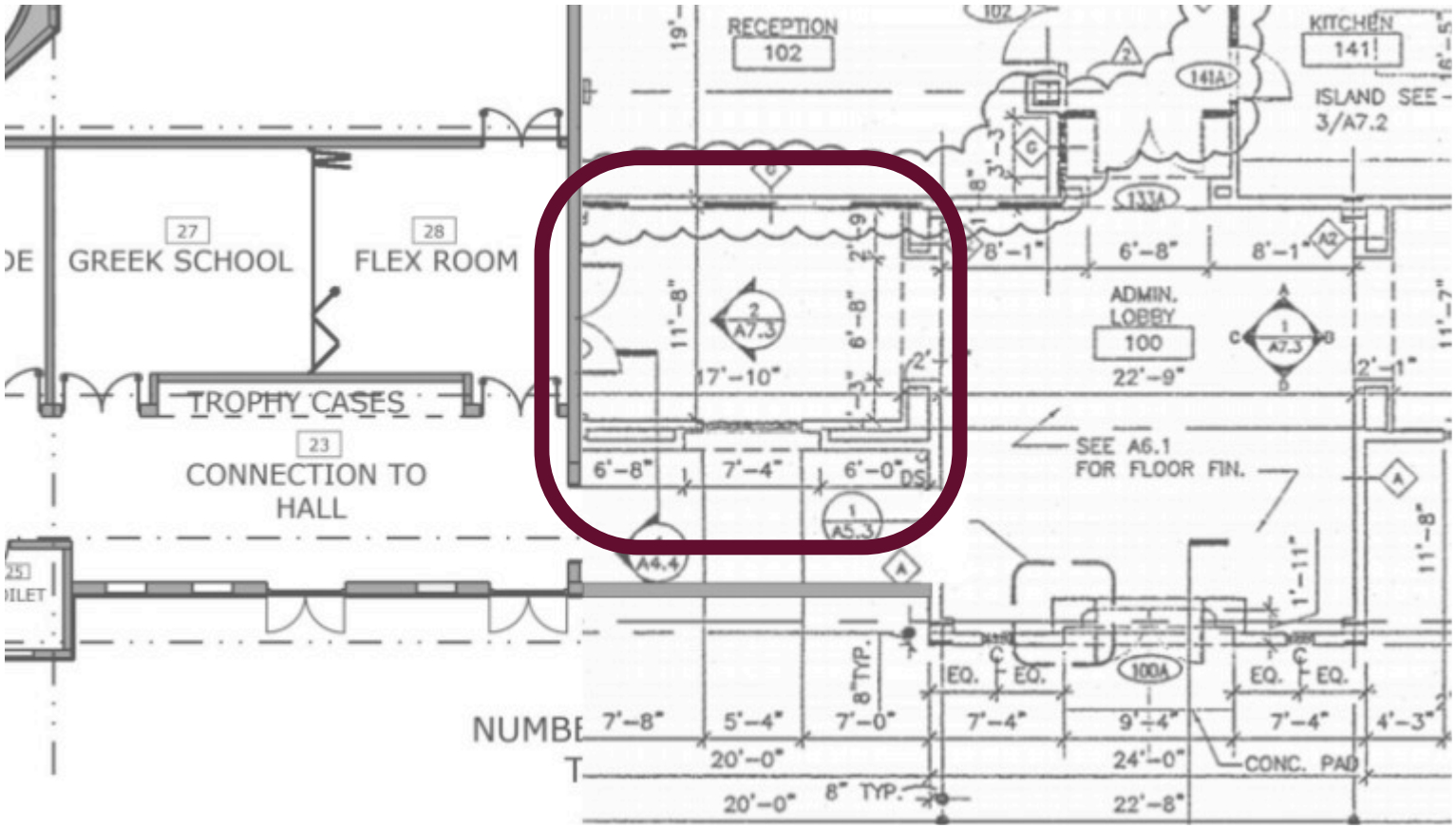


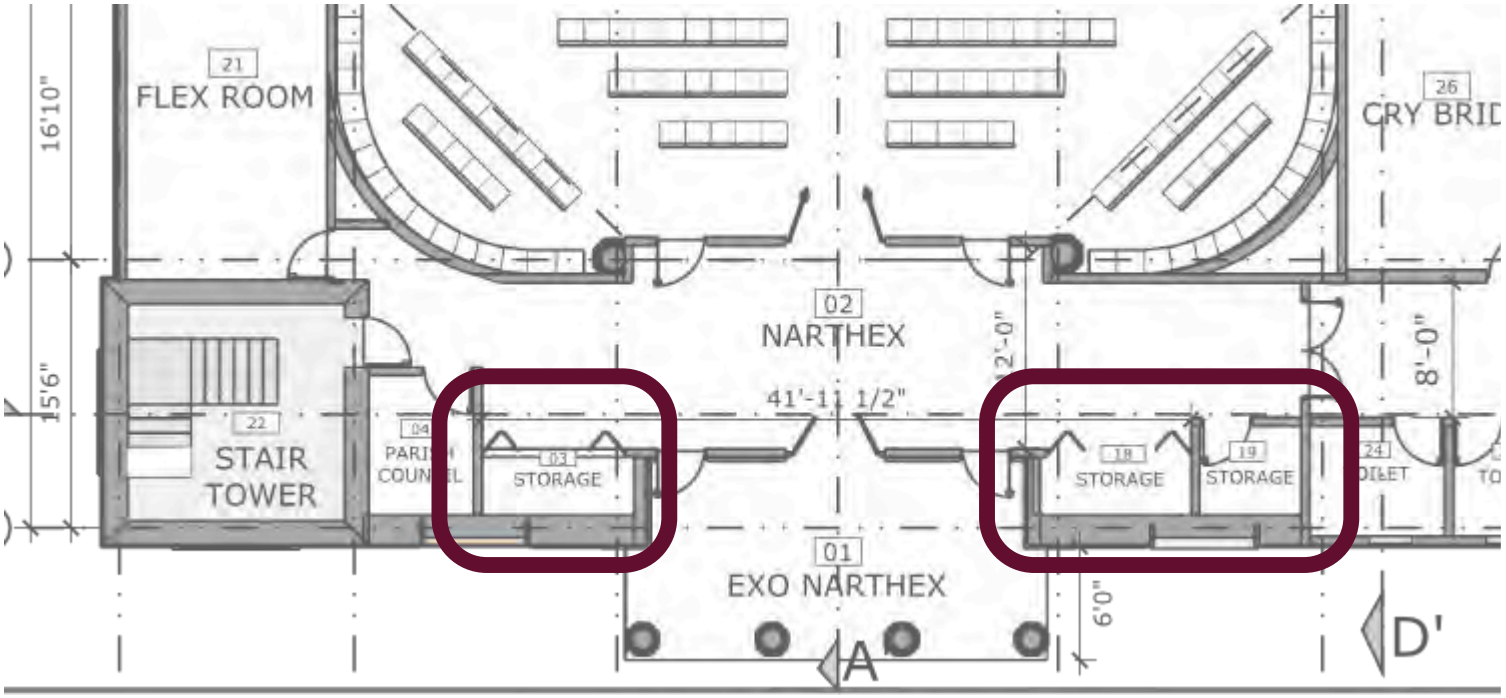


MINISTRY ROOM 4 (PHILOPTOCHOS ROOM)

$45,000

1 person or family or group of 3 Gifts ($15k each)

The Philoptochos will have a dedicated room to support their activities. It is a room that can be used for board meetings as well as storage.





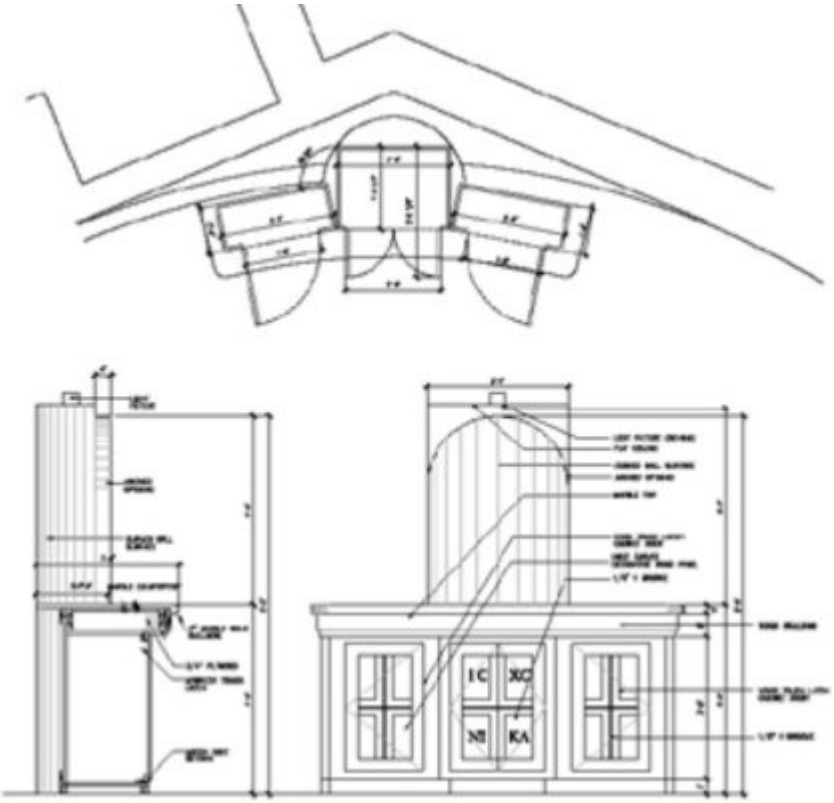
STORAGE - CANDLE ROOM - CHOIR CLOSET

$15,000

1 person or family or group of 2 Gifts ($7.5k each)

The new candles that the faithful light upon entering, and after they have been burned, are stored in this space. It also will function as a closet for choir robes and books.





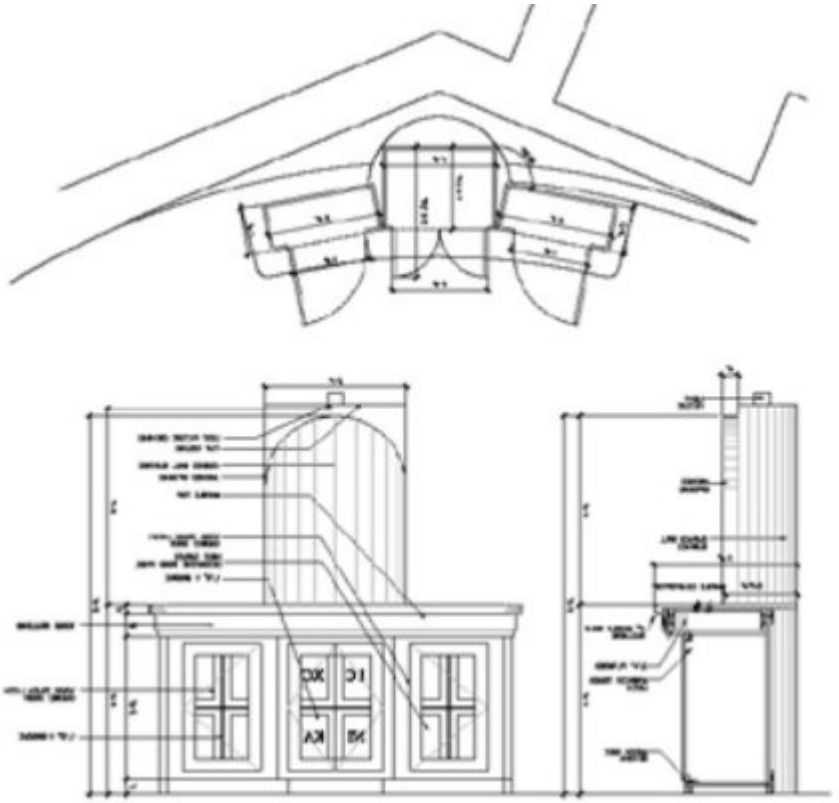


PROTHESIS

$25,000

The recessed apse on the north side of the altar in which the Liturgy of Preparation takes place. The bread & wine are prepared and carried to the Altar during the Great Entrance.







DIAKONIKON

$25,000

The recessed apse on the south side of the altar where liturgical items, clothes, and books that are used in the Divine Services are kept.

GIFT AMOUNTS



DOME
$300,000
E1



BELL TOWER
$300,000
E2



EXO NARTHEX
$100,000
E3



MAIN DOORS
$75,000
3X $25K
E4



CHURCH DROP OFF LOOP
$50,000
2X $25K
E5



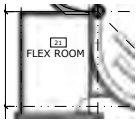
WALK OF FAITH
$75,000
3X $25K
E6



MEMORIAL WALL
$75,000
3X $25K
E7



CHURCH/SUPPORT BUILDING LINK
$75,000
3X $25K
E8



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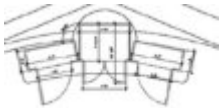

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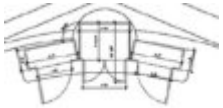

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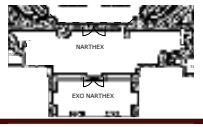

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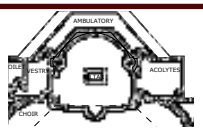

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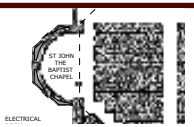

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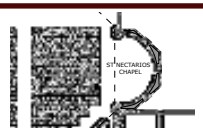

ST. NECTARIOUS CHAPEL INTERIOR I5
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INTERIOR DOORS I6
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2X $25K



LOFT/GALLERY INTERIOR I7
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VESTRY INTERIOR I8
$60,000
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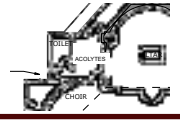

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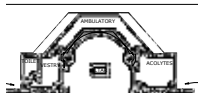

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CHOIR APSE I11
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PSALTI APSE I12
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CRY-BRIDE ROOM I13
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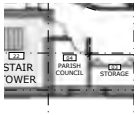
3X $25K



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MINISTRY ROOM 1 I15
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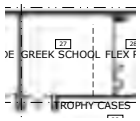

MINISTRY ROOM 2 I16
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