

Thomas Aquinas College Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel

Traditional beauty made new at Thomas Aquinas College's East Coast Campus.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project at Thomas Aquinas College's East Coast Campus Chapel required the conversion of a once protestant interior to one of unapologetic Catholicism. For this historic chapel renovation, it was desired that the chapel be highly decorated but within the country Gothic simplicity already provided by the architectural lines of the 1909 building.

New design in the form of several watercolor renderings developed a color palette derived from the colors found in the Mother of Perpetual Help icon and stencil decoration unique to the interior.

The design is full of Catholic symbolism praising God and His Saints, ever ancient ever new tradition, mysteries of the faith and of course, the patroness, the Blessed Mother.

GALLERY



BUILDING FACTS

-  **Location: Northfield, MA**
-  **Built: 1909**
-  **Original Architect: Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge Project Architect: Harrison Design**
-  **Style: Country Gothic**

AWARDS

-  **2022 Bulfinch Award, ICAA New England Region - Harrison Design**
-  **2023 John Russell Pope Award, ICAA Washington Mid-Atlantic Region - Harrison Design**
-  **2023 Faith & Form Award for Religious Architecture/Renovation, Harrison Design**

SCOPE

- New Design
- Decorative Painting & Finishes
- Gilding & Glazes
- Faux Stone Finishes

PROJECT TEAM

-  **Architect: Harrison Design**