

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



Iconography Update

March 2024

Iconography Within the Greek Orthodox Church

- Each year on Orthodoxy Sunday we recognize and celebrate the restoration of our icons to be venerated in our Orthodox faith.
- Our icons for centuries have taught the Gospel through scenes of Christ's life.
- They honor Christ, the Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists, and Saints
- Their display in our Cathedral allows for “Visual Immersion” which enhances the overall experience of the Divine Liturgy and allows us to teach our children the gospel through our icons.



Partnership with Manoli

We are grateful for Manoli's selection to write our icons and we have chosen to continue to partner with him in a methodical and cost-effective manner to maintain consistency and exceptional quality.

We plan to have Manoli and his team install the iconography inside the dome and solea this summer while we continue to:

- Obtain enough pledges to trigger our commitment to Manoli for the additional iconography phases for years 2025, 2026, 2027, as well as cover any remain debt.
 - 80% of the pledges for each phase will need to be secured before it can begin.



Iconography Progress

September 2018



March 2024



Planned Iconography Schedule

*SUBJECT TO FUNDRAISING



**Summer
2024**

~\$500K

Dome and
Solea Ceiling

*Approved to
start in June



**Summer
2025**

~\$500K

Upper North
and South
walls/ceilings



**Summer
2026**

~\$500K

Lower North
and South
walls/ceilings



**Summer
2027**

~\$300K

Balcony and
Choir Loft

Summer of 2024 – Dome Ceiling



Summer of 2024 – Dome Ceiling

Portion of the Devine Liturgy Band



Summer of 2024 – Dome Ceiling

Pictured below are two of the nine angels holding Pantocrator - each of the angels will represent one of the nine orders of angels



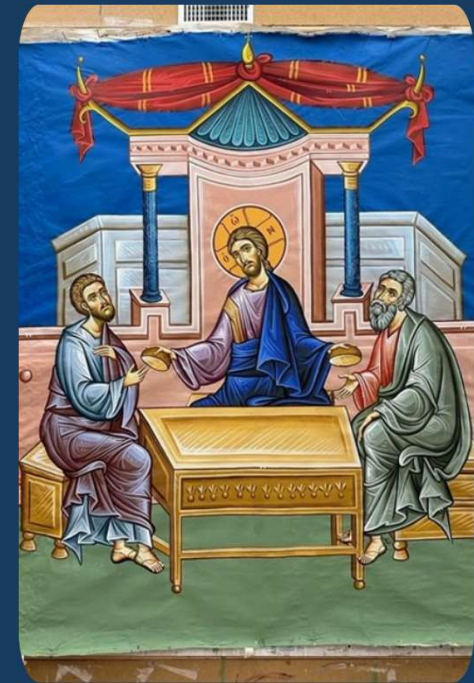
Summer of 2024 – Solea Ceiling – 5 Scenes

Shown Below:

- Left - Appearance to Myrrh bearing Women
- Center - Preparation of the Throne
- Right - Emmaous Supper

Not Shown:

- Road to Emmaous
- Appearance at Tiberias Sea
- Four additional Medallions



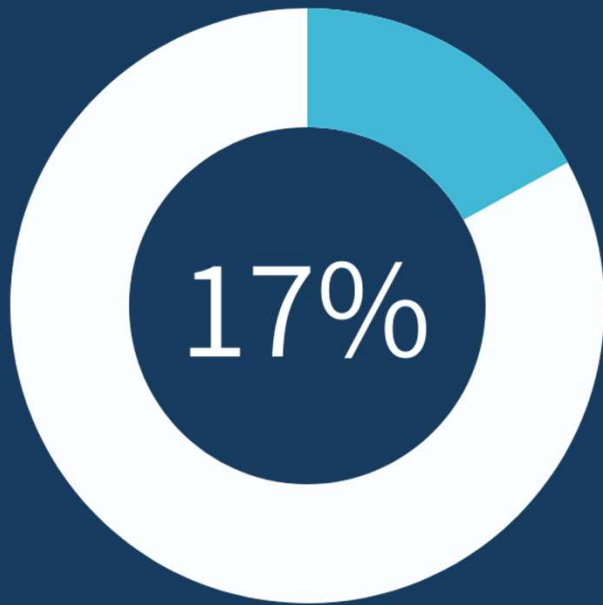
Summer of 2025 – Upper North and South Walls and Ceilings



Upper North Wall – Resurrection Scenes

Upper South Wall – Transfiguration Scenes

Fundraising Update



Overall fundraising need is \$2.3M - Which includes paying off existing debt

- Assumes ~\$400K in existing pledges
- Raising in tranches for additional iconography phases

\$400K of the \$2.3M has been secured as of March 19th

We want widespread participation from parishioners to reach our goal.

Pledges can be paid out now or spread out over up to three years and four installments

- Example - by June 1 of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027

Fall Assembly - November 2024 - We will update on fundraising and provide a more detailed Meleti (iconography plan) for the remaining work.