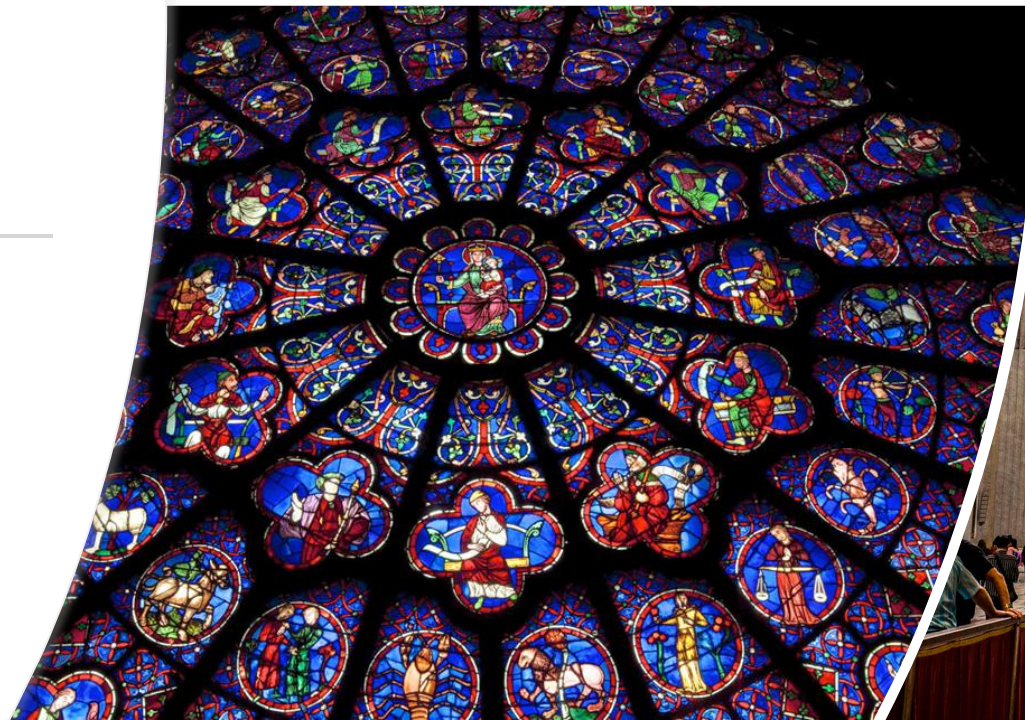


Magnificent
Places to
Worship

Wilbur Reid
June 21, 2024





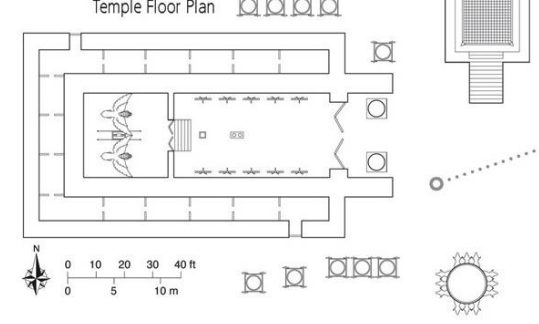
Tabernacle

A structure was built around the walls of the temple containing three levels. The lower chamber was 7.5 feet (2.3 m) wide, the middle chamber was 9 feet (.9 m) wide, and the upper chamber was 10.5 feet (3.2 m) wide (1 Kings 6:5–6, 8, 10).

Two ornate wooden doors, overlaid with gold, separated the inner sanctuary from the nave (1 Kings 6:31–32).

The nave had clerestory windows with recessed frames (1 Kings 6:4).

The vestibule was 30 feet (9.1 m) long and 15 feet (4.6 m) deep (1 Kings 6:3; cf. 2 Chron. 3:4)



The hollow bronze pillar on the north was called "Boaz," and the one on the south was called "Jachin" (1 Kings 7:21; cf. 2 Chron. 3:17).

Two ornate wooden, folding doors, overlaid with gold, separated the nave from the vestibule (1 Kings 6:33–35).

The bronze altar for burnt offerings was 15 feet (4.6 m) high and 30 feet (9.1 m) long and wide (cf. 2 Chron. 4:1).

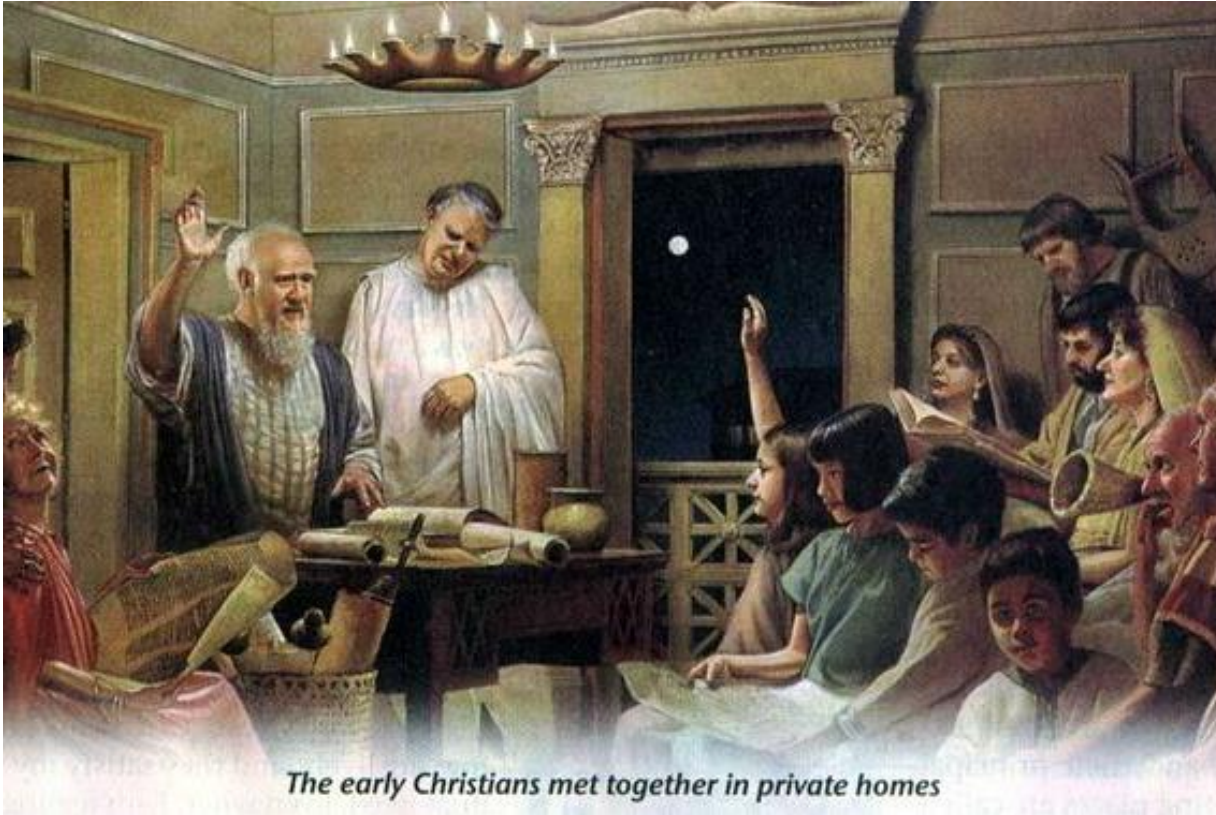
The inner sanctuary (or Most Holy Place) was a 30-foot cube (1 Kings 6:15–29; 2 Chron. 3:8–14). Such rooms were common in the ancient Near East. Two

Solomon's Temple

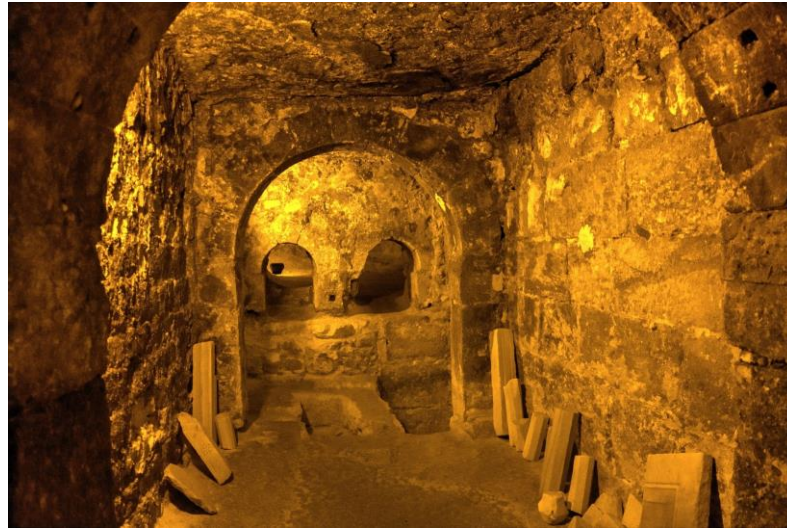
SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Solomon began to build "the house of the LORD" in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah in the spring of 967 or 966 B.C. (1 Kings 6:1; 2 Chron. 3:1–2) and completed it seven years later, in the fall of 960 or 959 B.C. (1 Kings 6:38). The temple itself, not including the surrounding chambers on three sides, was 90 feet (27.4 m) long, 30 feet (9.1 m) wide, and 45 feet (13.7 m) high. It was located in the middle of a court with boundary walls.

New Testament: House Churches

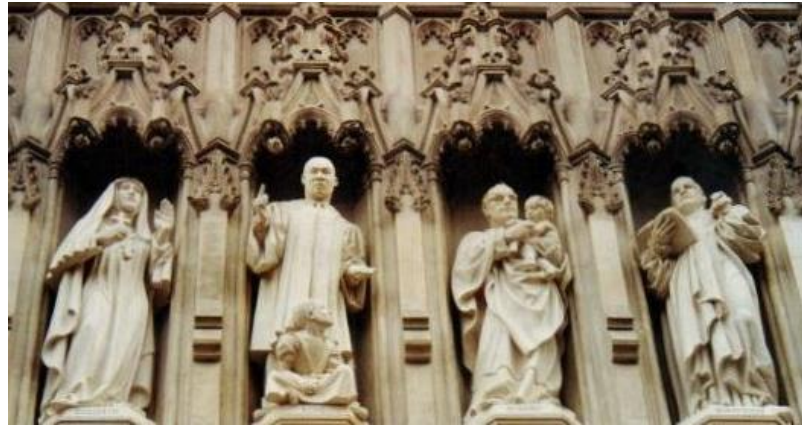
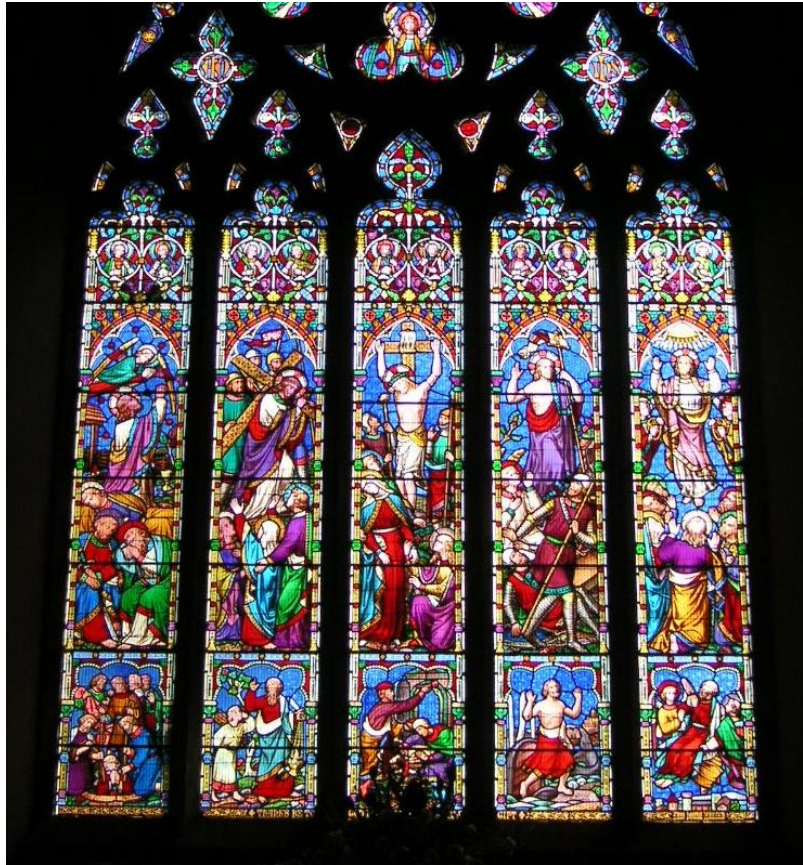


Early Church





Emperor Constantine, 306-337
Edict of Milan, 313



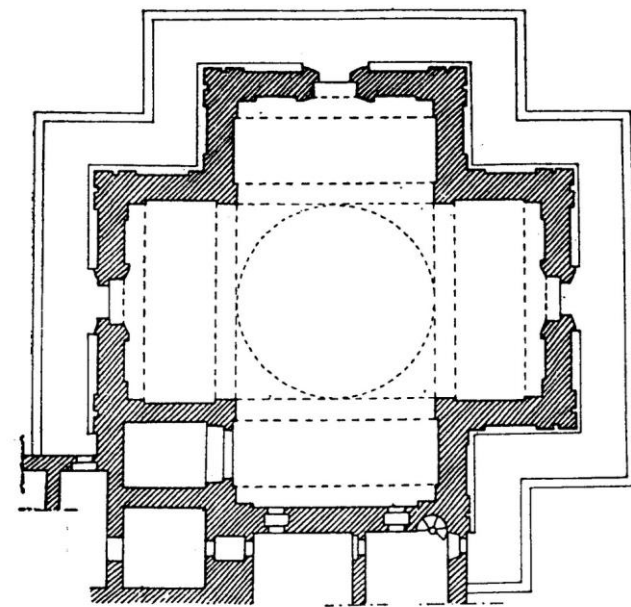
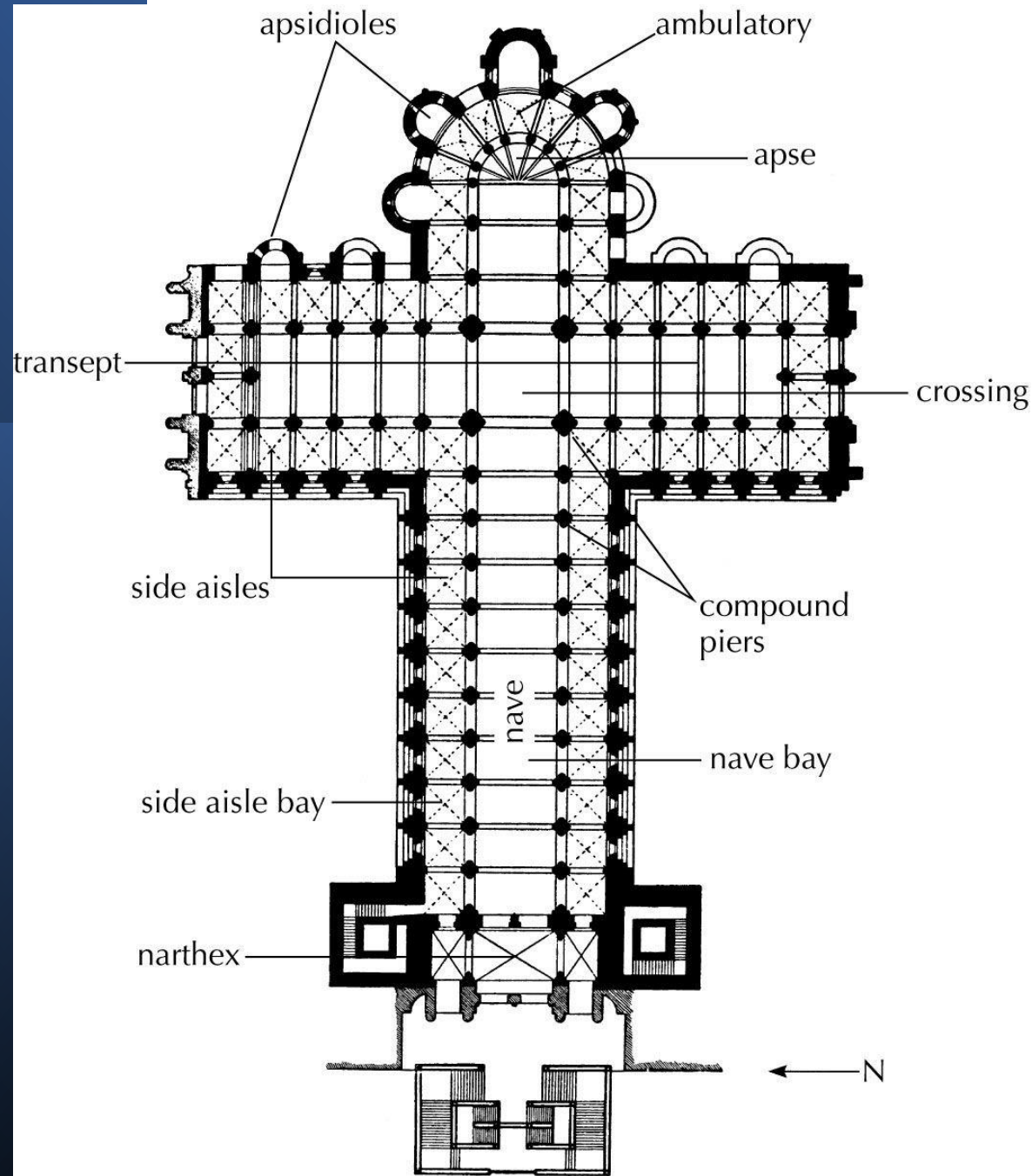
Poor Man's Bible
carvings, paintings, mosaics, or stained-glass windows

Building Terminology



- Church: any place built for worship
- Cathedral: the seat of a bishop
 - Built for glory of God
- Abbey: part of a monastic order
 - Benedictine, Augustinian, Franciscan, Dominican, Jesuit, etc.
- Basilica: special designation by the Pope due to something important
 - Often due to relics and/or pilgrimage.
- Latin Cross and Greek Cross

Latin Cross and Greek Cross



Church of the Nativity (Basilica)
Bethlehem, AD 325/556











Church of St. Catherine *(adjacent to Church of the Nativity), 1882*



Byzantine Empire, 1050





Hagia Sophia
Istanbul (Constantinople) Turkey, AD 360/415/537, 85,680 sf









Hagia Sophia



Original St. Peter's:
Rome, 333



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St. Peter's Basilica:

Vatican City, Rome, 1626

163,180 sf











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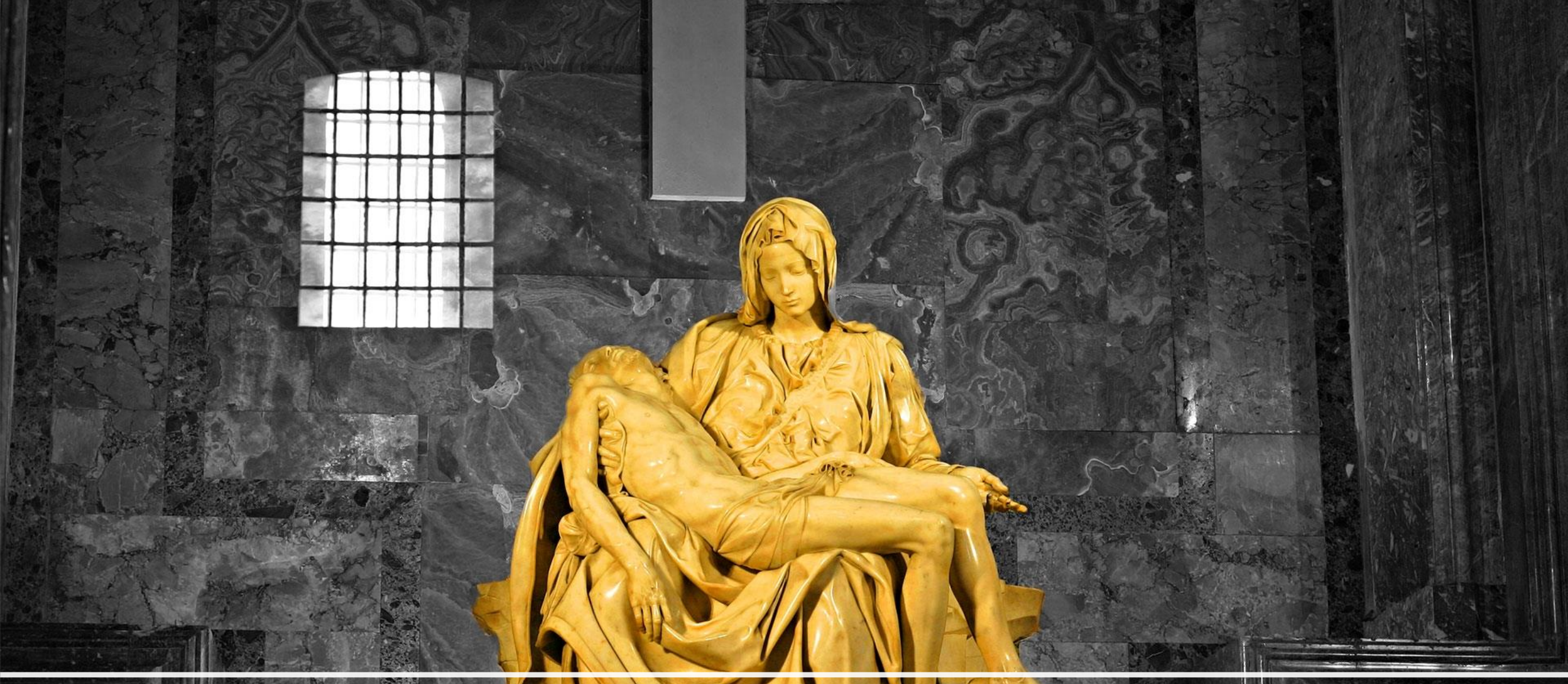
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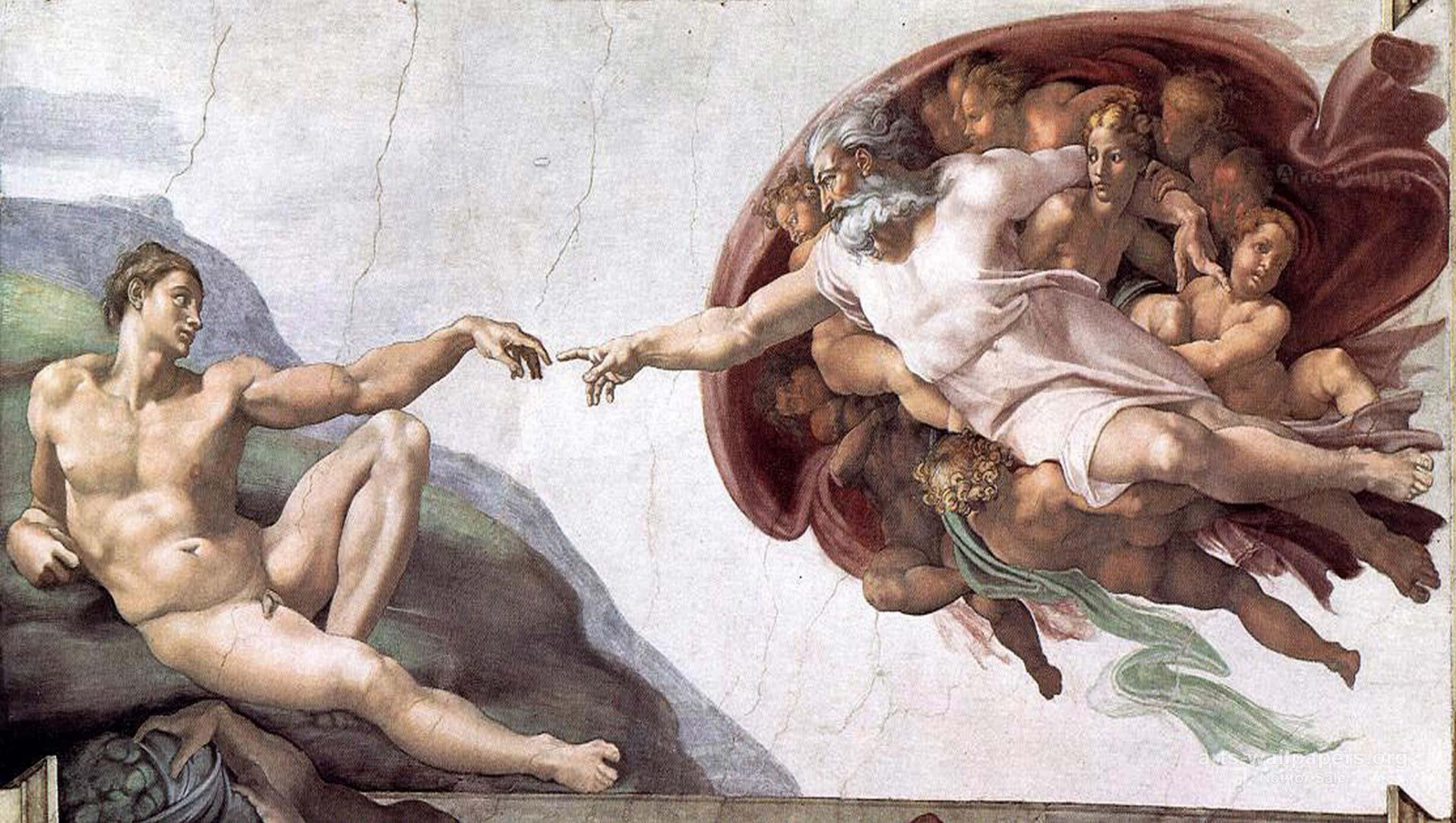


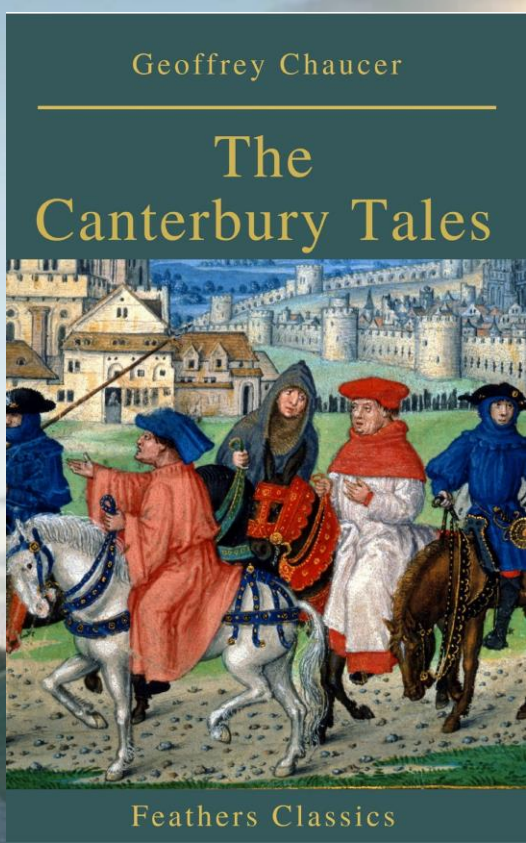
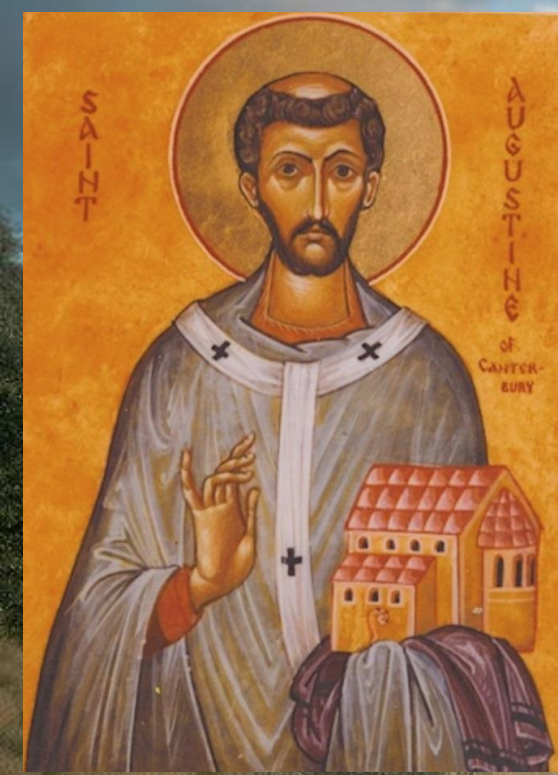
La Pietà – Michelangelo (1499)



Sistine Chapel (1508-1512)







Christ Church Cathedral:
Canterbury, England, 597 (1077)







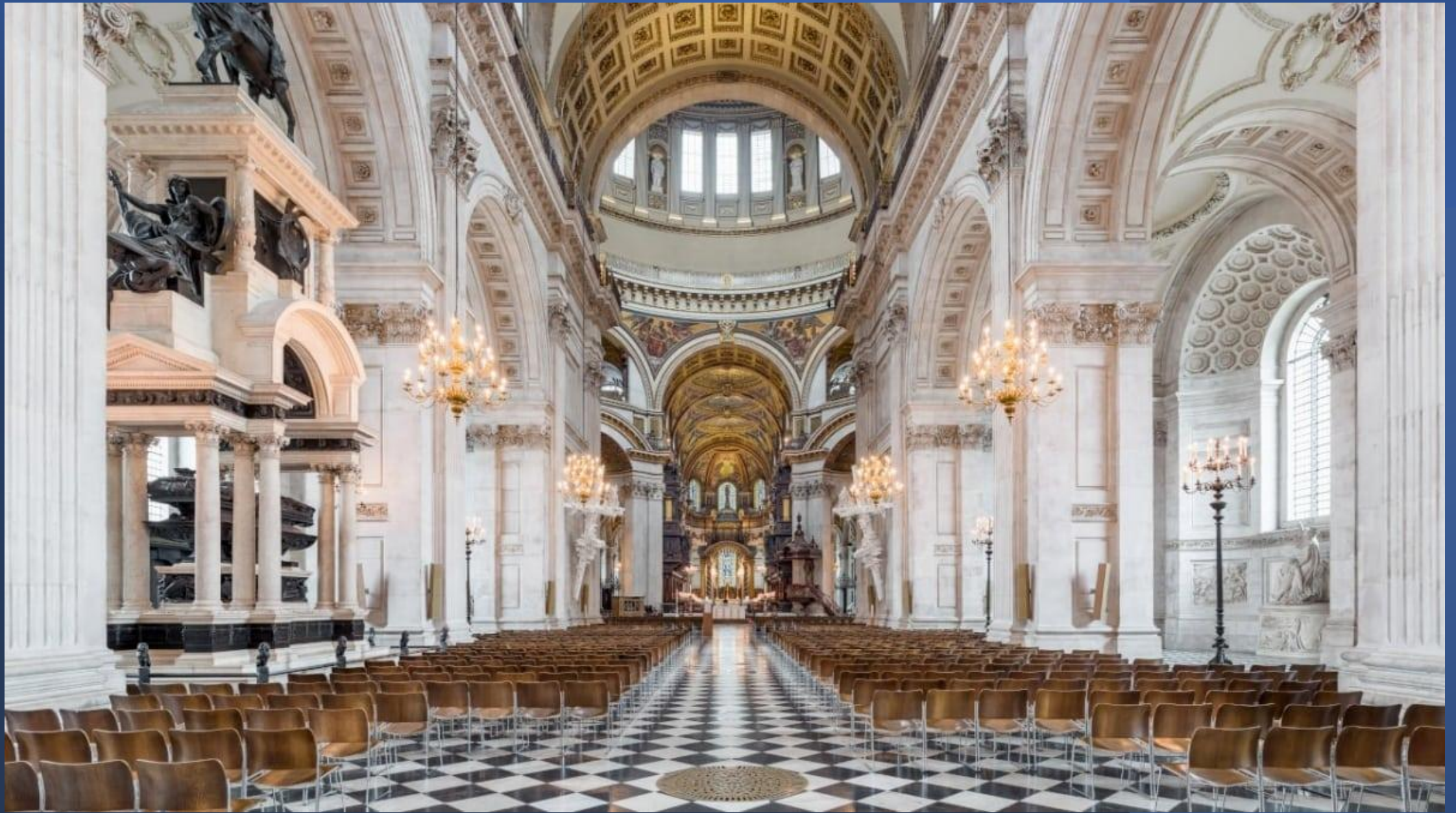


St. Paul's
Cathedral:

*London,
England,
604/1087/
1710*

84,765 sf







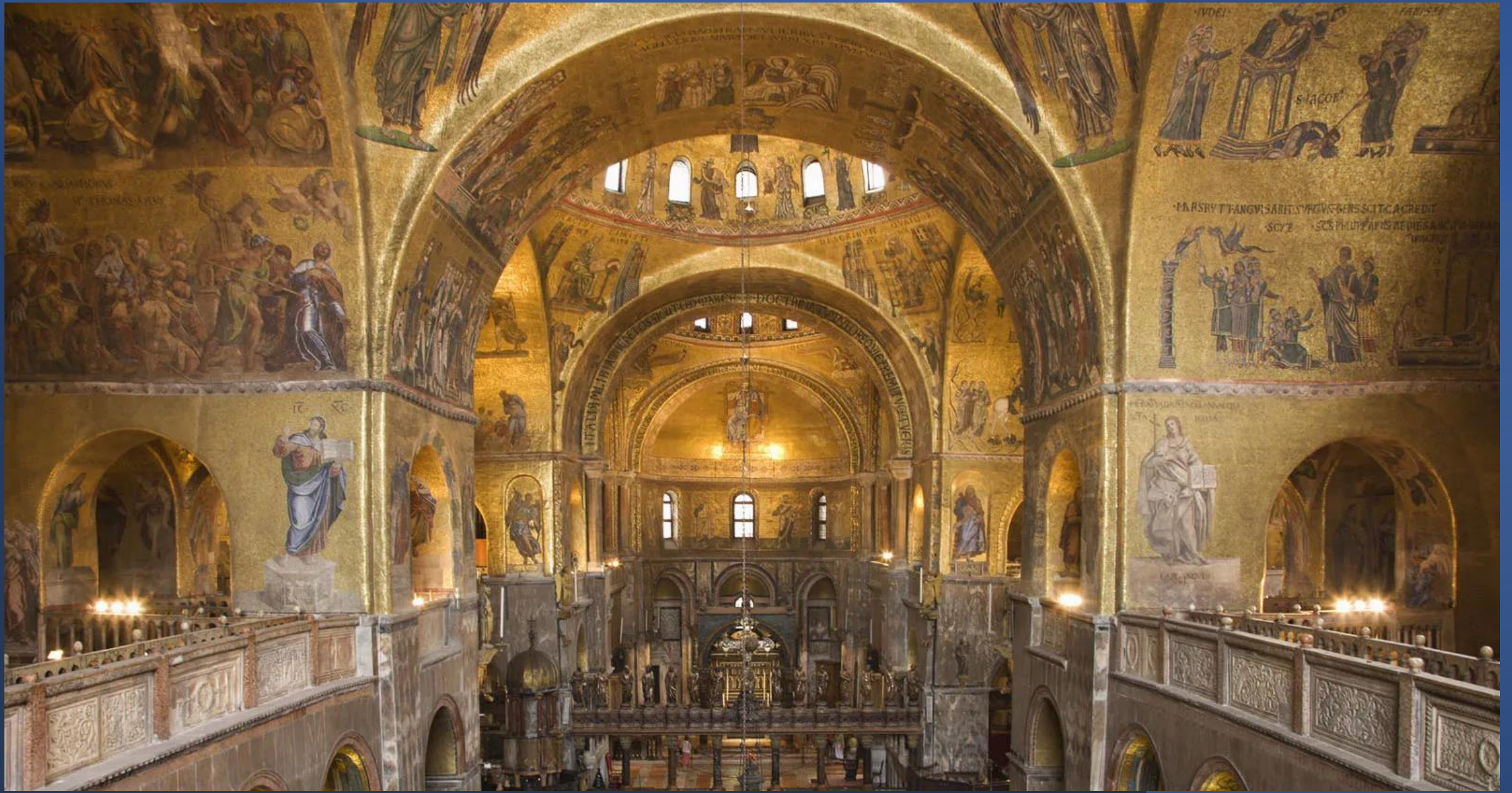


Charles and
Diana - 1981



Basilica San
Marco
(St. Mark's
Basilica):
*Venice, Italy,
836/1063*

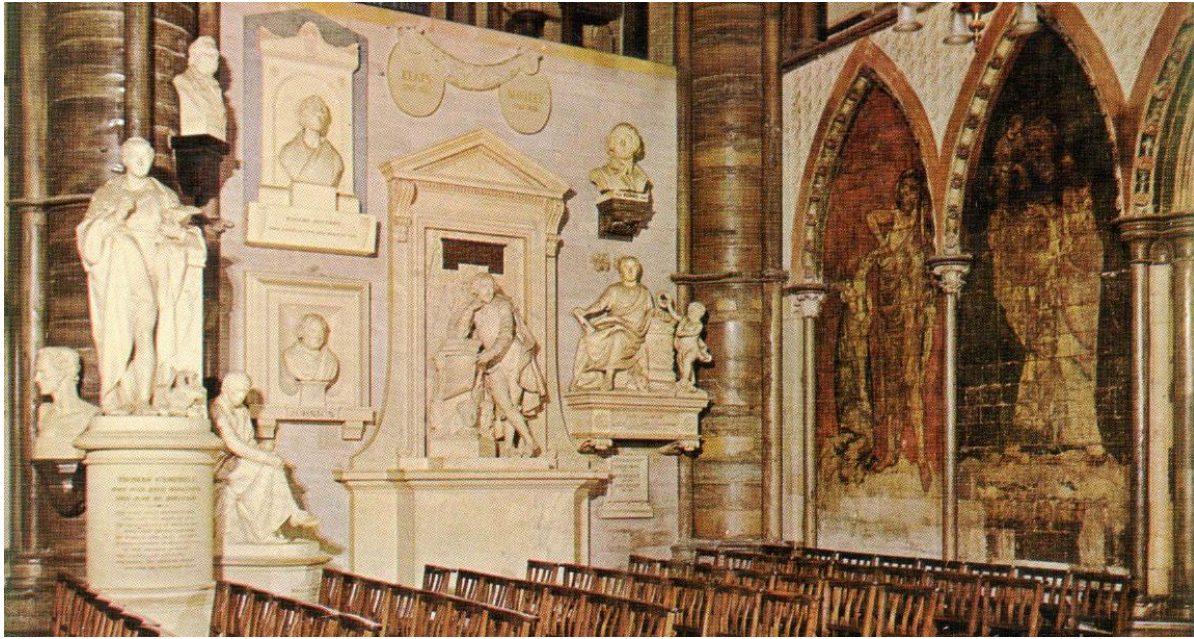




Collegiate
Church of Saint
Peter at
Westminster
(Westminster
Abbey):
*London,
England,
959/1066
54,002 sf*









QUEEN
ELIZABETH II
1926-2022

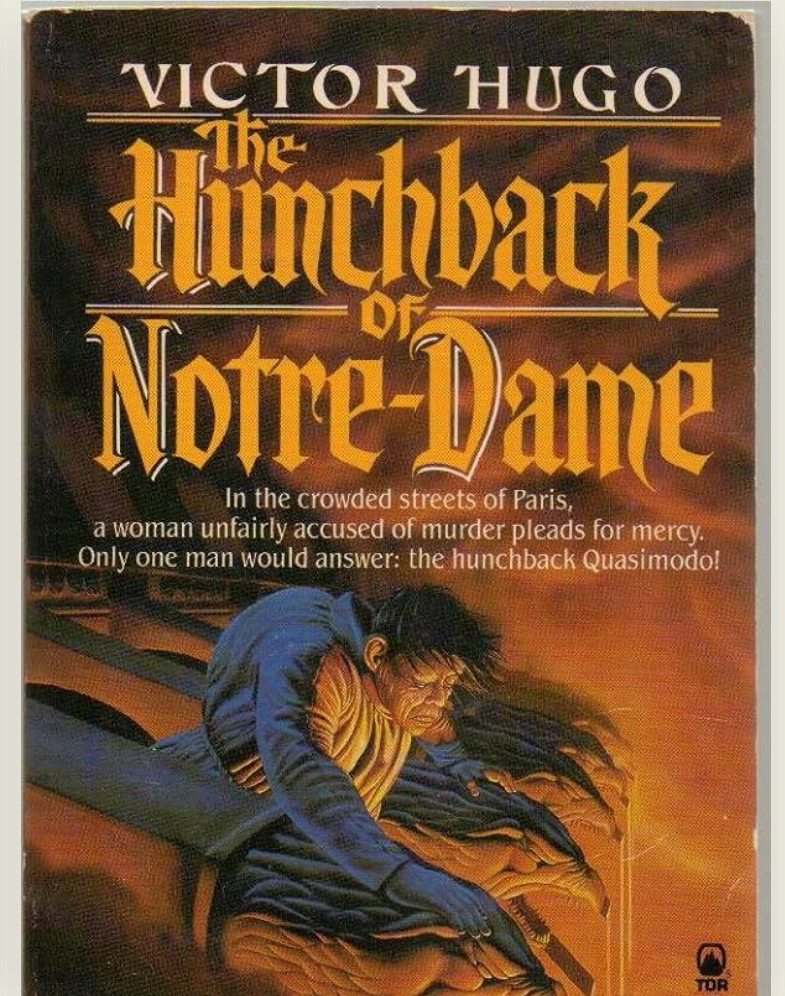
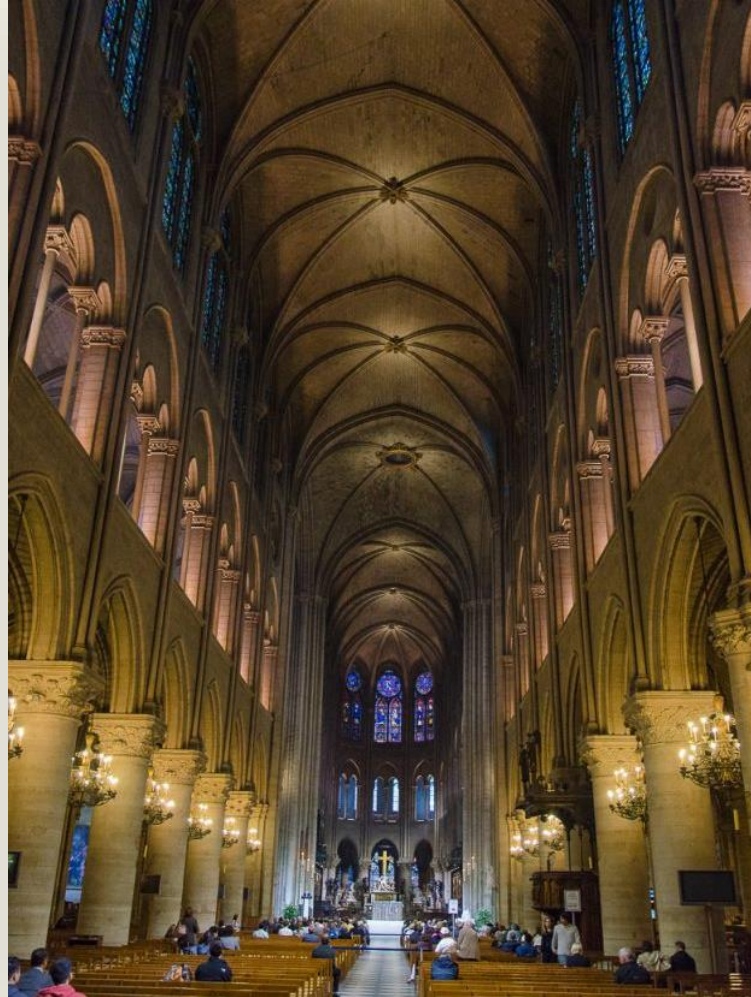
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Notre Dame:

Paris, France, 12th – 14th centuries

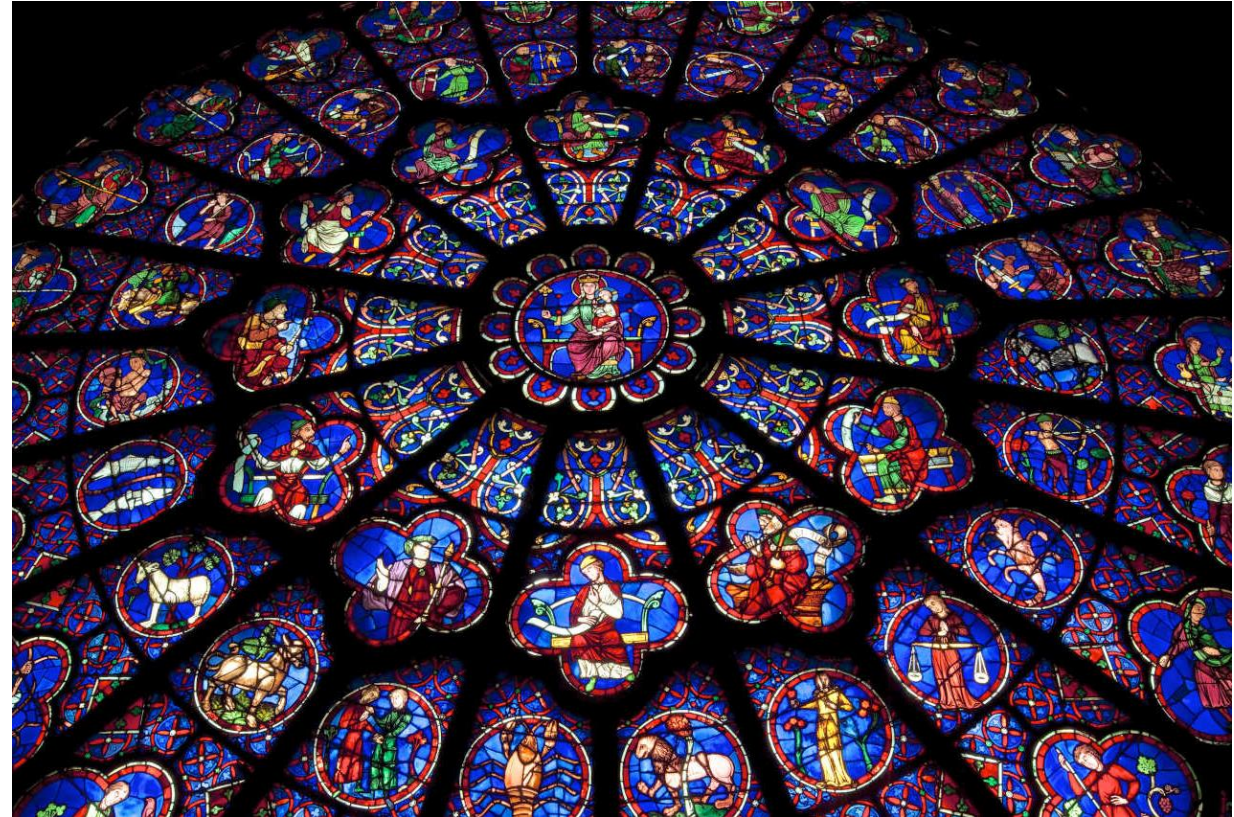
51,667 sf

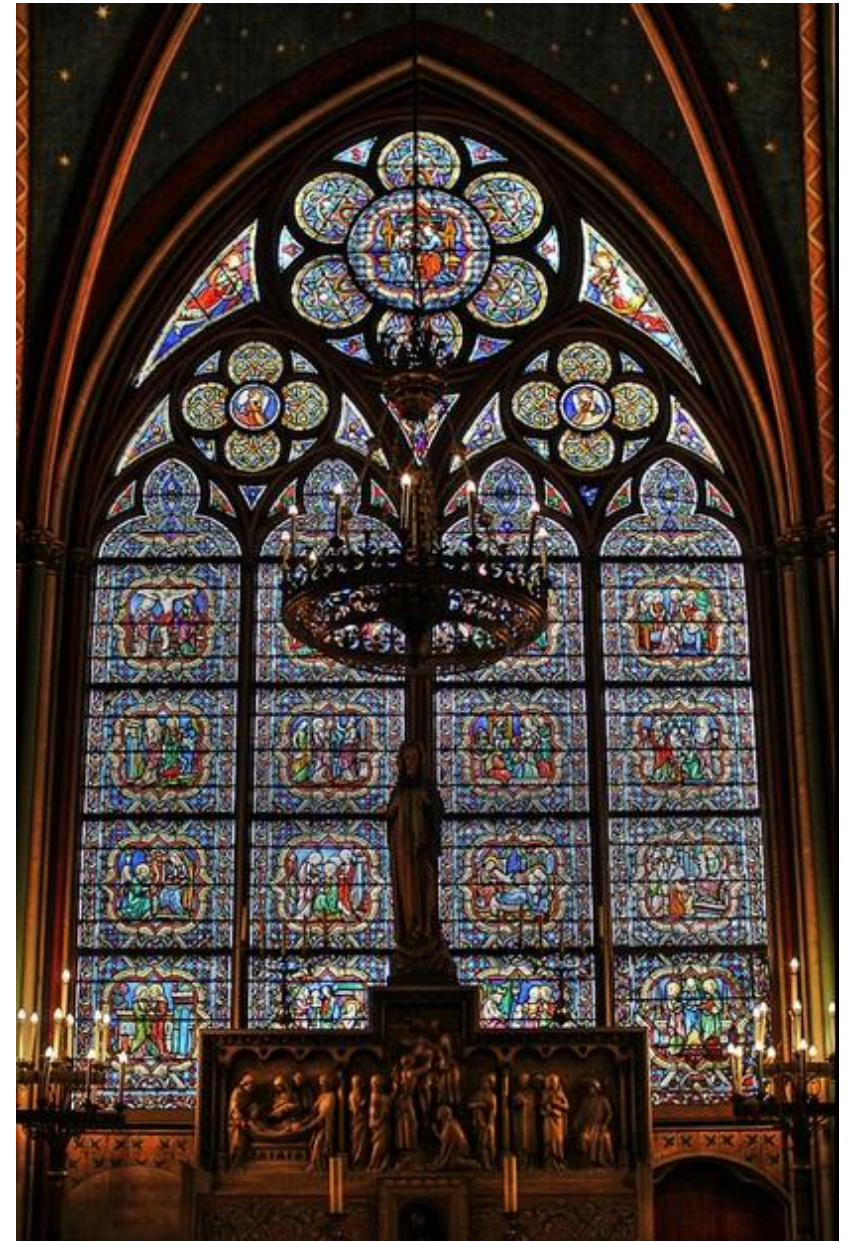




Rose Windows

North, South, West








St. Patrick's
Cathedral:
New York City,
1879,
26,909 sf







La Sagrada
Familia:
Barcelona,
Spain,
1882 – 2026,
58,125 sf



Nativity Facade









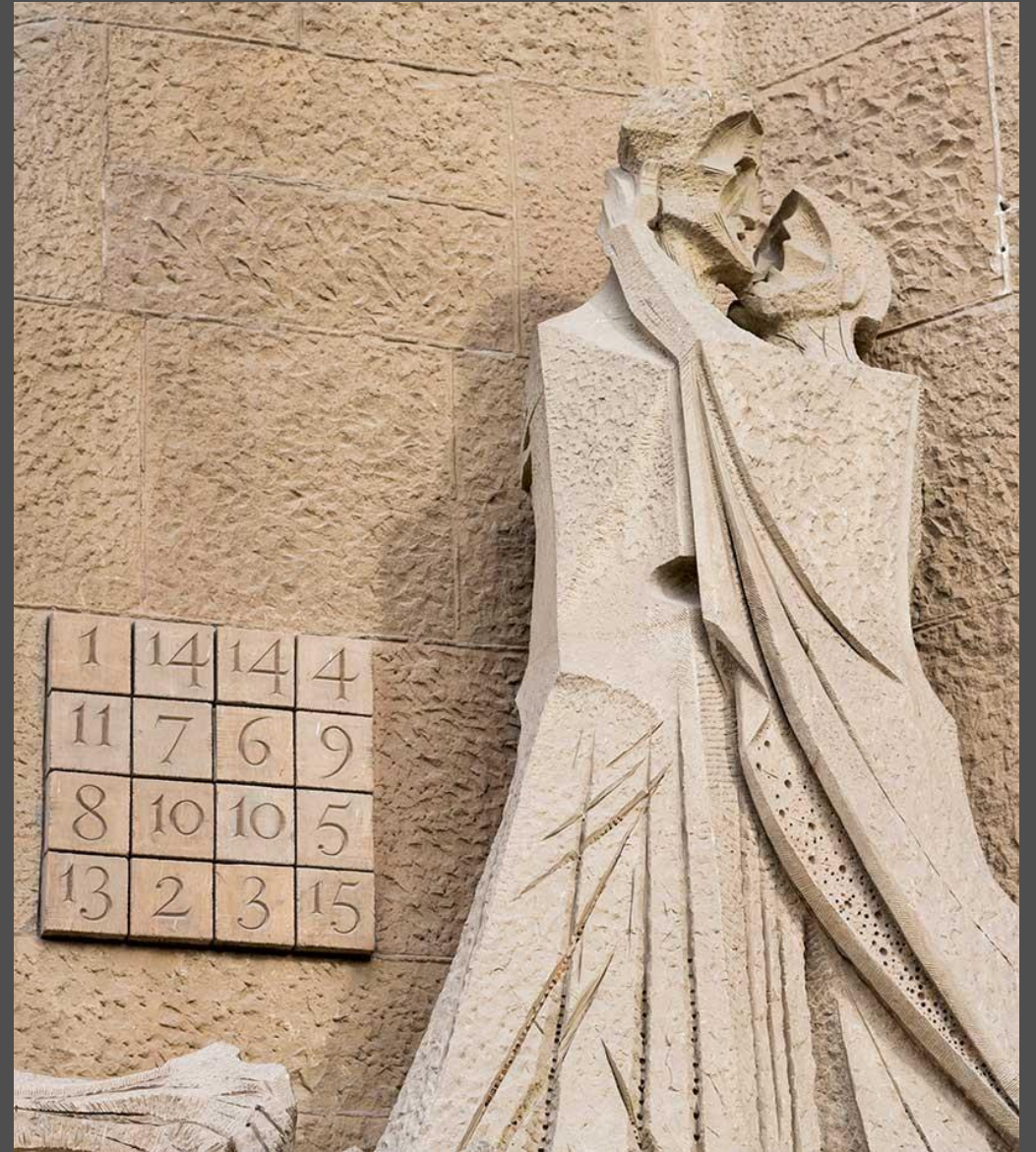


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Passion Facade







1	14	14	4
11	7	6	9
8	10	10	5
13	2	3	15



Glory Facade

(will be main entrance when completed)













Cathedral Church of
St. Peter and St. Paul
(Washington
National Cathedral):
*Washington, D.C.,
1907-1990,
83,011 sf*



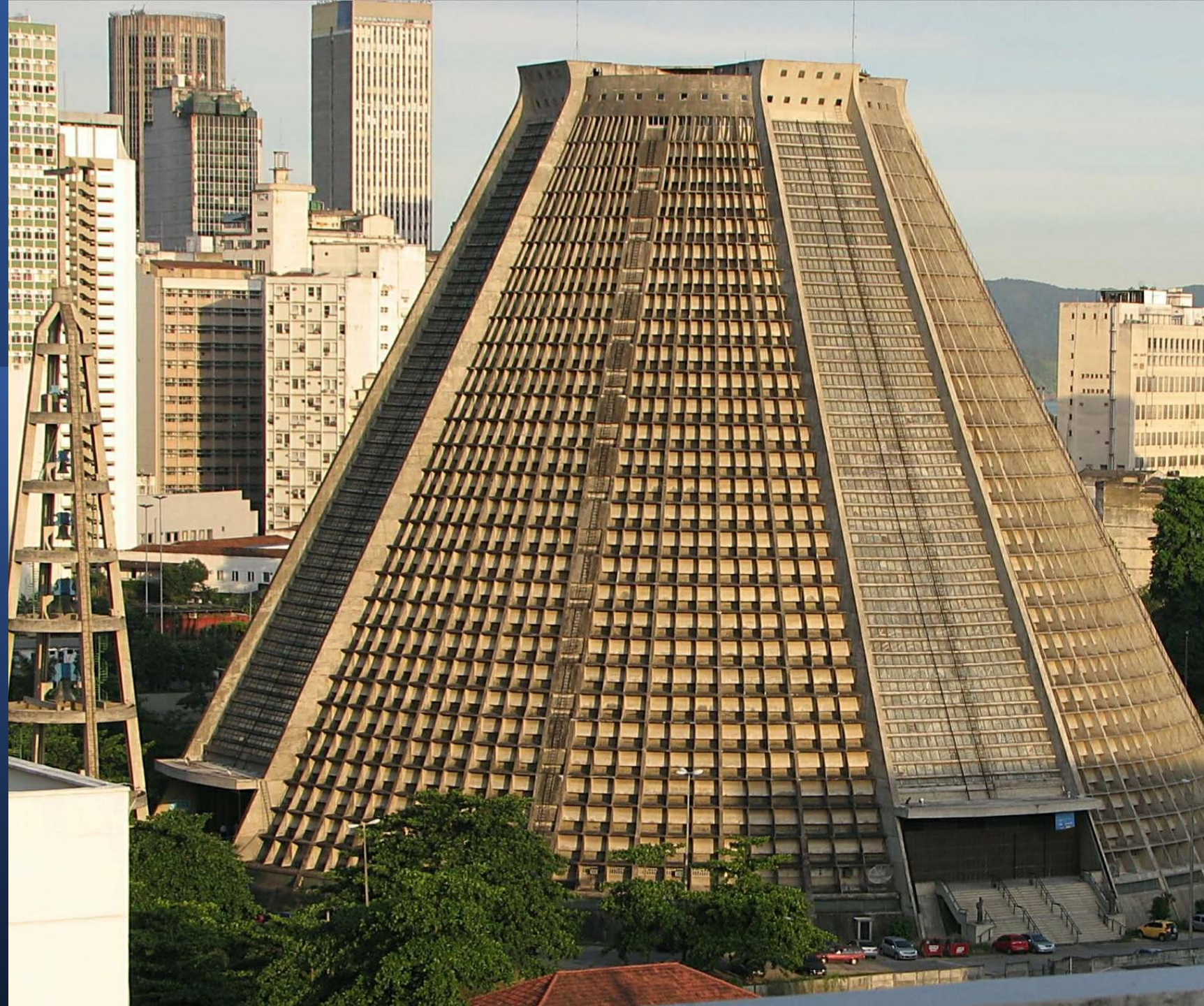


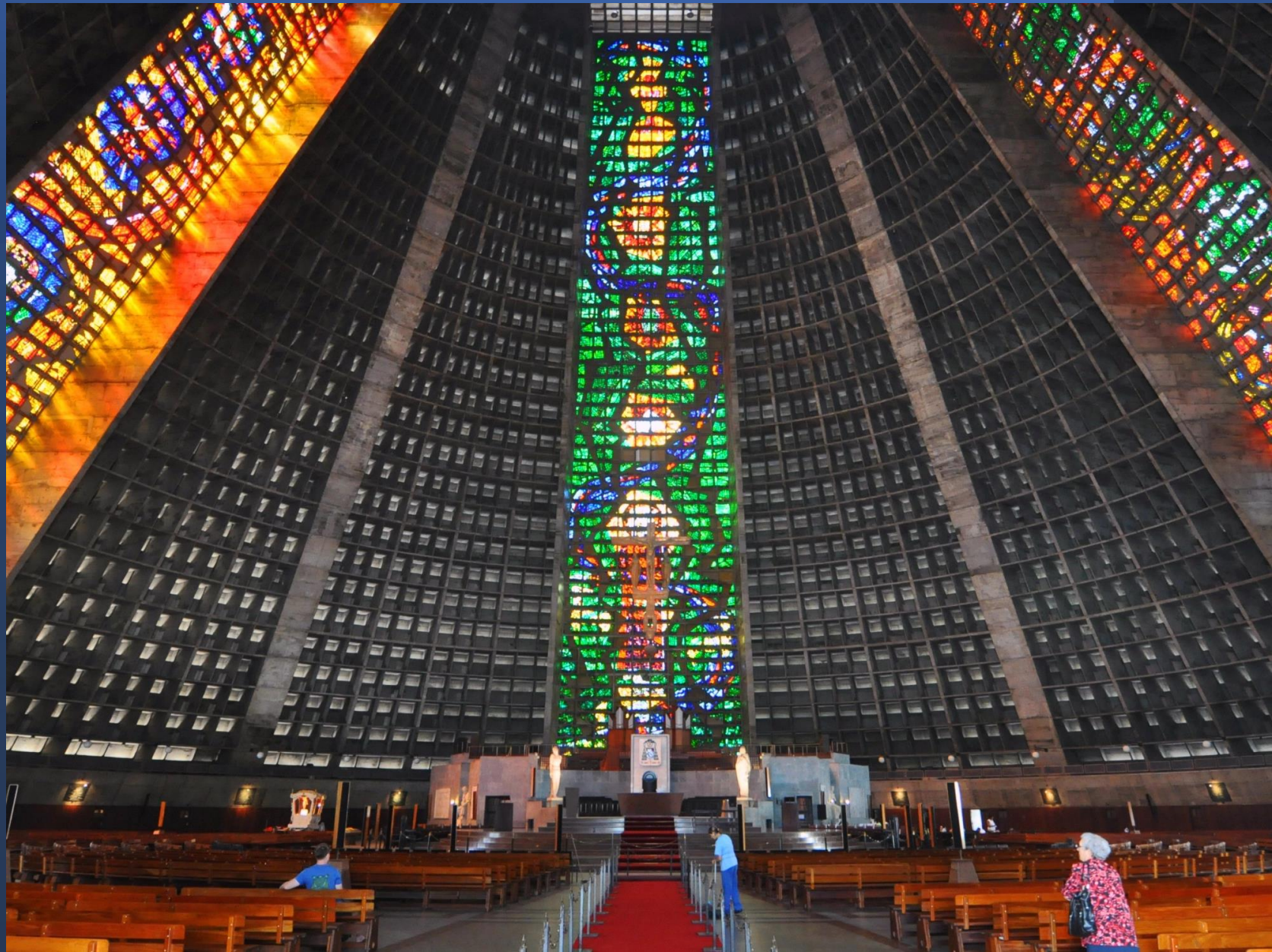






Metropolitan
Cathedral of
Rio de Janeiro
*Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil, 1969
86,111 sq ft*

















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2023 Fastest-Growing List

2023 Largest List

1	 Life.Church Edmond, OK - Craig Groeschel • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 85,000
2	 Church of the Highlands Birmingham, AL - Chris Hodges • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 60,000
3	 Lakewood Church Houston, TX - Joel Osteen • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 45,000
4	 CCV (Christ's Church of the Valley) Peoria, AZ - Ashley Wooldridge • FASTEST • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 37,049
5	 Crossroads Church Cincinnati, OH - Brian Tome • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 35,253
6	 Christ Fellowship Church Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Todd Mullins • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 32,500

7	 Saddleback Church Lake Forest, CA - Andy Wood • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 30,000
8	 Southeast Christian Church Louisville, KY - Kyle Idleman • LARGEST • REPRODUCING	ATTENDANCE 25,917
9	 Gateway Church Southlake, TX - Robert Morris • FASTEST • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 25,805
10	 Fellowship Church Grapevine, TX - Ed Young • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 24,162
11	 North Point Ministries Alpharetta, GA - Andy Stanley • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 23,000
12	 Central Christian Church Henderson, NV - Jud Wilhite • LARGEST	ATTENDANCE 21,055

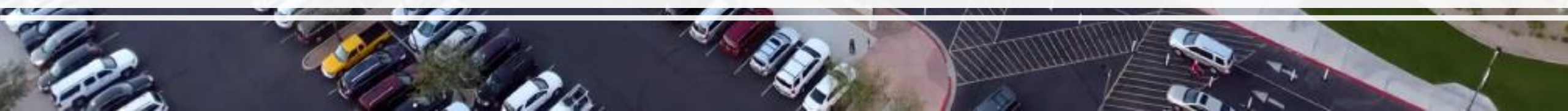
Southeast Christian Church, Louisville

1998





Christ's Church of the Valley (CCV), Phoenix





MY
Bucket List



Cologne
Cathedral:
Cologne,
Germany,
1248



Duomo di
Milano:
Milan, Italy,
1386





Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore:
Florence, Italy, 1436



St. Basil's
Cathedral
Moscow,
Russia, 1561



Questions?



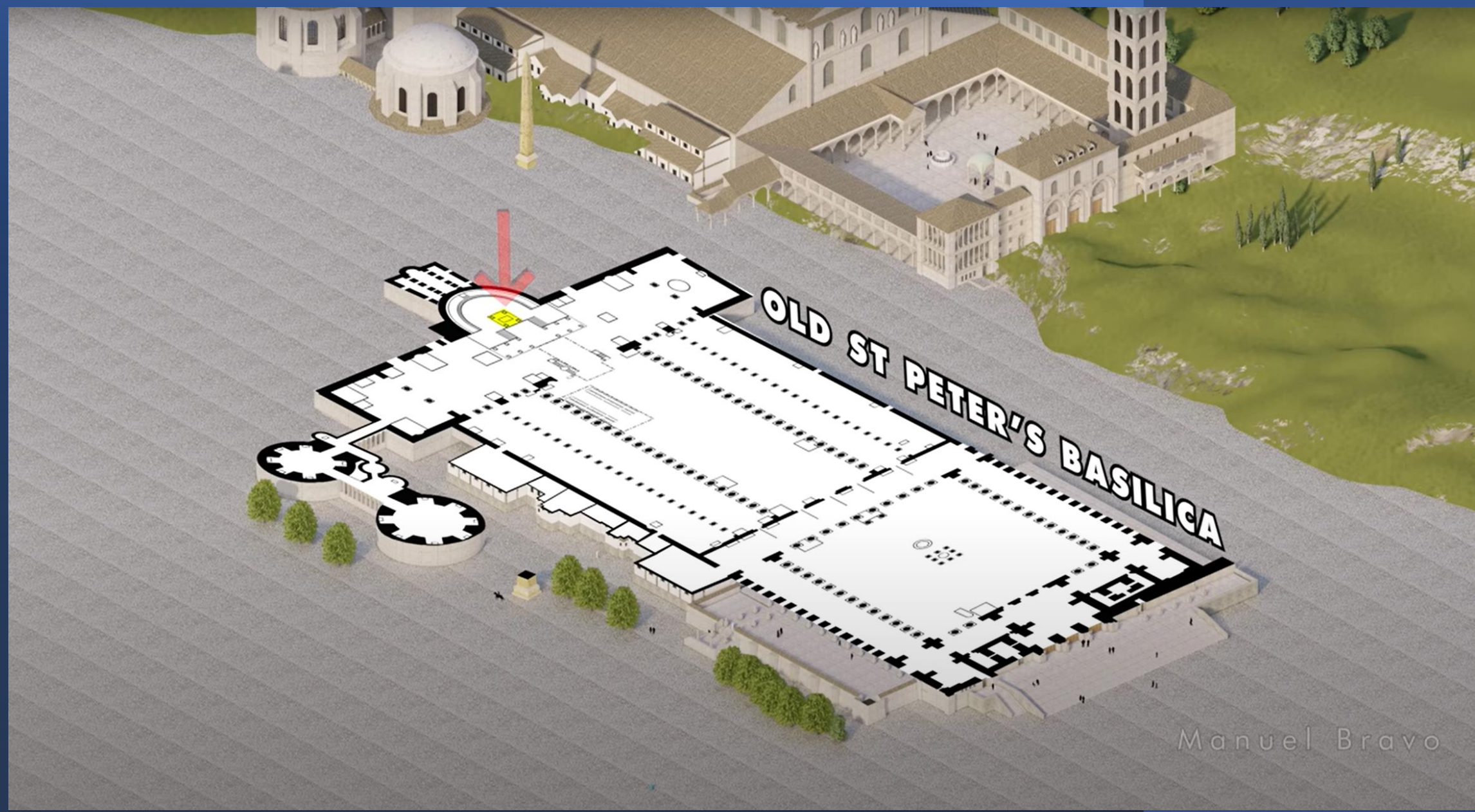


Appendix

Cathedral crosses

Stained glass windows

Tombs?



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Constantine: The original St. Peter's in Rome



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Cathedrals

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Church - Place of Worship

Chapel - smaller room for worship and adoration, no specific priest

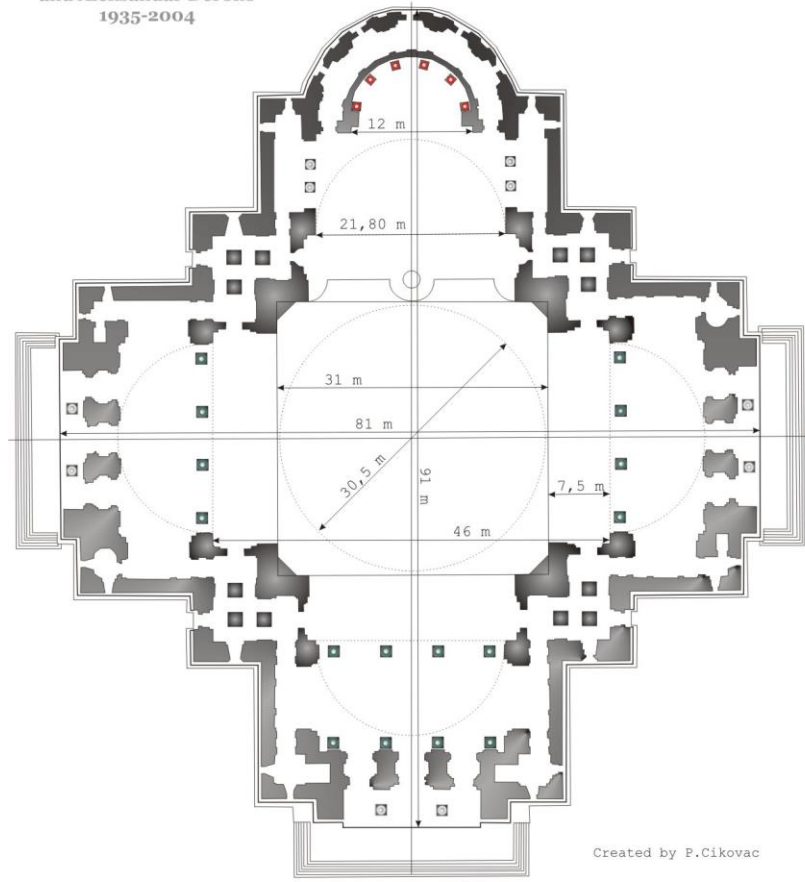
Cathedral - in a Diocese/district under a Bishop

Basilica - with historical significance such as relics granted by a Pope
(minor)

Shrine - a place with sacred image, relics, apparitions

Hram Svetog Save na Vracaru

Bogdan Nestorovic
and Aleksandar Deroko
1935-2004



Created by P. Cikovic

St. Paul's Cathedral

Sir Christopher Wren
1675-1711

