



Eastern New York



2021 Design Awards

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**Jericho Drive-In
21 Jericho Road | Glenmont, NY**

“The jury felt the design team did a nice job of not only restoring the church, but updating it to the present liturgy. Photographs illustrate a strong return to the original quality of the church without losing it’s character, nothing is out of place. New visitors to the building may feel it is a preserved original interior. A well done historic restoration.”



In 2014, St. Anthony’s Church was severely damaged by fire and the 1924 Italian Romanesque Revival Church was in danger of being shuttered.

A wheelchair lift provides access to all levels and an accessible bathroom was created. The altar was brought forward and a tabernacle was placed behind it in a new devotional chapel with custom wrought-iron gates. Original statuary niches were recreated allowing for a reconciliation room and sacristy behind them. The pew layout was modified to allow for a baptismal font in the center as the new “heart” of the church.

Surviving murals were restored, new murals were created and a decorative scheme was developed that respected the original design intent. The wood truss ceiling and stained glass windows were restored; three were recreated from photographs.

Custom furnishings incorporate motifs used in the decorative painting, mechanical systems were replaced and new LED lighting was installed. The parish is once again a thriving community.

Interiors | Award of Merit

The Restoration of St. Anthony's Church Schenectady, New York

Lacey Thaler Reilly Wilson
Architecture & Preservation



Submitting Member Architect: Mark Thaler, AIA
Additional In-House Design Team: Beth Lacey, AIA
M/E/P/FP Engineer: MH Professional Engineering
Lighting Design: Lilker Associates
Decorative Art Consultant: Evergreen Architectural Arts
Liturgical Design: Rev. Richard Vosko
Acoustics: Clayton Acoustics Group
Fire Restoration: Legere Restorations
Construction Manager: Wainschaf Associates
Asbestos Abatement: Op-Tech Environmental Services
Mill-work: David Fuller Cabinet Makers
Painting: Evergreene Architecture Arts
Stained Glass Windows: Chapman Stained Glass Studio
Ceramic Tile: M&S Tile Marble Designs
Flooring: Hansen's Wood Flooring
Architectural Metal work: The Helderberg Blacksmith
Client: St. Anthony's Church

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