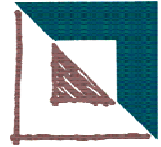


New Parish Church

Mother Seton Parish, Germantown, MD



TM Osborn supported Mother Seton Parish's Building Committee over a 10-year period through planning studies, master plan development and concluding in the design and completion of the 740-seat New Mother Seton Parish Church. The congregation previously utilized a multi-purpose space in an outdated Parish Center, for its worship, meetings and bingo games.

The master plan included a multi-phase building program encompassing the construction of a new Rectory, renovations to the Parish Center, construction of the new Church, completion of the Church ground floor area for Parish Offices and Conference Center and the later construction of a future enlarged Gathering Space.



The Church design is traditional on the exterior in evoking historical nave, transept and bell tower symbols; while on the interior, a system of exposed steel tube and tension rod trusses provide an open and light-filled expanse of column-free worship space. Streams of light from the tower bring focus to the altar and add dimension to the crucifix suspended in the space above. The Rite of Dedication was celebrated on December 18, 2004 by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington.

