

CHARLES J. CONNICK : DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND  
LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town Washington, State D.C. No. 1989  
Church St. Gabriel's Church. Date of Completion November 1, 1949.  
Donor and Address (2/11/49)  
Architect Maginnis and Walsh. Quality of \$450 for each window  
Denomination Roman Catholic. Glass of 2 medallions; -  
and Minister Right Rev. John M. McNamara, St. Gabriel's Rectory, 26 Grant Circle, \$900 for the 4 medallions.  
The Reverend John B. Roeder also corresponded about staging.  
Footage Loss \$171.58 (.189). Sizes, full sight  
Ventilators Set by  
Position in Church Medallions in the windows in the east walls of north and south  
transepts. Protec- Groove Stone  
Height from floor 19' tion Glass Rabbet Wood  
Points of compass "S. Isaac Jogues" Window, "East wall of North Transept;  
Quality of light "S. Francis of Assisi" window in East Wall of South Transept.  
Inscription No inscriptions, but names of saints in medallions.  
William A. Duvall Scaffolding  
Design wanted Co., 1212 - 19th St. N.W.  
Staging - Washington, D.C.  
Shipping address Blue-prints  
Received

Bill to Templets

Photos of Cartoons Mailed

General Information In the "Saint Issac Jogues" Window, add two medallions;  
one containing the figure of Mother Seton; and the other Saint Catherine  
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In the "Saint Francis of Assisi" window, add two medallions; one  
containing the figure of Saint Catherine Laboure, and the other Mother  
Mary Rose.

See pictures of S. Catherine Laboure and Sister Marie Rose sent by  
Bishop McNamara. He says, "In choosing St. Francis as the subject of the  
original window, it was my intention to pay tribute to the Capuchins  
who are a branch of the Franciscan Order, and who have assisted me in the  
work of this parish for many years. In choosing St. Catherine Laboure  
for the second medallion, I have in mind the Sisters of Charity who  
taught Sunday School here in the early years of the parish. Sister  
Marie Rose is the founder of the Congregation of Sisters now in charge  
of the Parish school. I mention these details to show the relationship

For addresses of those to be notified as window progresses, see other side.

between the various subjects in the parish history. St. Catherine Laboure is represented in the pictures as a novice and as a professed Sister of Charity. I should like to have her represented in the window wearing the coronet (head dress) to distinguish her from members of other Sisterhoods.

Bishop McNamara says, "If it is possible to insert the names over the medallions they should be simply "Catherine Tegakwitha and Mother Elizabeth Seton - or Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton."

Medallions devoted to Catherine Tegakwitha, Mother Elizabeth Seton, Saint Catherine Laboure, and Mother Marie Rose.

Little symbols are included around the figure of Catherine Tegakwitha to suggest the cross cut in the bark of a tree where she spent her free time in prayer, and the Indian who raised his axe to strike her but left without harming her when she said, "You may take my life, but not my faith." The flying bird may also suggest her innocence and the natural recognition of her goodness.

On the right of Mother Elizabeth Seton is one of the older girls from the school for the well-to-do, the income from which helped to support the poor children at the left. In the background is the ~~seal of her order~~ and a suggestion of the "white house" in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she and her sisters opened a free school.

Saint Catherine Laboure is represented as she beholds the vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary; "These rays are the symbols of Grace which I bestow on those who ask for them."

Mother Marie Rose is teaching the children. Be sure to place the cross in the position shown in the photograph of Mother Marie Rose sent by Bishop McNamara with his letter of May 17, 1949.

\* \* In place of the seal, use a ship. "The Setons were in the shipping business and Mother Seton crossed the Atlantic with her husband in the ship Good Shepherdess" (5/17/49)

S. Francis  
S. Catherine  
Mother Rose

Catherine Tegakwitha  
Mother Elizabeth Seton