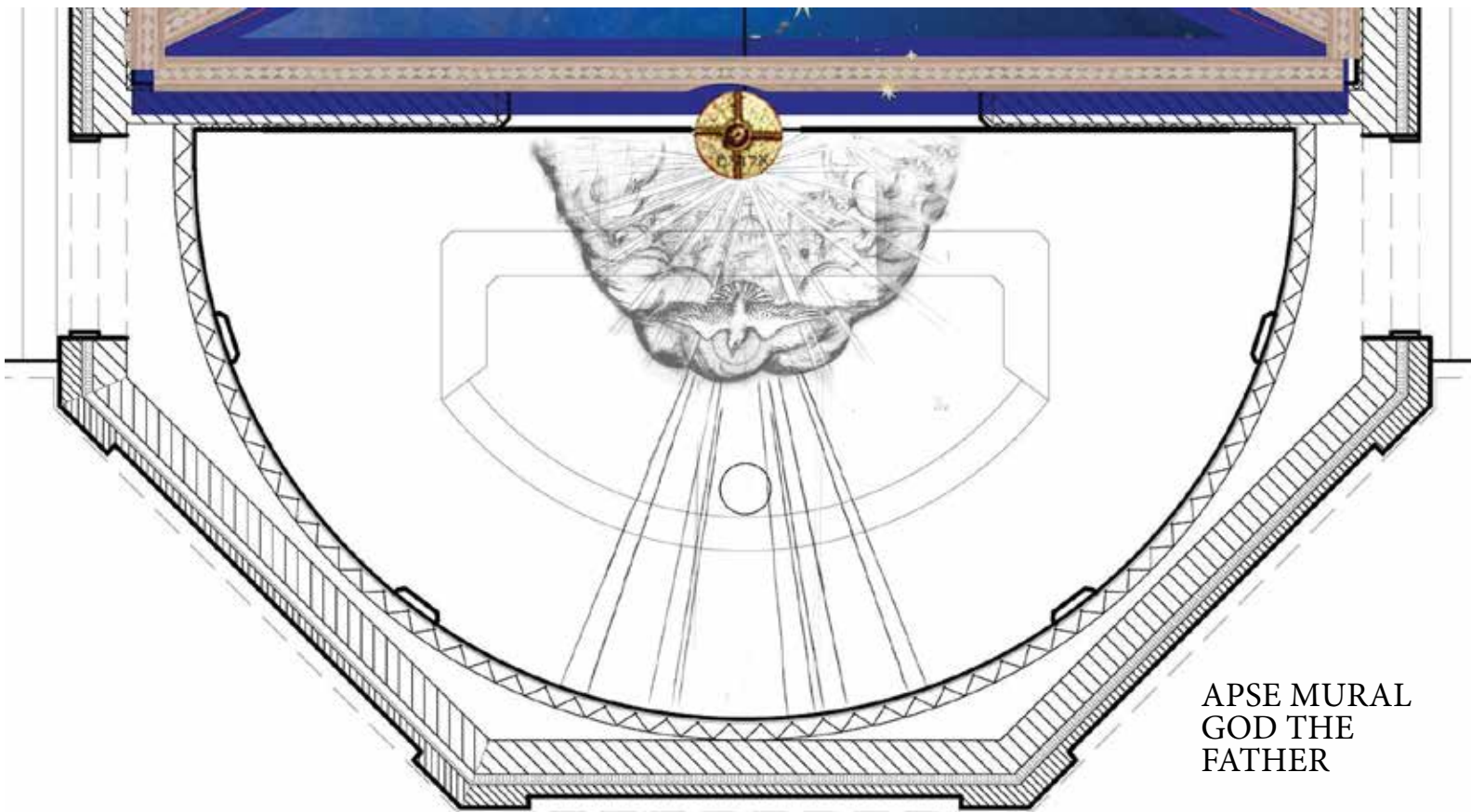


## *Apse Murals- Angels, Jerusalem, and God the Father Christ's Lasting Presence in the World Through His Church*

The apse mural conveys the story of a journey: the journey of our Church. Our story begins with Christ's earthly message, calling the disciples to follow Him, teaching them the good news of the gospel. At the end of His earthly journey, Christ brings His disciples together, teaching them how to remember Him always through the Eucharist. The crucifixion gives us hope that because of His suffering, our suffering here on

earth will not be in vain. Christ's resurrection ensured that God was pleased with His sacrifice and welcomed Him home to His kingdom. We too are inheritors of that kingdom, and we have come to celebrate and give eternal thanks to our loving God.

By Christ's sacrifice and everlasting glory we have been given a true gift with the Holy Catholic Church.



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