

# Venue Rentals at the Cathedral



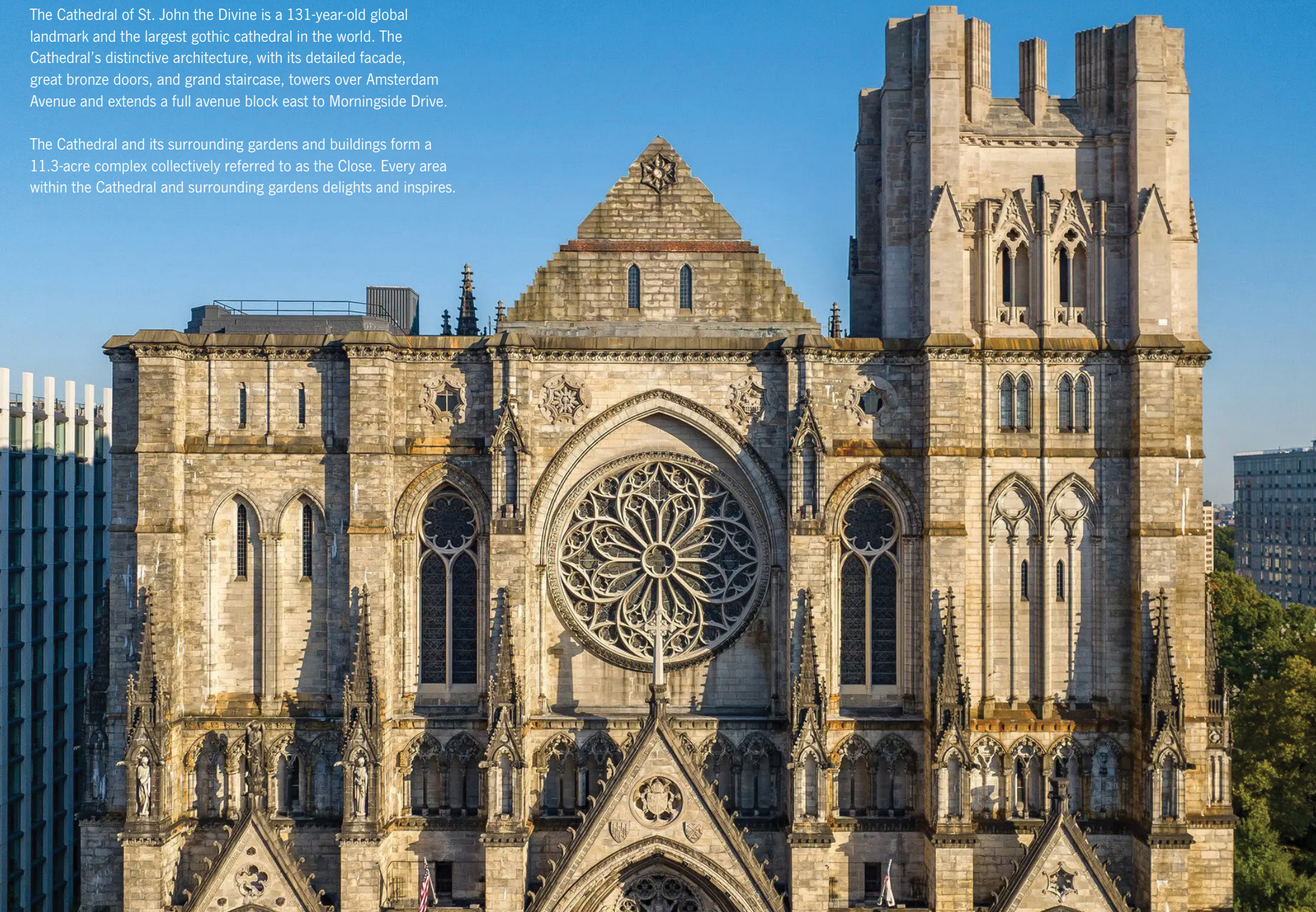
The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
**the Divine**



# About the Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is a 131-year-old global landmark and the largest gothic cathedral in the world. The Cathedral's distinctive architecture, with its detailed facade, great bronze doors, and grand staircase, towers over Amsterdam Avenue and extends a full avenue block east to Morningside Drive.

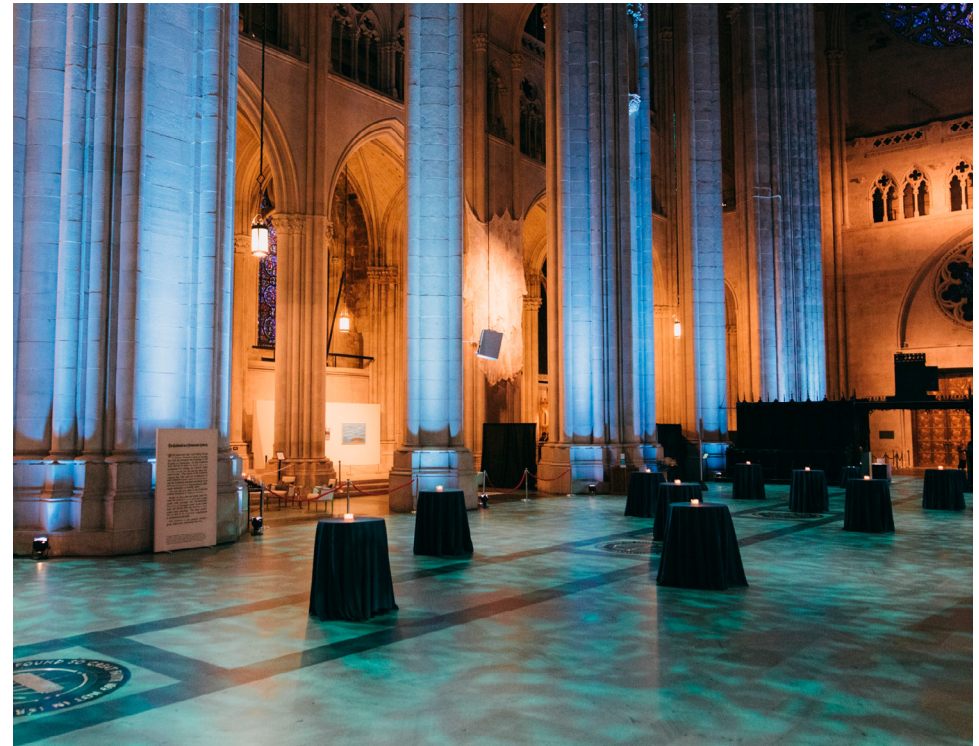
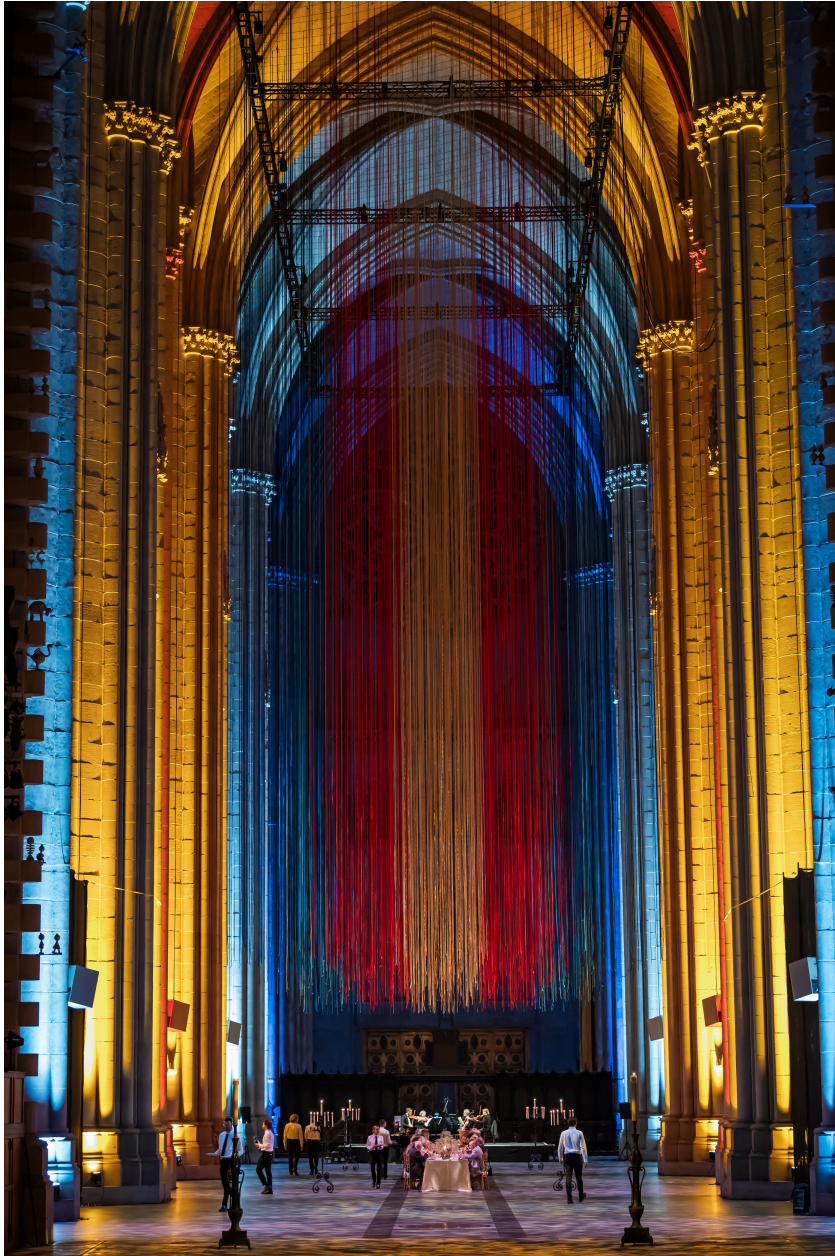
The Cathedral and its surrounding gardens and buildings form a 11.3-acre complex collectively referred to as the Close. Every area within the Cathedral and surrounding gardens delights and inspires.





# Nave and Crossing

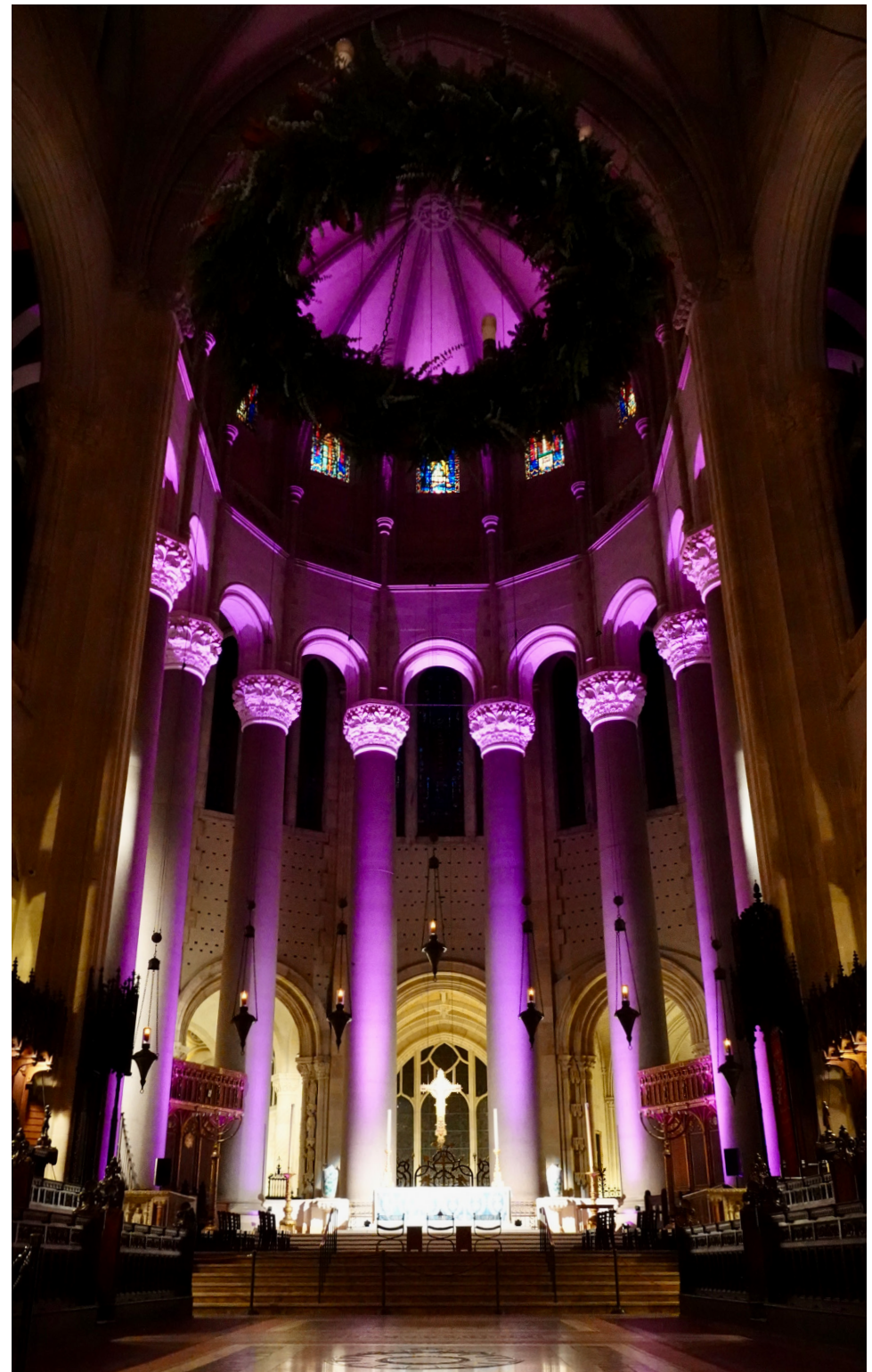
The entire Church measures a record-breaking 601 feet in length and its ceiling soars 124 feet high. The Nave and the Crossing together make up the largest available space to rent for a fundraising gala, wedding reception, live performance, or funeral.





# Crossing Only

At approximately 10,000 square feet, the Crossing sits under the largest freestanding dome designed by Rafael Guastavino. The Crossing is the perfect space for a graduation ceremony, seated dinner with speakers, and live performances.





# Ambulatory

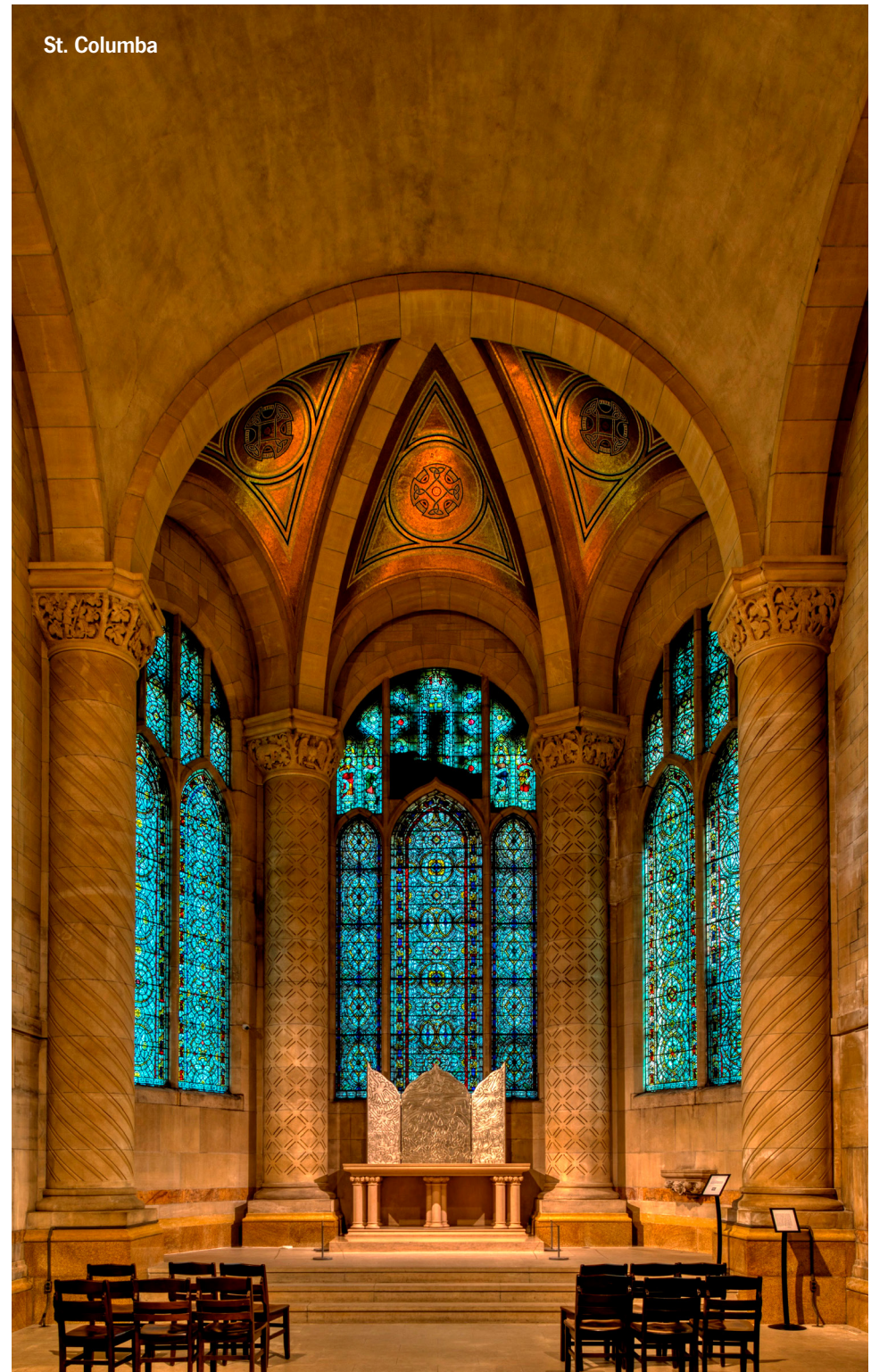
The Ambulatory is entered through elaborately wrought steel gateways, 30 feet high, in the archways on either side of the great arch of the Choir.





# Chapels

The chapels of St. Columba, St. Saviour, St. Martin, and St. Ambrose may accommodate between 25 and 60 guests, depending on the set up of the space. Organ music is available in these chapels via our portative organ.



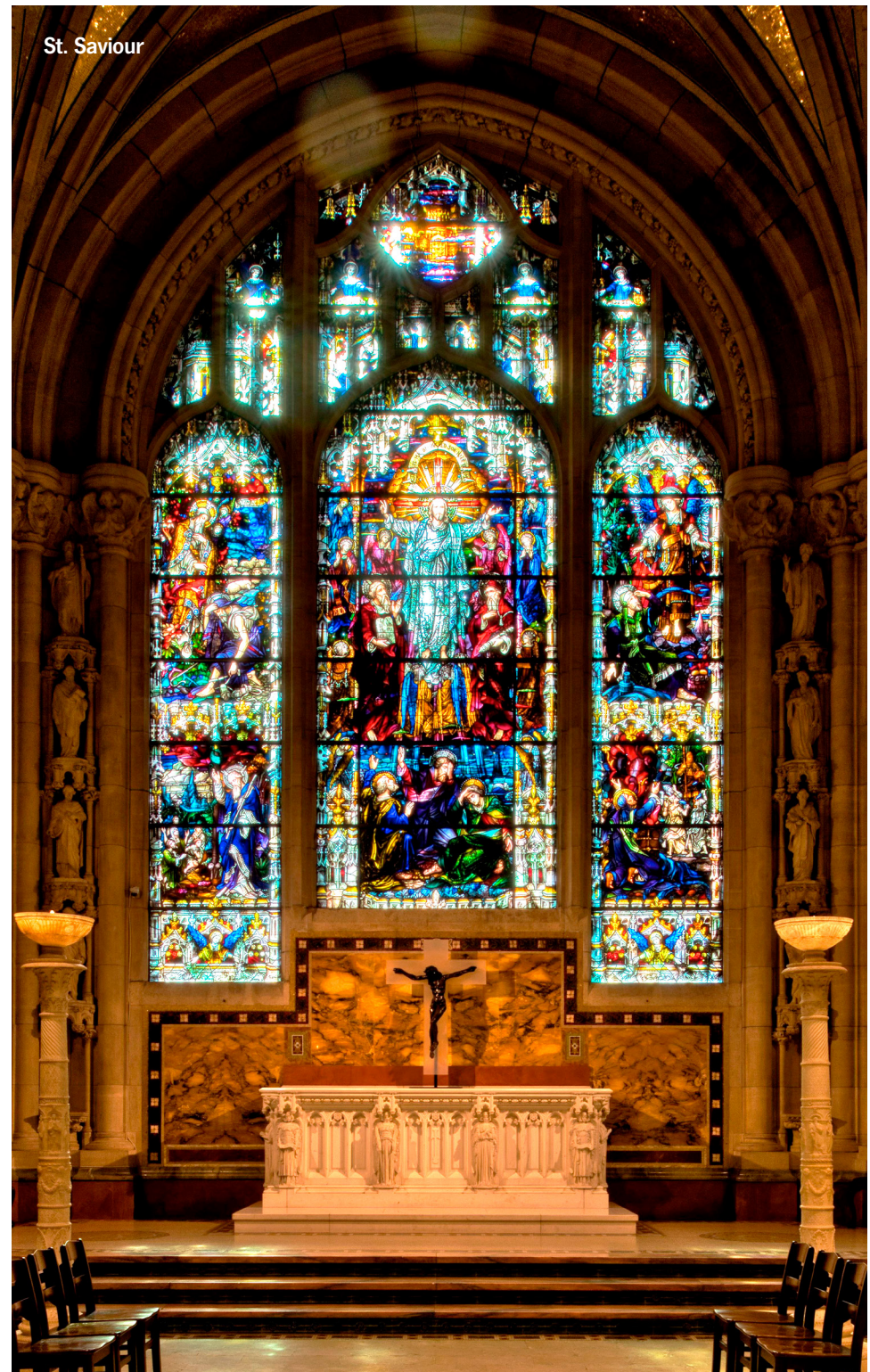


# Chapels

St. Saviour



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St. Ambrose



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# Chapel of St. James

A perfect intimate chapel for a wedding ceremony, reception, or a conference. St. James Chapel comfortably seats 70 for a seated dinner, 125 for a cocktail reception, or theater style seated concert.





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## The Great Choir

The Great Choir is 170 feet x 56 feet. The Choir Stalls, rising in four tiers on either side of the Choir proper, are of carved American oak. The Great Choir area can be used as a stage for performances or for a wedding ceremony.



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## Synod Hall

And by early 2024 Synod Hall will be available as the quintessential wedding reception venue for cocktails, seated dinners, and dancing. Synod Hall is a neo-Gothic styled building just steps from the Cathedral. In addition to wedding receptions, it is perfect for a fundraising gala, a birthday or anniversary celebration, or an off-site meeting.





# Cathedral House

Completed in 1914, these rooms are used regularly for board and conference meetings. A perfect off-site location for your team with views of the Cathedral Gardens and architecture to make your meeting feel like a retreat.





# Outdoor Spaces on the Close

The Close features numerous carefully tended landscapes such as the Pulpit Green, the Biblical Garden and the Rose Garden. With stunning sculptures and fountains, these lush outdoor spaces offer a dramatic background for photo sessions and outdoor events.





We look  
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event!

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# Cathedral Capacities

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## **Nave and Crossing**

- Seated Dinner: 800 Guests
- Cocktail Reception: 2,500 Guests
- Theater Style: 1,500 Guests

## **Crossing Only**

- Seated Dinner: 450 Guests
- Cocktail Reception: 850 Guests
- Theater Style: 600 Guests

## **The Great Choir**

- Pew Seating: 100 Guests
- Pew & Chairs: 250 Guests

## **Chapel of Saint James**

- Seated Dinner: 70 Guests
- Cocktail Reception: 125 Guests
- Theater Style: 97 Guests

## **The Chapels**

- Seated Dinner: 25 Guests
- Cocktail Reception: 60 Guests
- Theater Styler: 45 Guests

## **Cathedral House**

- 50 Guests

## **Outdoor Spaces on the Close**

- No Capacity Limit

## **Synod Hall**

- 250 Guests

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