

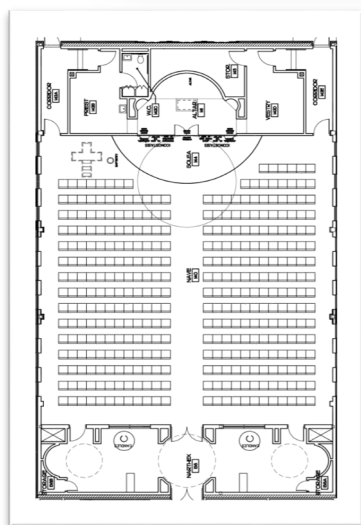
Did you know...

On October 27, 2019, the Guardian Angel Chapel at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church will be consecrated becoming a sacred place for our Church family especially our children to worship.

The chapel was built in 1965 as the first worship space for a new Orthodox Church community. When the Church was built, the chapel became the children's chapel. On September 13, 2008, the chapel was ravaged by the flooding Des Plaines river leaving behind wet, filthy mess for the fourth time.



Our Church family made the decision to gut and rebuild the Chapel.



Plans were developed. Funds were donated from our Orthodox brothers and sisters from other churches, the generosity of our own Church family and a construction loan was obtained. Construction was begun in October 2009.



From 2009 to 2019



It is hard to believe how much the Guardian Angel Chapel has changed in 10 years. A beautiful Byzantine chapel with iconography that inspires, educates and encourages us. How blessed our Church family is to be able to participate not only in the building but the consecrating of this Holy space.

Holy Vespers will begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 26 with a reception sponsored by Philoptochos to follow.

The Consecration service will begin at 8:00 am on Sunday, October 27, 2019 followed by a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

All of our Church Family, past and present, is invited and encouraged to attend and celebrated the great blessings the Lord, our God has given us.