

## Iconography – November 2017

### *Becoming What We Behold*

We are inspired by our new iconography – the newly written icons in the Dome, in the West and in the Nursery, and the icons in the East completely restored.

***Lord enlighten us with your precepts that can guide our lives,  
And with Your arm most powerful grant to us Your peace,  
O You Who are the Friend of all.*** (Small Paraklesis, Ode 5)



**Icons in the Church Dome – Themis Petrou, Iconographer**

Above us is the icon of **Christ Pantocrator, the Almighty.**

Starting in the East and in clockwise sequence are the icons of the twelve Holy Prophets:

**Aaron the High Priest, Zacharias (Zachariah), King David, King Solomon (North), Righteous Job the Sufferer, Holy and Glorious Elias (Elijah), Obadiah (West), Ezekiel, Isaiah, Daniel (South), Holy God-Seer Moses, and Samuel.**

Twelve icons of angels are depicted on the flat ring below the dome.

How beautiful are the icons in the Western arch celebrating our Most Holy Theotokos – her Nativity, her Entrance into the Temple, her Dormition, and her Holy Protection. We are enlightened by the examples of the Equal to the Apostle Saints and by creators of the magnificent hymnology of our Church. And, as a young parishioner exclaimed upon seeing icons in the Nursery – “WOW!”

Our congratulations and thanks to the iconographers: Themis Petrou, Charalampia Theochari, Christos Makos, Anastasios Karanasis and Spyro Tsatsi for all their dedication and for their beautiful and delicate artistry. We look forward with great anticipation to their return to complete the iconography in the North and South of our Church.

***“Come and see . . . .”***

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the iconography Implementation Committee  
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