

# URBAN D.C. Inc.

*Building Restoration ~ Contractors & Engineers*

## Project

Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
Columbus Avenue @ 60th St.  
New York, NY

## Scope of Work

Stained glass  
Wooden doors & windows

Cleaning  
Pointing & repair

## Professionals

Stuart Furman Architects



*Clockwise from top left: Images of the cleaning of The Church of St. Paul. Pointing and stone repair. Restoration of "The Conversion of St. Paul" bas relief. Aerial view of work in progress by Urban D.C.*

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle was designed by Jeremiah O'Rourke, later modified by Father George Deshon and was dedicated in 1885. Built of the recycled stone of an old aquaduct, the outer wall and stained glass window bore the grime of generations.

Urban DC took on the enormous task of cleaning, repairing and pointing the exterior of this Gothic Church. The next step was to sculpt in place, then re-paint the deteriorated bas-relief, above the main entrance. The wooden doors and windows were restored either by epoxy consolidation or block patching and restorative painting. The jewel-like windows in the clerestory were repaired or replaced. Urban DC finished the restoration with the gold leafing of the crucifix.