

URBAN D.C. Inc.

Building Restoration ~ Contractors & Engineers

Project

St. Thomas Church
Fifth Avenue @ 53rd St.
New York, NY

Scope of Work

Cleaning & pointing

Stabilization of the Rose window's limestone tracery and mullions

Professionals

Beyer Blinder Belle Architect



Photo left: Completed restoration of Rose window tracery at St. Thomas Church. Top right: Urban D.C. staff stabilizing the east wall ballustrade. Middle right: Pointing the tracery--exterior view. Bottom right: Pointing the tracery--interior view.



St. Thomas Church, designed by the distinguished architectural firm of Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, completed in 1913, is built in the French High Gothic style with stone ornamentation of the later Flamboyant period. The Church is constructed entirely of stone, according to medieval construction principles. The magnificent Rose window by Whitefriars of London was in jeopardy because the limestone tracery was badly deteriorated.

Hired by the church, Specialty contractor Urban D.C.'s primary scope of work was the stabilization of the limestone tracery and mullions holding the stained glass of the Rose window. Next was the restoration of the east wall ballustrades. Urban D.C. completed the project with the cleaning, restoration and mortar replacement of the stone ornamentation and without disrupting scheduled services.