



OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL

AWARD-WINNING VENUE SPACE

CLIENT Old St. Patrick's Church | **LOCATION** Chicago, Illinois (West Loop) | **SIZE** 20,000 sf

RECOGNITION

Crain's Chicago Business - Best New Event Spaces (2019)

PROJECT SCOPE

Designed as a fellowship hall for the nearby congregation of Old St. Patrick's (OSP) church, the space also serves as an event venue for building tenants. The 20,000 sf buildout features design cues from the original OSP church building of 1850. Among the similarities is the use of yellow brick, marble floors, warm wood, and the subtle use of Celtic motifs. In designing a space to accommodate a wide variety of users, a delicate balance between sacred and secular was achieved by integrating large Romanesque forms with simplified religious symbolism. The buildout includes a main hall for large (800 person) gatherings, a catering kitchen, sacristy, conference rooms, and a large multipurpose space. Construction was completed in the fall of 2018.