

St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

PORTLAND, OREGON

Services

Lighting

FAST FACTS

Architect

THA Architecture

Completion

1993

Project Cost

\$6.5 million

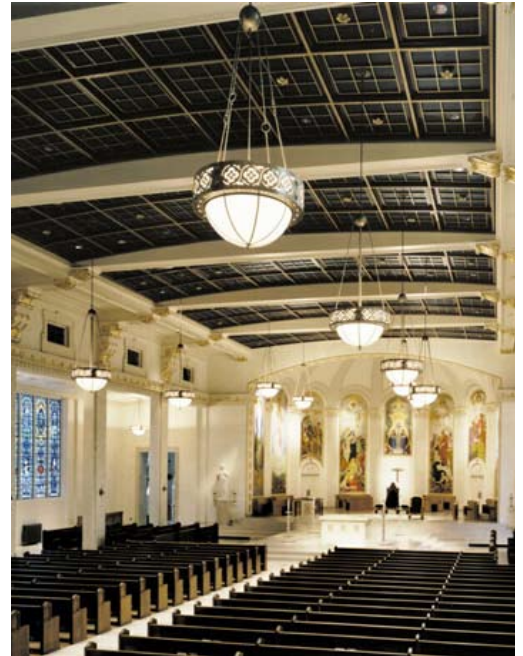
Awards

IESNA International
Illumination Design Award:
Pacific Northwest Region
Award of Merit, 1993

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St. Mary's Cathedral was built in 1926 and underwent an extensive restoration to commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Portland Archdiocese. The restoration work took several years to complete, and as part of this, Interface Engineering focused on lighting design. The interior is illuminated like a stage set and operated by a theatrical dimming system with seven presets that include morning and evening mass, weddings, and other church uses. Decorative pendants give the illusion of providing the sanctuary lighting, although the functional lighting is produced by concealed architectural down lights.

Interface's scope included an extensive theatrical lighting and control system.