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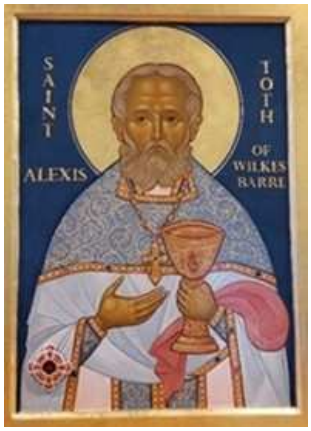
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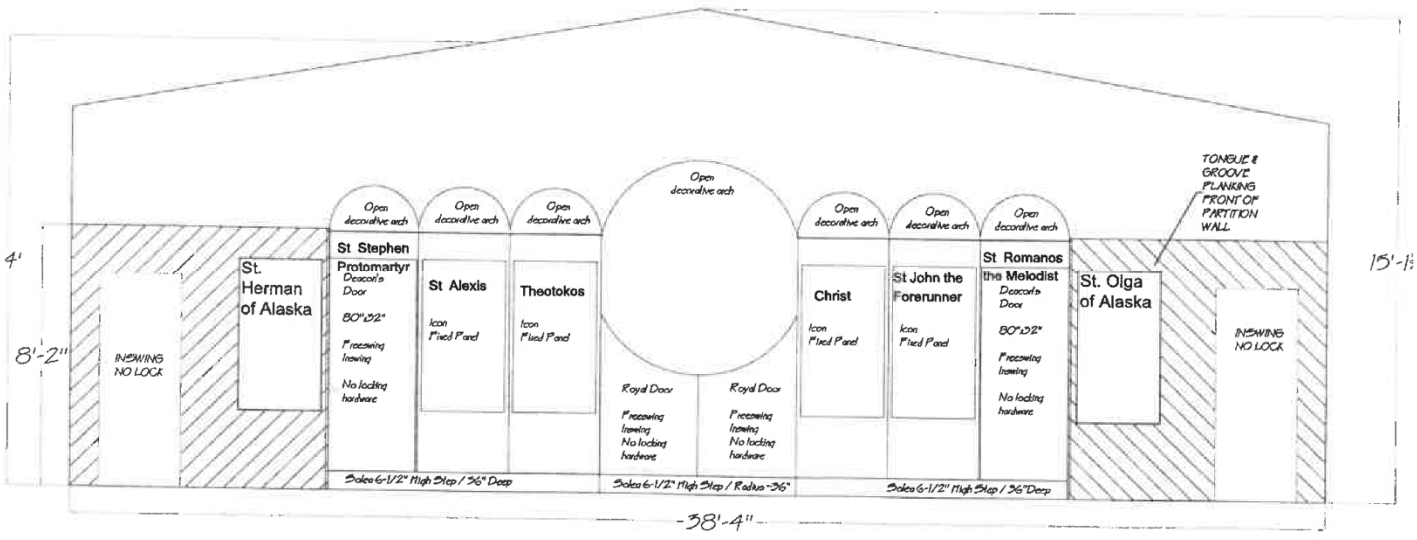
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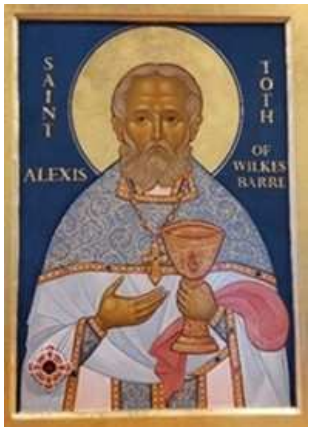
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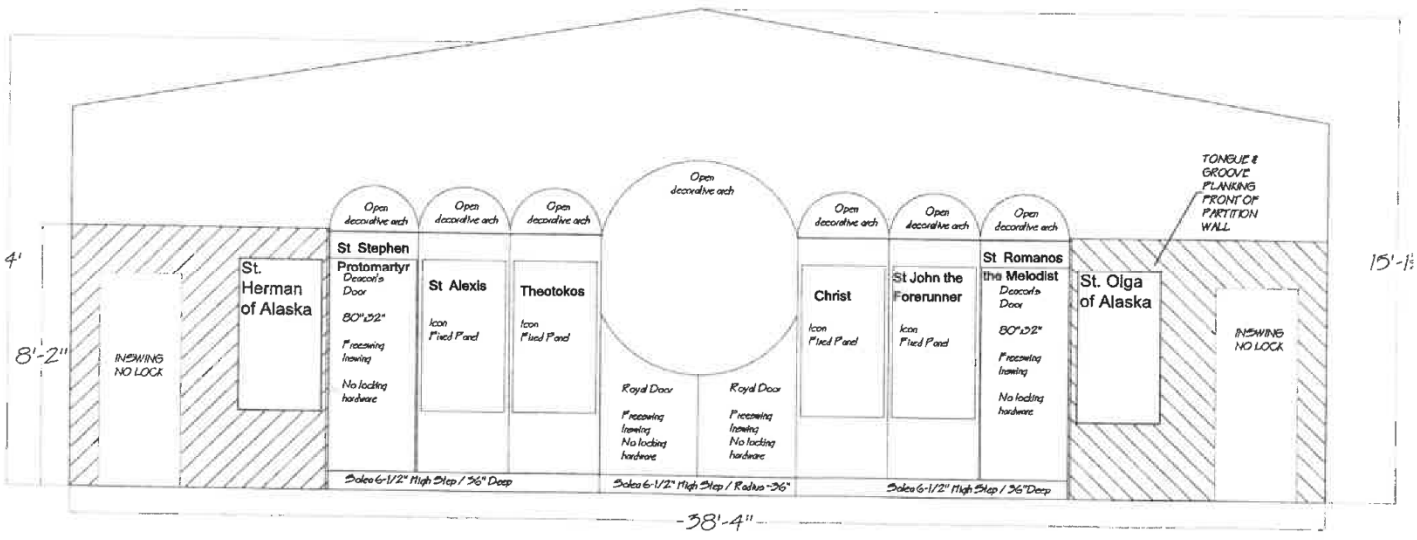
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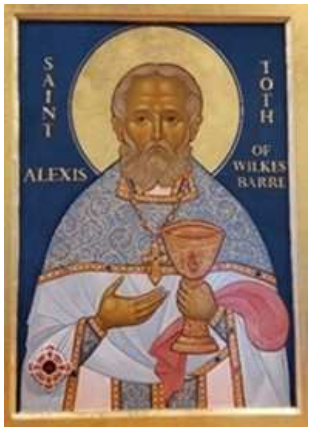
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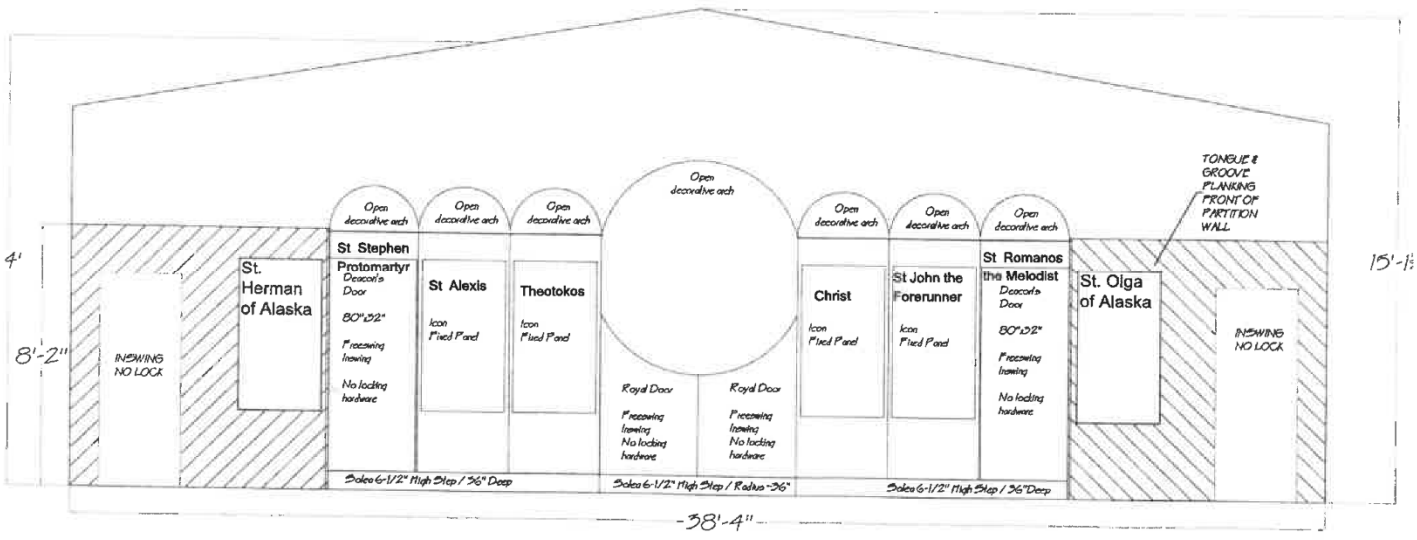
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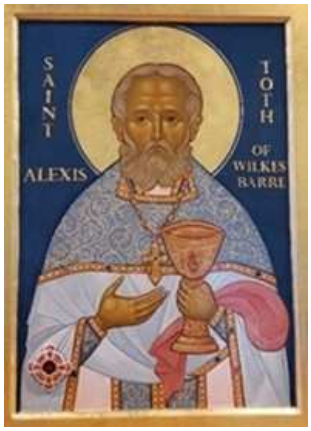
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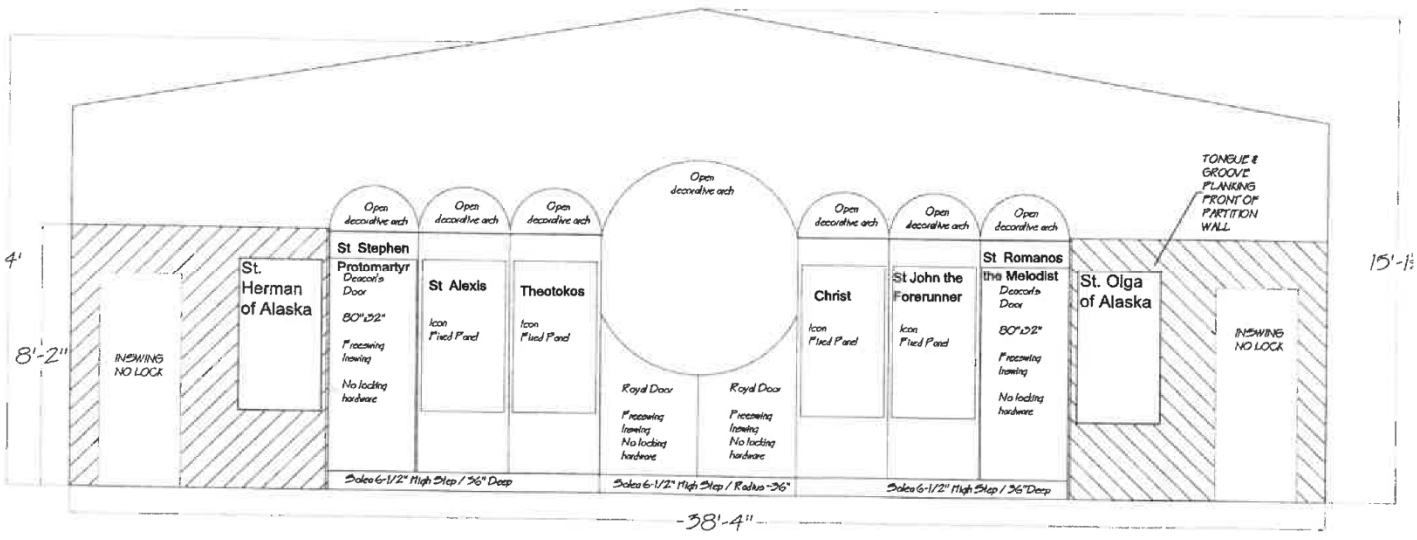
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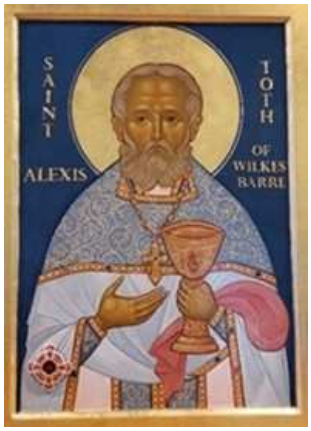
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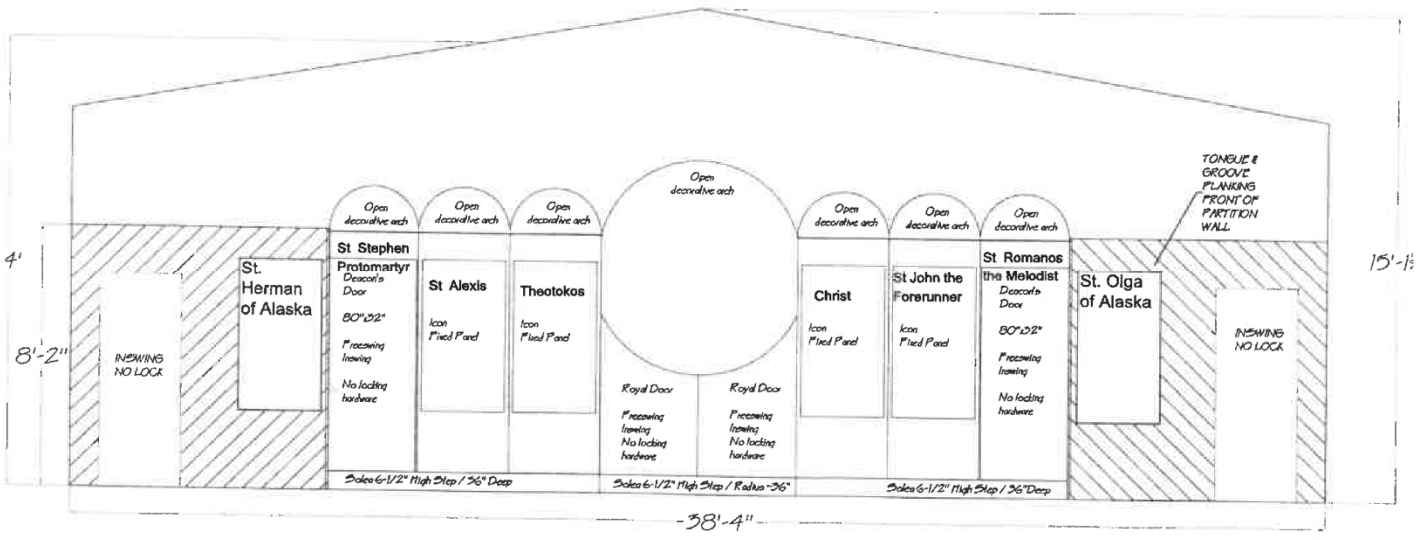
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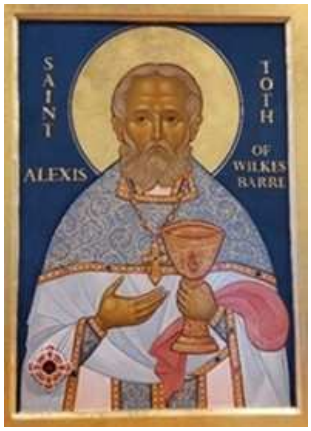
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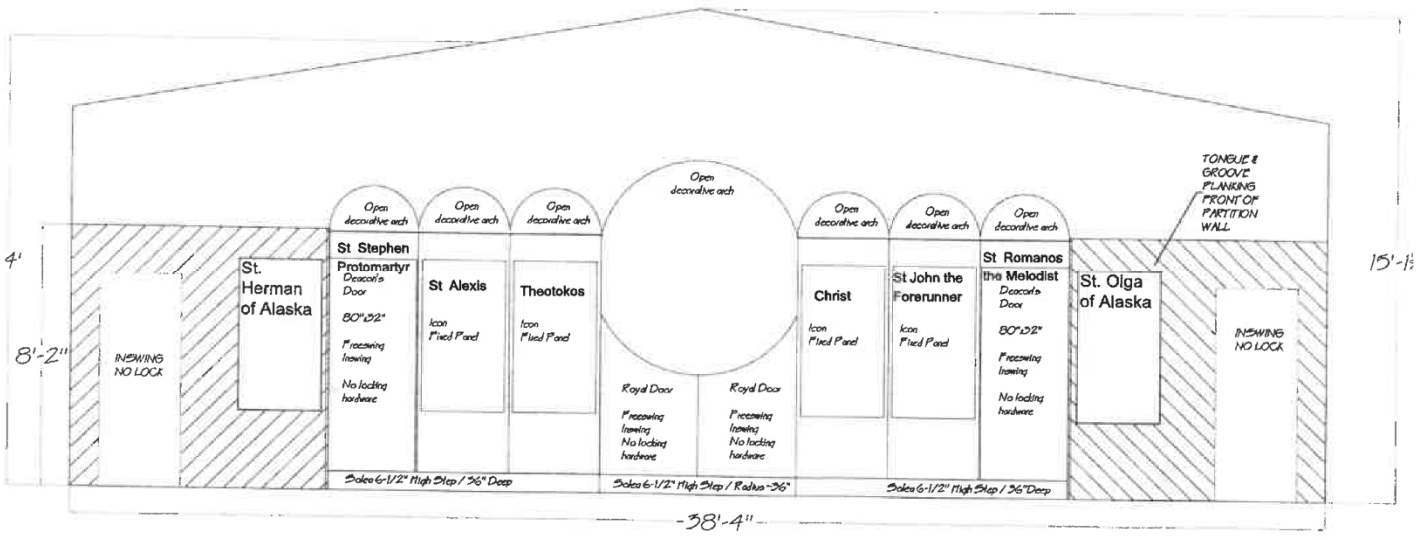
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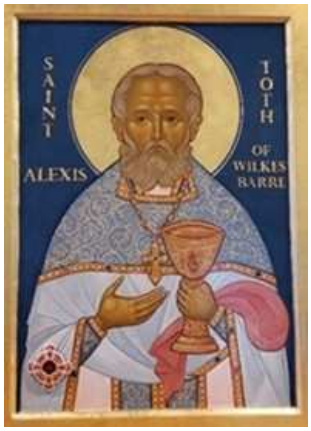
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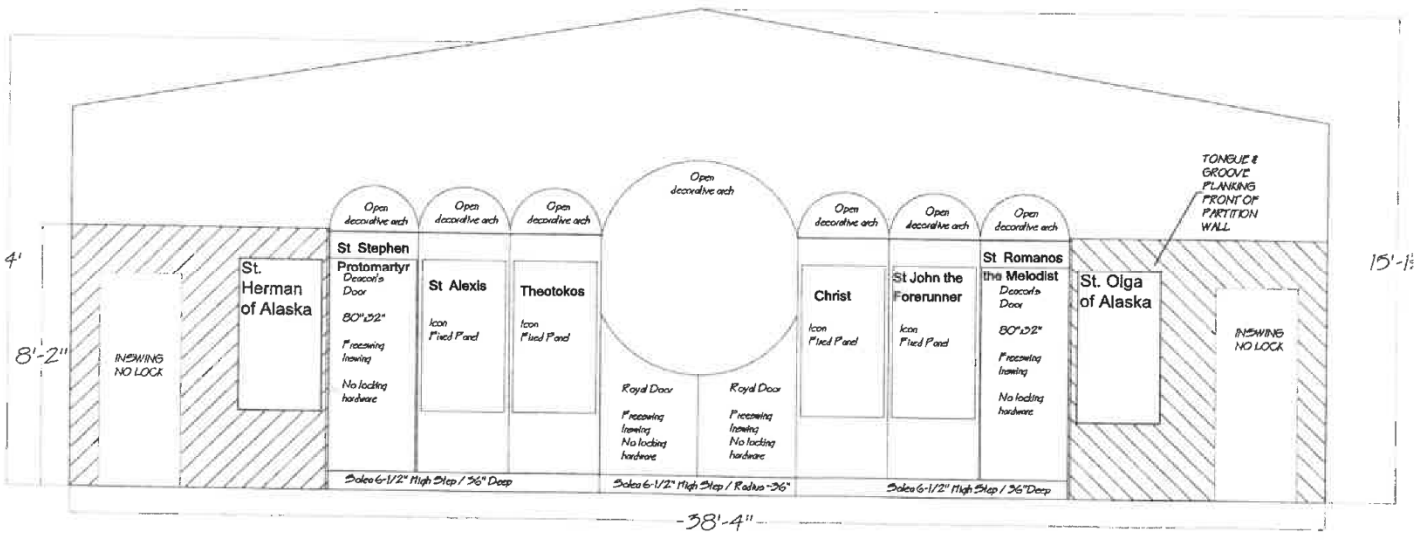
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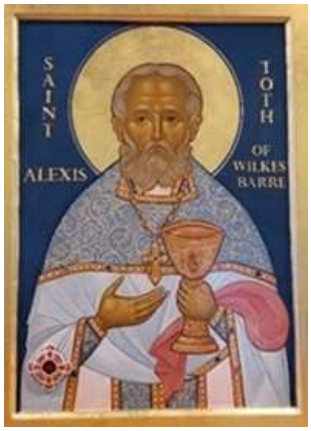
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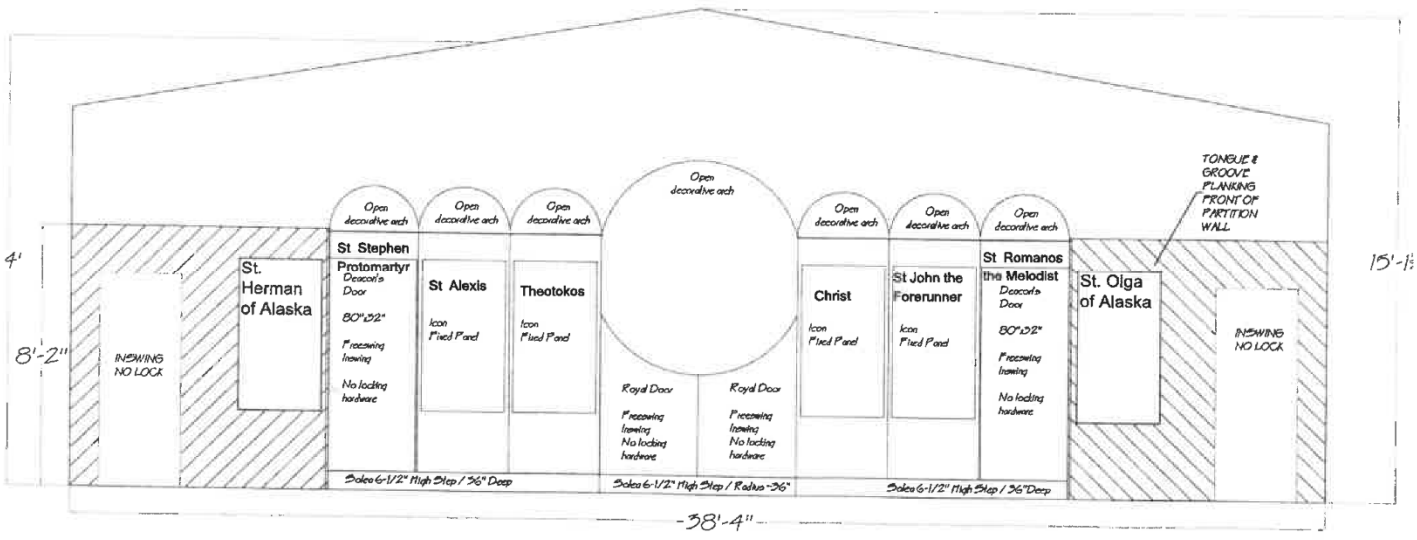
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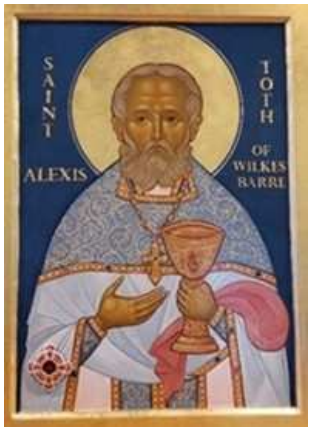
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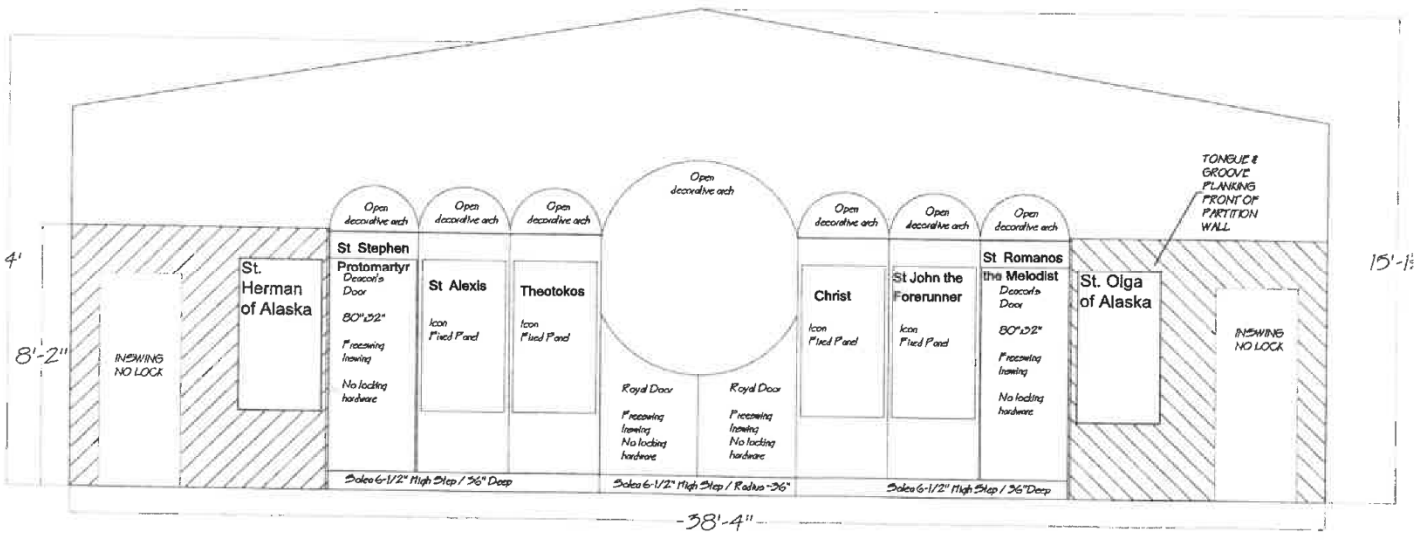
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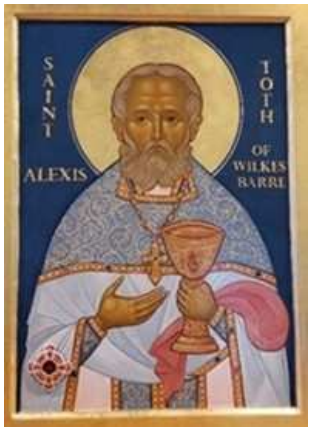
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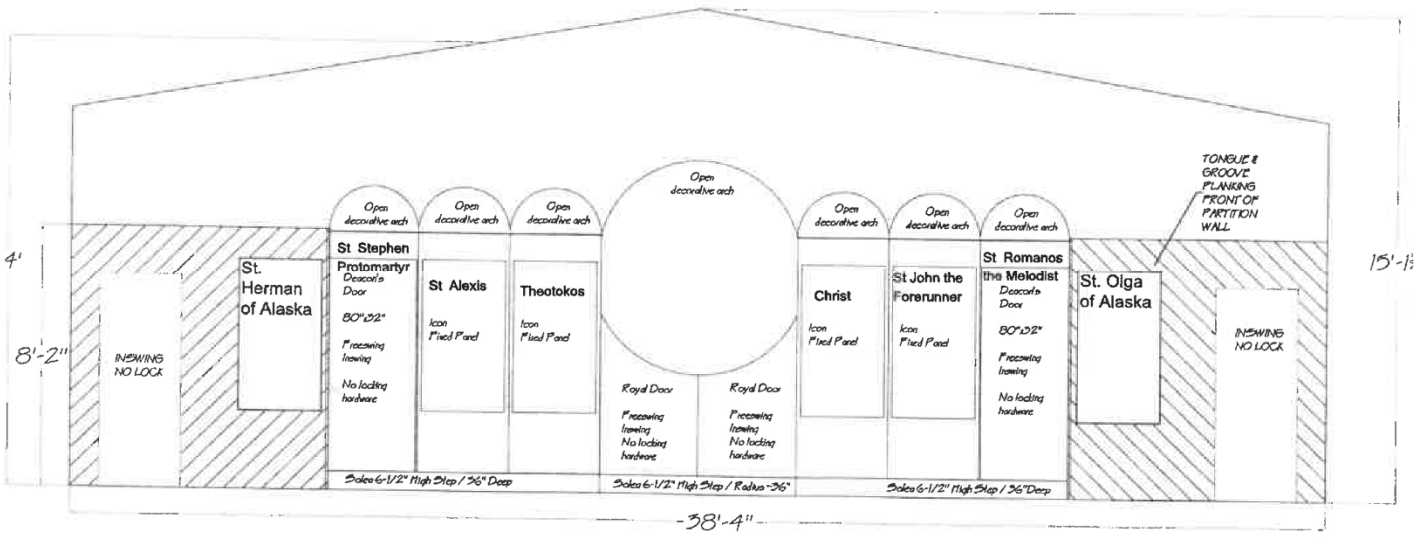
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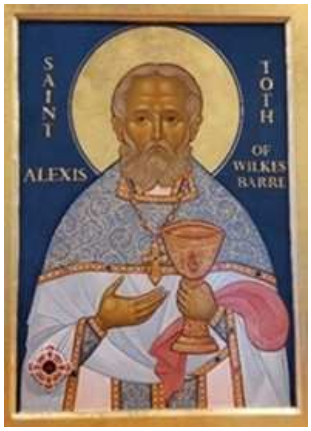
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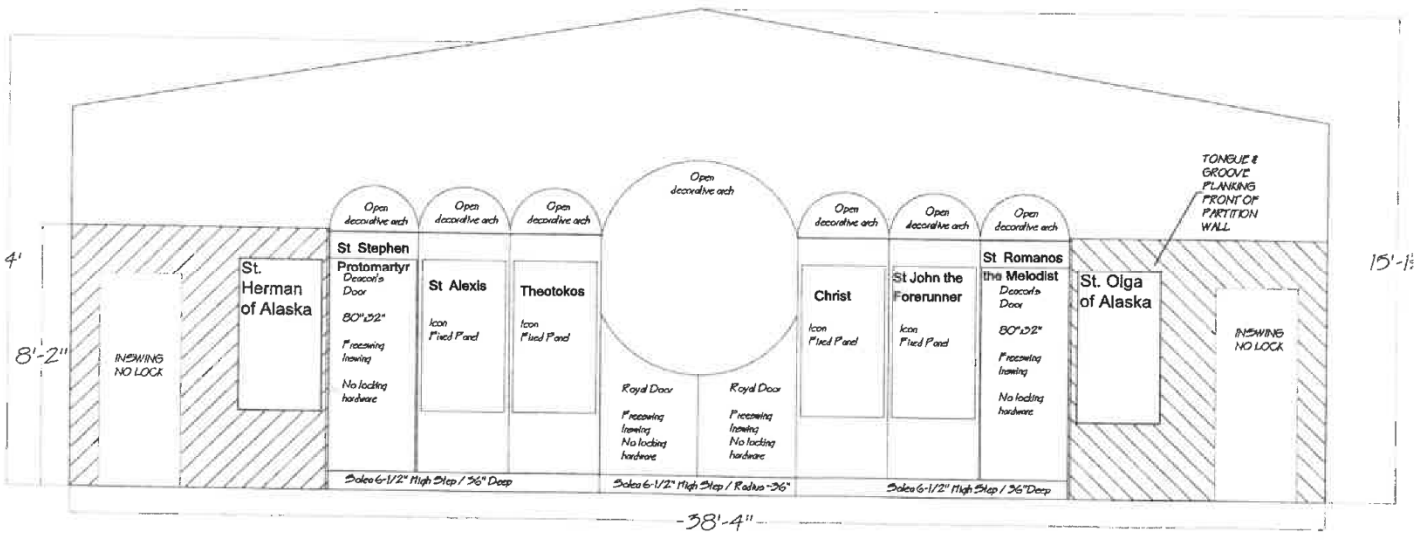
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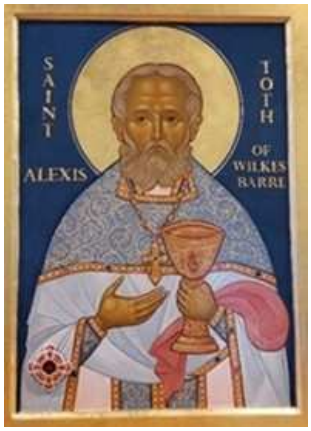
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 **TONE 8**

25th Sunday after Pentecost (9th of Luke)
Afterfeast of the Entrance into the Temple
Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and Archippus,
Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon and Equal-to-the-Apostles, and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul



"The Orthodox Christian Church
is evangelical, but not Protestant.
It is orthodox, but not Jewish.
It is catholic, but not Roman.
It is not denominational,
it is pre-denominational.
It has believed, taught, preserved, defended,
and died for the Faith of the Apostles
since the Day of Pentecost
nearly 2,000 years ago."

– Our Life in Christ



Welcome to our Guests!
Thank you for coming to pray with us. You will find a blue guest information card next to the weekly bulletin with today's hymns on the table where you entered. Please fill out the card and give it to a greeter or place it in the *Tithes and Offerings* box. You are also invited to *Coffee Fellowship Hour* in the parish hall following the Liturgy this morning where our priest, Fr David, and others look forward to meeting you!

According to ancient Christian practice, Holy Communion (Eucharist) is served to members of the Orthodox Church who have made preparation through prayer, fasting, and recent confession, and who are at peace with their neighbor. If you are not a member of the Orthodox Church, you may be offered blessed bread (*antidoron*) by others in respect and love.

Announcements:



TODAY, November 22, 2026, is IOCC Sunday! Our parish will make a donation from our Alms Fund to ***International Orthodox Christian Charities*** this Sunday in support of this important work offered around the world on behalf of the Church.

Coming Soon: ***St Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra and Lycia, will be visiting St. Alexis Mission on his Feast Day, Sunday, December 6.*** He will have a small gift for each person under the age of 18 who is present that day, so be sure to bring your children!

Member-Missionary Map of the World
The world map hanging in the hallway across from the kitchen has small **blue pins** on the side. ***Members are invited to place a blue pin where they were born.*** All blue pins remain anonymous, helping us rejoice in the countries and cultures represented in our local parish and how the Body of Christ brings us together. **Green pins** indicate where our missionaries serve.

Want time with your priest during the week for confession or pastoral counsel? There's an app for that...or at least a link! https://www.stalexisoca.org/meet-with-priest Please note that any meeting scheduled with Fr David will be ***at the church*** unless otherwise confirmed. If no slots are available on the app, you may text or email Fr David requesting a meeting. He schedules a limited number of meetings via Zoom on some Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Encouraging ACH donations at St. Alexis for Tithes and Offerings and the Building Fund
If possible, please choose **ACH** rather than credit card transactions if giving online. Our parish is charged a 2.2% transaction fee for each credit card donation. In contrast, we are charged only $.25 for each ACH donation. To donate via ACH, register with **Church Connect**, a one-time, quick, secure set up:

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- You may also go directly to the link at: stalexisoca.org/give
- If you need help setting up your account, see Mka Rozanne or Mike Ruddy
- Note that payments to the Book Store are NOT payable online.

Prayer Lists – Pray for each other daily:

The Departed:

- The Priest Slava
- The Archbishop DAVID
- The Archpriest Sergius
- The Priest Photios
- Stefan
- Obadiah, Lawrence, Ann
- The unborn
- Victims of accidents, hostilities, and natural disasters around the world

All whom we carry in our hearts, including:

- Fr Aleksandr Yu Shi, Fr. Kung Ming Cheung, Fr. Denis
- Fr Patrick, Mka Lauren, James, Walter, Henry, Kathryn, Andrew, Ethan, Marissa & the child John David newly born of her
- The Harris, Drennan, Hargrave, & Kingery clergy families
- Archimandrite Sergius
- OCMC missionaries & staff including Hoppes, Doelmans, Brandows, MacDonalds, & Hannah Valentine
- Iconographers Elena & Anya and wood craftsmen building analogions, kiots, sanctuary & iconostasis
- Ilya, Moses, Elena, Naomi, Danica, Stela, Gordana, Larry, Gabriel, Elizabeth, David, Jonathan, Steve
- Emilia and the child she carries
- Joanna and the child she carries

- The newly illumined Gillian *Brigid* and Maryam *Miriam* and their families and sponsors
- The newly illumined Vinnie *Vincent*, Amy *Maria*, Isabelle *Elizabeth* and their families and sponsors
- Catechumens Chris, Lesly, Gianna, Marco, Samuel, Tyler, Marc, Kim & those requesting to join the catechumenate
- All members of our community traveling or on the bed of sickness
- All who are homeless, unemployed, or under-employed in our community
- All of our guests and inquirers seeking God through the Orthodox Church

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Hymns for this Sunday: *Please sing along with the choir – and all week long!*

Tone 8 Troparion *(Resurrection)*
Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion *(Feast)*
Today is the prelude of the good will of God,
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.
The Virgin appears in the Temple of God,
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.
Let us rejoice and sing to her:
"Rejoice, O Fulfillment//
of the Creator's dispensation!"

Tone 4 Troparion *(St. Alexis)*
O righteous Father Alexis,
our heavenly intercessor and teacher,
divine adornment of the Church of Christ!
Entreat the Master of All
To strengthen the Orthodox Faith in America,
To grant peace to the world //
And to our souls great mercy.

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*
By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//
and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Apostles)*
Let us praise the Apostles of Christ,
who illumine the ends of the earth like all-radiant stars:
glorious Philemon and dedicated Archippus,
Onesimus, together with Mark and Apollos, and the all-wise Apphia.
Let us cry to them://
"Unceasingly pray for us all!"

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Feast)*
The most pure Temple of the Savior;
the precious Chamber and Virgin;
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,
is presented today to the house of the Lord.
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,
therefore, the angels of God praise her://
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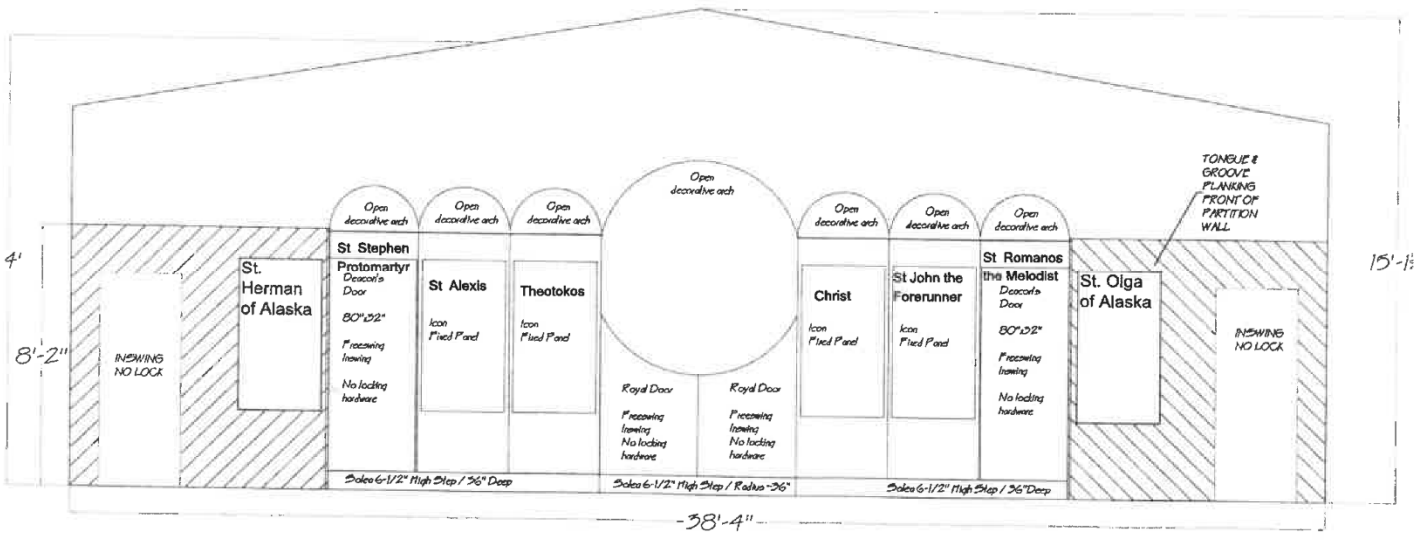
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