

## **Construction Update for March 2022**

### **External Façade Restoration**

After a number of delays with the Landmark Preservation Commission and the procurement of the required natural brownstone, the external façade restoration project is moving once again with some speed. Stone replacement and repair is at about 70% complete and the team from Skyline are continuing to face the stone with the necessary detail and install each of the 400+ pieces.

New stone columns to the parish hall have been installed. The large stone columns to the underside of the rose window will be installed in the next few weeks.

Today, March 11, the new 8' copper cross was hoisted into position atop the bell tower. The cross was blessed before and after it was installed to be a shining light of God's love for the work and for the faithful continuing witness of the parish to this local community.

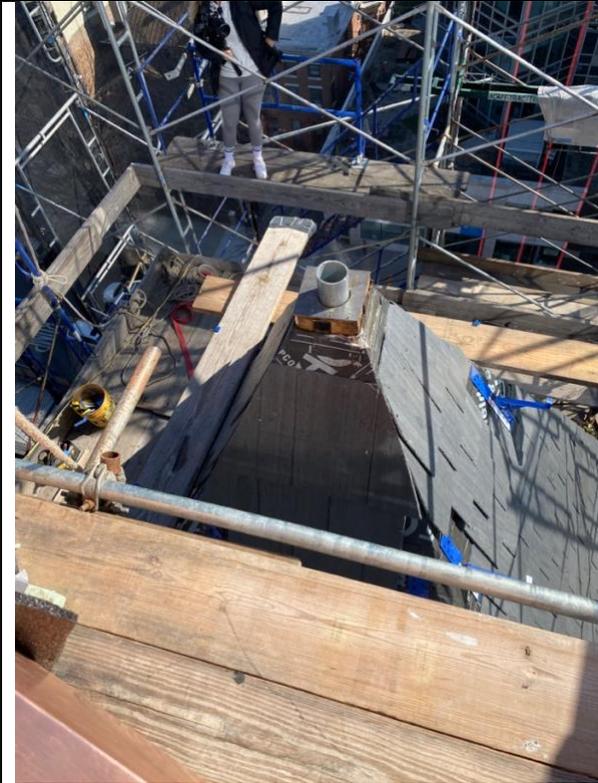
The sill and lintel replacement work to the Vanderbilt side of the church has been completed and the scaffold around the apse will come down sometime in the next month. The new windows to the Woolsey Building are still some time away so the scaffold will remain until late summer. It is hoped that the windows will be installed by August 2022.

The new floor tiles for the two porch entry areas have been partially laid and this work continues.

Anticipated project completion remains middle to end of May 2022 and the scaffold will be removed early June. We will work with the contractor on the landscape restoration work thereafter.

Upcoming work:

- Stone replacement to be completed to Clinton Ave facades
- Roof copper capping strips to be installed on the bell tower roof
- Porch tile replacement to be concluded
- Final cleaning and scaffold removal
- New windows to the Woolsey Building to be installed



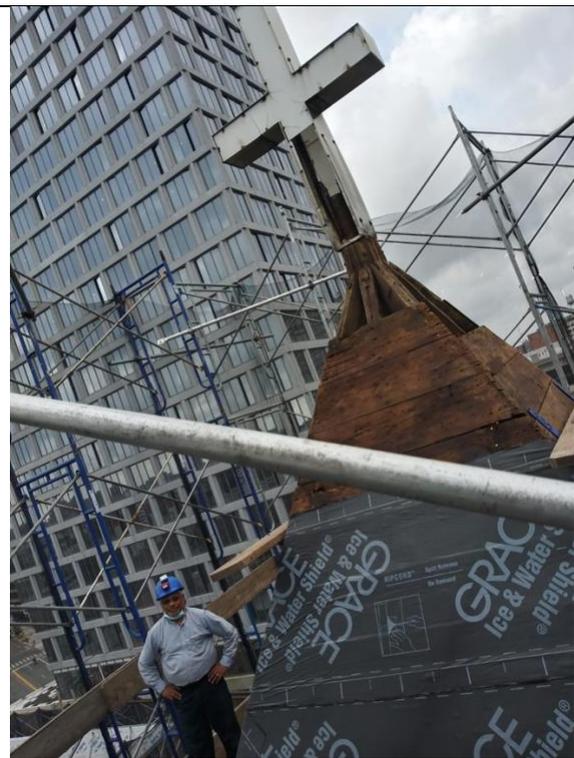
Receiving sleeve for the new cross



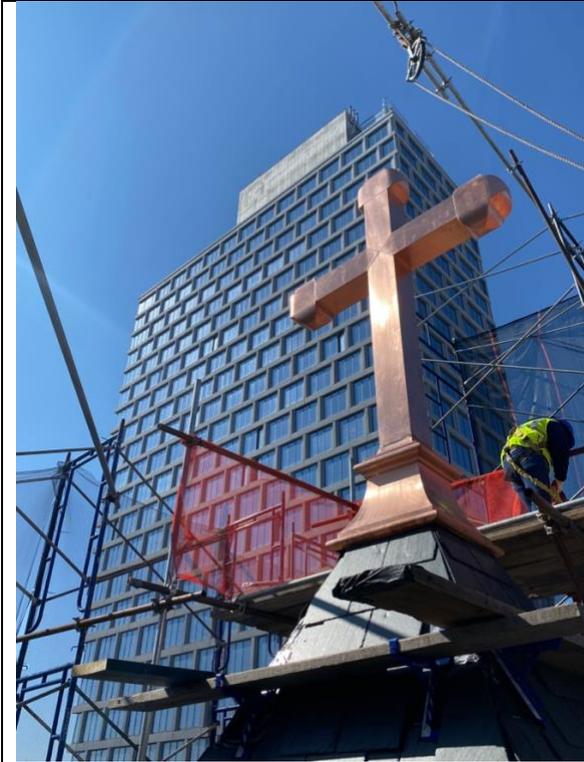
New cross being lowered into position



The new 8' copper cross on the bell tower



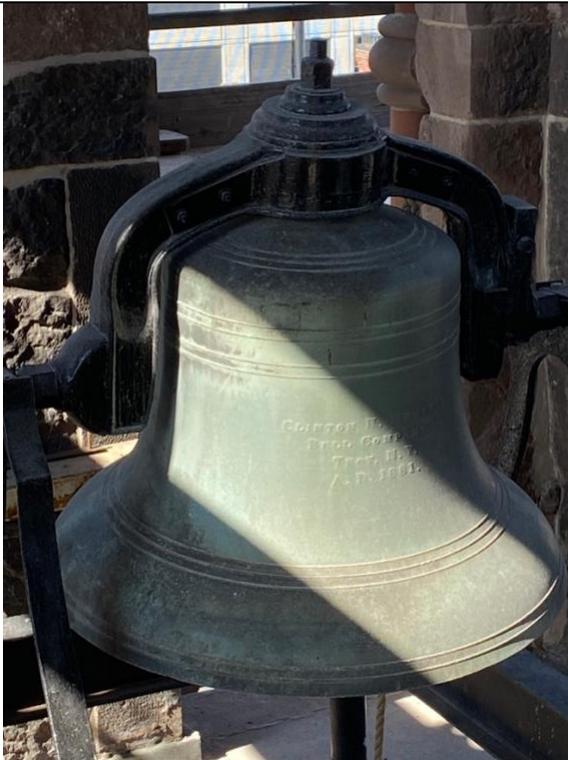
The old cross on the bell tower



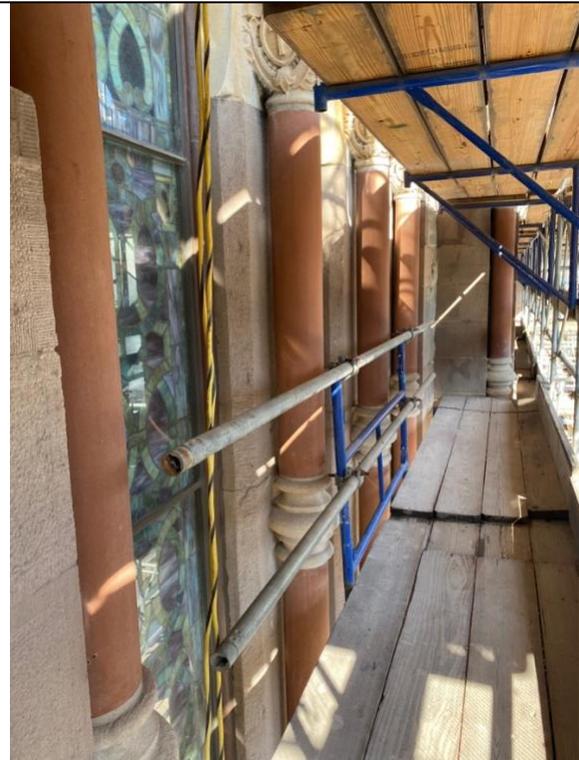
The bell tower with the new apt building



Blessing the new cross



The 1881 bell soon to be rung once again



New cast stone columns to parish hall



Refinished stone to the inscription above the parish all entry



New stone corbels at bell tower