# St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church

Washington, D.C. (1879)

**The Building:**   
Saint Teresa of Avila is the Mother Roman Catholic Church of Southeast Washington, DC. The St. Teresa of Avila parish was formed when a need for a church east of the Anacostia River became evident to a growing Uniontown community.

Built in 1979, the building features a beautiful mural painted on a dome comprised of plaster on wood lath.

**Project Synopsis:**Many parts of the mural were peeling, and the plaster-on-wood lath ceiling dome was in poor condition. John Tiedemann Inc. assigned one of its artisans to repair and repaint the decorative finishes on the mural while the HPCS [three-step treatment system](http://ww2.historicplaster.com/products/consolidants/) was used to consolidate the plaster-on-wood lath ceiling dome.



Mural painted on the dome inside St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.

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