



St. Callistus Parish at Christ Cathedral

GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

Originally designed by renowned architect Richard Neutra in 1961, the 22,000-square-foot Christ Cathedral Arboretum required both aesthetic and technological upgrades. The design solution renovated the building in a way that restored Neutra's original design intent—including his palette of colors that were hand-mixed on site—while also retrofitting the building with modern systems.

LPA partnered with the Diocese of Orange and the Christ Catholic Cathedral Corporation to revitalize the aging facility, which is part a 34-acre campus in Garden Grove, California. Designers applied strategies to achieve a balance between the day-to-day needs of the church and the desire for flawless historic preservation. The Arboretum renovation complements another building on the Christ Cathedral campus restored by LPA, Neutra's Tower of Hope building.

PROJECT DATA

CLIENT

Diocese of Orange

SERVICES

Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture

AWARDS

ENR Best Project, Culture/Worship Merit
AIA Orange County Chapter Honor
DOCOMOMO Merit
CREW-OC Spire - Tower of Hope
California Preservation Foundation