



AN AUDITORY REVELATION

Perched on the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago, the Madonna Chapel is a striking example of Art Deco design. The chapel's sound system and infrastructure, however, had not aged nearly as well as the stained-glass windows or Italian marble floors. It was this reality, accompanied with a newfound demand to live-stream services, that led the church to Volt AV. Their request: design & build an audio system capable of taming the chapel's unique acoustical challenges, without detracting from the overall beauty of the space. The result: a beautifully discrete, immersive audio system that filled the pews with crystal clear sound—bringing every spoken word and hymn to life.

For Fr. Patrick Dorsey, director of the Madonna Chapel's day-to-day operations, the sophisticated sound system has been a revelation. "All my fears have fallen to the wayside," says Fr. Dorsey. "I have been in all sections of the sanctuary and the sound has been very clear." He was especially pleased to see university students and faculty reclaiming the space now that the Chapel doors are open again. When 500 parishioners fill the seats, Fr. Dorsey does not worry that those in the back will be unable to hear. Even he will tell you that the "worst" seat in the house is now as good as the best—and the best is beautiful.

SERVICES

DESIGN & ENGINEERING

INSTALLATION

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

EQUIPMENT

- Shure Dual-Channel Receiver
- Shure Quad-Channel Receiver
- Shure Wireless Bodypack Transmitter
- Shure Handheld Transmitter & Microphone
- Shure Dual-Docking Recharging Station
- QSC 510i Integrated DSP Core
- QSC I/O FRAME & I/O-8 Flex
- QSC 11" Touch Panels
- Apple iPad