

The Stained Glass Windows of Risen Savior

The East 7 Windows (Overall: blocks (foundation) and lines (vision)) Radiating

1) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Baptism

Sub dedicated to the Wisdom Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) **Chi-Rho:** The Chi Rho is formed by superimposing the first two letters in the Greek spelling of the word Christ (Greek : "Χριστός"), chi = ch and rho = r, in such a way to produce the monogram $\chi\rho$. Although not technically a cross, the Chi Rho invokes the crucifixion of Jesus as well as symbolizing his status as the Christ.

B) **Sun: Symbol of light**

C) **Shell with both drops (blessings) and flowing water**

D) **Holy Spirit as dove: shining forth (notice direction pointed)**

E) **Owl and book: wisdom**

2) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sub dedicated to the Understanding Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) **Holy Spirit dove (ascending)**

B) **Shield and Cross: Soldiers of Christ**

C) **Sun, Hand, Chalice: understanding – messiah, sacrifice, love**

3) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Eucharist (notice order of first three)

Sub dedicated to the Fortitude Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) **Circle with letters: HIS:** A monogram of the name of Jesus Christ. From the third century the names of our Saviour are sometimes shortened, particularly in Christian inscriptions (IH and XP, for Jesus and Christus).

B) **Wheat, Grapes, and Chalice: Bread and Wine – Body and Blood:
Food for the journey Earthen Vessels: we become the bearers.**

C) Sword and Shield with Cross: Fortify...surrounded yourself with Christ Protection and strength

4) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sub dedicated to the Counsel Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) Keys to the Kingdom – Peter and the Apostles –

B) Two (Turtledoves) Doves – Counsel – Presentation at the Temple

C) Snake: reverse the results of sin (original and personal)

5) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Marriage

Sub dedicated to the Knowledge Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) P-Cross (Union of Christ and his bride the church)

B) 2 interlocked rings – Promises and vows – two become one

C) Candles – lead to and from the light of Christ (reason Marriage became the last made Sacrament)

D) Oil Lamps – Knowledge - Bridesmaids – thinking ahead, consequences

6) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Holy Orders

Sub dedicated to the Piety Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) Cross: carrying

B) Hand: Blessing - instrument of Christ

C) Stole: Symbol of office

D) Hands lifting up in Prayer (Piety) reaching for God

7) Dedicated to the Sacrament of Anointing

Sub dedicated to the Fear of the Lord Gift of the Holy Spirit

A) flask of oil – strength and healing

B) peace symbol (mental suffering)

**C) Triangle: Trinity family within praying: adoration/respect
Symbol of: fear of the Lord**

**West Three
(Trinity)**

**1) Dedicated to God the Father
Sub dedicated to Faith**

**A) Hand out of the clouds of heaven
Creating/Restoring giving the gift of a Messiah**

**B) Sun, Cross and Clothe: Sacrifice Fulfilling God's Plan
Tied to the Virtue of Faith**

**2) The Son of God: Jesus
Sub dedicated to Hope**

A) Sacrificial Lamb.....flag of victory over death

B) Anchor – Symbol of Hope – stability in the midst of storm

**3) Holy Spirit
Sub dedicated to Charity**

A) Holy Spirit as a descending dove to reside within us

B) Sacred Heart – burning love – Charity