

The Image of Mary, Mother of the Church



LOGO HIGHLIGHTS

The tapestry that hangs in our Church is an image that was given the name Mary, Mother of the Church during the Vatican II Council. As such it proclaims both our name and our mission. Our logo illustrates our name; Mary, Mother of the Church and our Archbishop's motto: "Only Jesus." We are called to an active and living relationship with God through this image — *our updated logo is this invitation.*



BRIEF HISTORY

The image depicted in the tapestry comes from an ancient 5th century icon at the Vatican. After Vatican II, Paul VI honored it with the title of Mary, Mother of the Church and in 1981, Pope John Paul II had a mosaic reproduction of it affixed to the external wall in St. Peter's Square.