



# THE ROSE WINDOW

Holy Name *of* Jesus Cathedral



## INTRODUCTION

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh and seat of the bishop.

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THE CATHEDRAL is located on the "Nazareth Property" purchased by Father Thomas Frederick Price (1860-1919), a native son of North Carolina, known as The Tar Heel Apostle. Today, Father Price is considered a "Servant of God," meaning that he has an active cause for canonization to sainthood under review in Rome.

THE CRUCIFORM SHAPE places the altar at the east end and the narthex at the west end with north and south transepts creating a cross shape. Three beautifully designed stained-glass rose windows sit high above the narthex and transepts. God the Father, Blessed Virgin Mary and Servant of God and Saint Joseph.



The rose or circular window on the left (north) transept honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Servant of God, Father Thomas F. Price.

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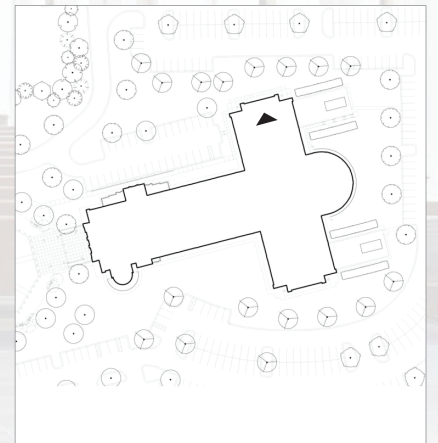


GOD THE FATHER



SAINT JOSEPH

THIS WINDOW, seen high above the shrine of the Mother of God, includes five images of Saint Mary and four scenes from the life of Father Price.



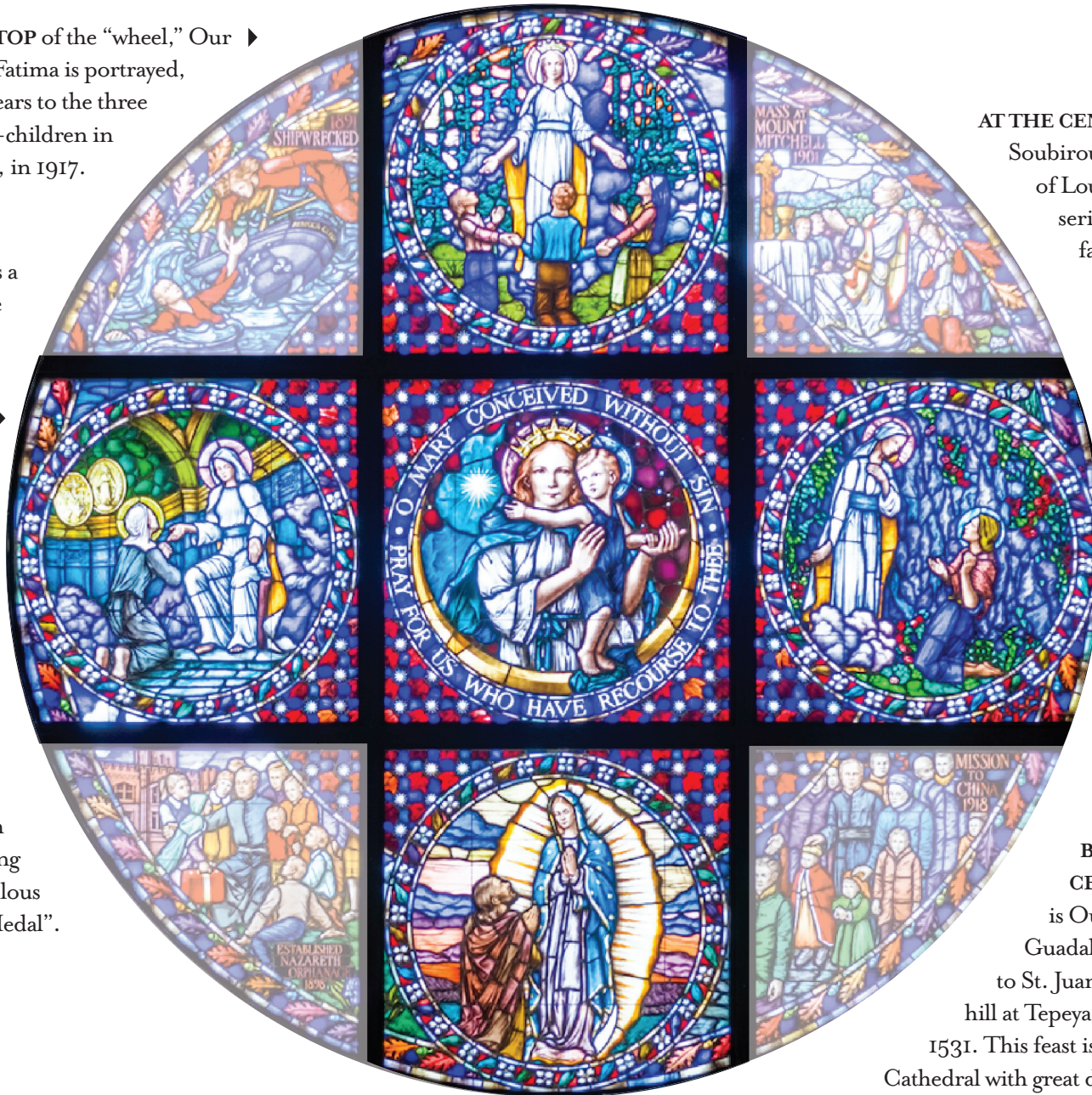
# IMAGES OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

AT THE TOP of the “wheel,” Our Lady of Fatima is portrayed, as she appears to the three shepherd-children in Portugal, in 1917.

THE CENTRAL IMAGE is a modern depiction of the Madonna and Child Jesus, surrounded by the prayer, “*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*” This prayer was made famous as a result of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin, portrayed in the image to the LEFT OF THE CENTRAL IMAGE, to St. Catherine Labouré, at the Rue de Bac chapel, Paris, in 1830, and which resulted in the minting of the famed “Miraculous Medal”.

AT THE CENTER-RIGHT, St. Bernadette Soubirous kneels before Our Lady of Lourdes, as she did during the series of 18 apparitions at the famous grotto in 1858. This is depiction is especially appropriate for a window which also honors Father Price, whose devotion to Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception and to St. Bernadette were well known to those who knew him.

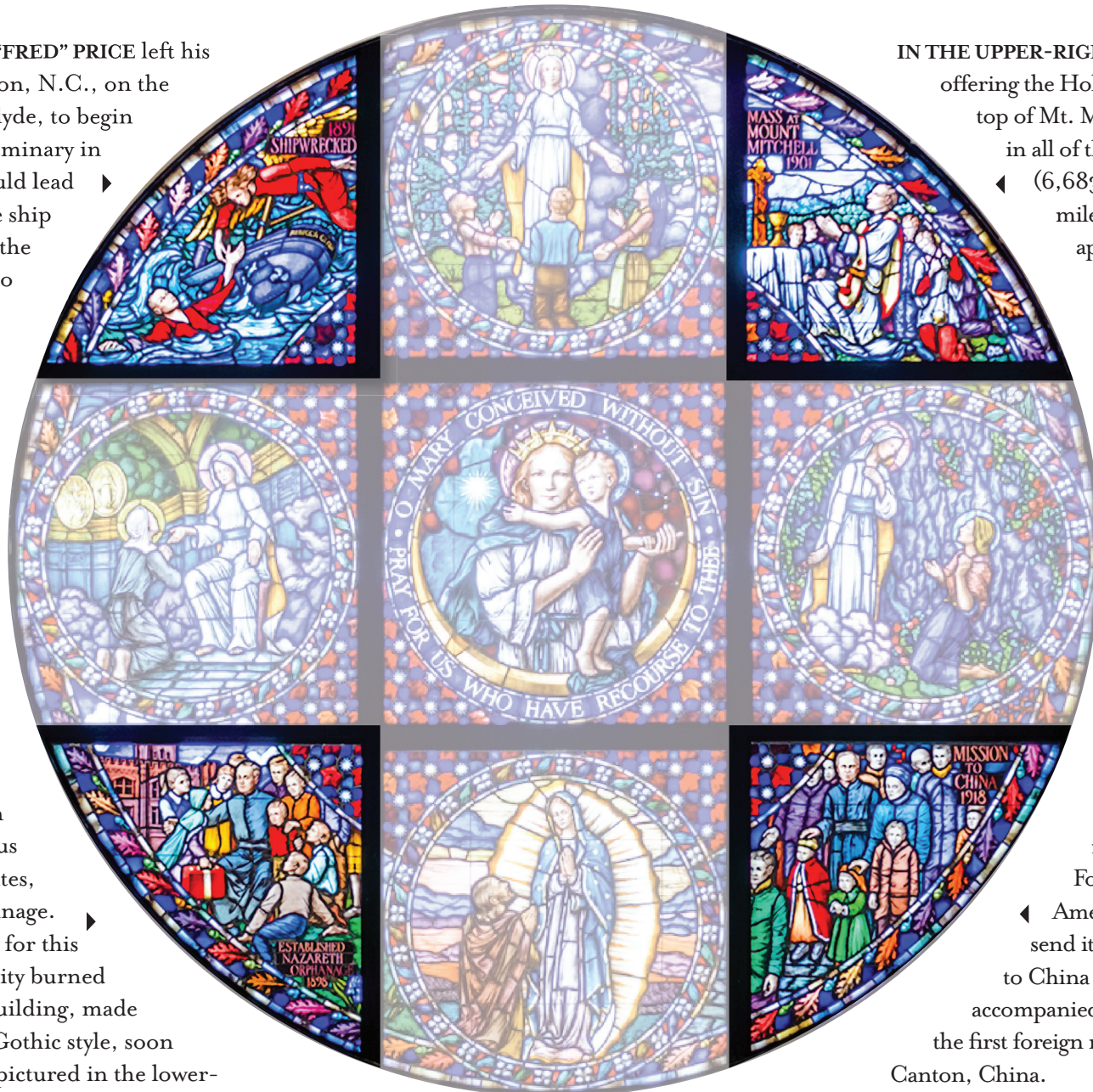
BENEATH THE CENTRAL SCENE is Our Lady of Guadalupe, appearing to St. Juan Diego on the hill at Tepeyac, Mexico, in 1531. This feast is kept at the Cathedral with great devotion on December 12 each year.



## IMAGES OF THE LIFE OF FATHER PRICE

IN 1876, THOMAS "FRED" PRICE left his hometown, Wilmington, N.C., on the steamer Rebecca Clyde, to begin studies at St. Charles Seminary in Catonsville, MD, that would lead him to the priesthood. The ship was wrecked in a storm off the Outer Banks, and Price, who could not swim, reported that after he had cried out in prayer to her, he was miraculously saved by an intervention of the Blessed Mother.

THE LAND ON WHICH THE CATHEDRAL SITS was purchased by Father Price in 1897. He named the property Nazareth and soon afterwards began various missionary apostolates, including the orphanage. The first structure built for this important work of charity burned down in 1905. A new building, made of brick in the English Gothic style, soon replaced it, and is pictured in the lower-left of the great window, wherein Father Price is surrounded by the children of the orphanage.



IN THE UPPER-RIGHT, Father Price is envisioned offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on top of Mt. Mitchell, the highest point in all of the Appalachian Mountains (6,683 feet). It is located about 19 miles northeast of Asheville and it appears Father Price ascended this peak and offered Mass there more than once. From these heights he prayed for the conversion of the entire state and all its inhabitants.

IN 1911, WITH FATHER JAMES A. WALSH of Boston, Father Price received the blessing of Pope Saint Pius X to establish the first seminary in the United States to form young men for service in foreign missions. The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll) was ready to send its first group of missionaries to China in 1918, and Father Price accompanied other missionaries to begin the first foreign mission of Maryknoll in Canton, China.

# PRAYERS FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD FATHER THOMAS F. PRICE

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**HEAVENLY FATHER**, you so inspired Father Thomas Frederick Price with love for you and zeal for the Gospel that he dedicated his life to serve you and Your Church, first in North Carolina, his home state, and then in the foreign missions.

Grant that by his example we may grow in holiness and into a deeper union with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel and proclaim the

Holy Name of Jesus throughout the Diocese of Raleigh and to all the people and in all the places we are sent to love and serve.

If it be according to Your Will, glorify Your servant, Father Thomas Frederick Price, by granting the favor I (we) now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here) I (we) make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen*

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Learn more about the life of the Servant of God, Father Thomas F. Price, and the cause for his canonization by visiting:

[dioceseofraleigh.org/about/father-thomas-frederick-price](http://dioceseofraleigh.org/about/father-thomas-frederick-price)



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