

# The Reconstruction of **ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH** at the World Trade Center, N.Y.

**Size**

25,000 square ft

**Major Programmatic Elements**

Master Plan and Architectural Services

**Cost**

Saint Nicholas Church and Education Center - \$ 30,000,000

**Nature of Firm's Responsibilities**

Detailed program  
Master Plan and coordination with city, state & federal agencies.  
Architectural / Engineering design

**Owner**

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America - St. Nicholas Parish

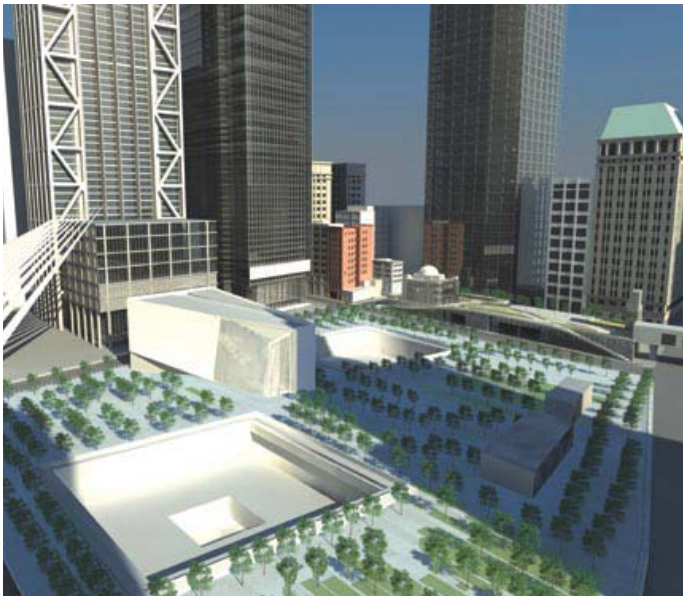
**Date of Completion**

Expected 2011

Greek immigrants established Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in 1916. On September 11, 2001, St Nicholas Church became the victim of a terrorist attack. It was totally demolished.

The Reconstruction of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church was initiated immediately after 9/11/2001. The new Church will be much more than an ordinary parish; it will become a spiritual monument, a place of worship offering serenity and restfulness to all who will visit.

The World Trade Center Master Plan developed by the Studio of Daniel Libeskind for the Port Authority under the direction of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation has provided a site for the reconstruction of Saint Nicholas Church location within a new park at the intersection of Liberty and Greenwich streets. The Church will provide facilities appropriate for a place of worship, contemplation, reflection, and education to all the people who visit.



St. Nicholas Church in the Park - Model