



OBJECT ID

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OBJECT NAME

Photograph

ACCESS POINTS

St. Nicholas Albanian Church
Weeping Mary

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Color photograph of the inside of St. Nicholas Albanian Church in Chicago. The photo is of the weeping Mary. There is a black fence around her with a golden handrail at the top. Above her, there are golden holders with chains. There are flowers surrounding her. She is wearing a red and blue robe, while holding a full-grown Jesus wearing a gold and white robe while holding a scroll. There is another panel with a religious figure next to her. A man wearing a black robe and hat with a grey beard is standing next to the panel. There is a burning candle on a stand to the right of the fence.

ORIGIN

St. Nicholas Albanian Church was founded in 1944. Their first church building was purchased in 1947. The founders were from the southeastern part of Albania, a city called Korca. They are said to have an icon of Mother Mary that weeps as though by a miracle. Many visitors come to see this icon.

CITATION

Photograph, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/04/24.