



project: church

Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Ala.

Product: Rauten Tiles in copper; Bibb Hall—4,064 square feet; Ridley Parish Hall—9,950 square feet; Sanctuary and steeple—13,409 square feet (22,500 custom hand-fabricated interlocking copper shingles)

Material: Copper from Hussey Copper Ltd.

Installer: CopperWorks Corp., Decatur, Ala.

Engineering Consultant: Noblin Associates, Bridgewater, Mass.

Project Design: Guenther Huber, Ornametals Manufacturing LLC, Cullman, Ala.

The Rauten Tiles are the “dragon scale” diamonds on the steeple and squared tiles on the roofs of the other parts of the church. EuroGutterUSA and custom ornaments by Ornametals Manufacturing were the key to meeting the church’s objectives: be true to the Gothic Revival period; be faithful to Ecclesiastical architect Frank Wills’ original vision, and satisfy the requirements of the Twickenham Historic District. A recipient of a “Save America’s Treasures” grant from the National Park Service and Department of Interior, the church — a Divine Inspiration — has been restored to ensure its future.

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