

Abbot Building completes masonry restoration project at St. Anne's Parish



St. Anne's Parish - Somerville, MA

Abbot Building Restoration recently completed a masonry restoration project on the North and East elevations of the brick tower at St. Anne's Parish.

On the North elevation, Abbot removed and replaced several areas of brick at the top right corner of the tower that had become dislodged over the years. In addition, Abbot repointed the left corner section of the tower.

On the East elevation, the right corner section and several areas near the bottom of the tower were repointed.

A critical component of the project was to assure that the color of the existing brick and mortar used in the restoration of the tower would replicate the original appearance. Toward that end, Abbot provided multiple samples to the architect from which to select an appropriate color match. The result was so exact that it is difficult to discern the replacement bricks and mortar from the original.

Abbot specializes in repair and maintenance of the building enclosures of aging structures in the greater Boston area. Abbot also provides remedial weatherproofing services to correct construction deficiencies in newer structures.

Specific areas of expertise include:

- o Masonry construction and repairs
- o Weatherproofing services
- o Caulking
- o Pointing
- o Waterproofing
- o Special coatings and sealants
- o Roof repair, replacement, or resurfacing

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