

The Sant Michael Church

A memorial of WWII and the cold war



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❖ A biodiversity sanctuary





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An illumination

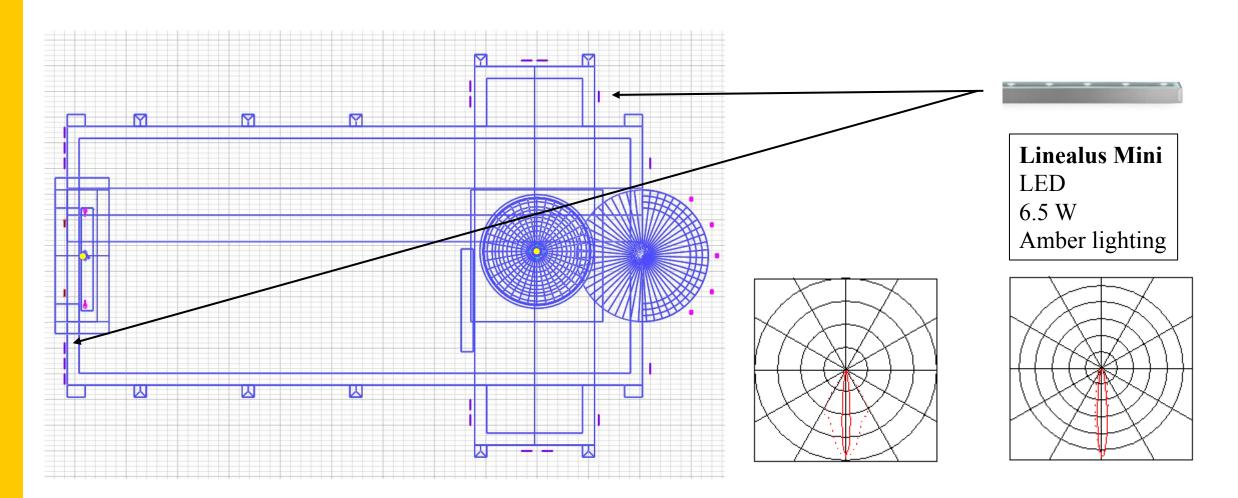


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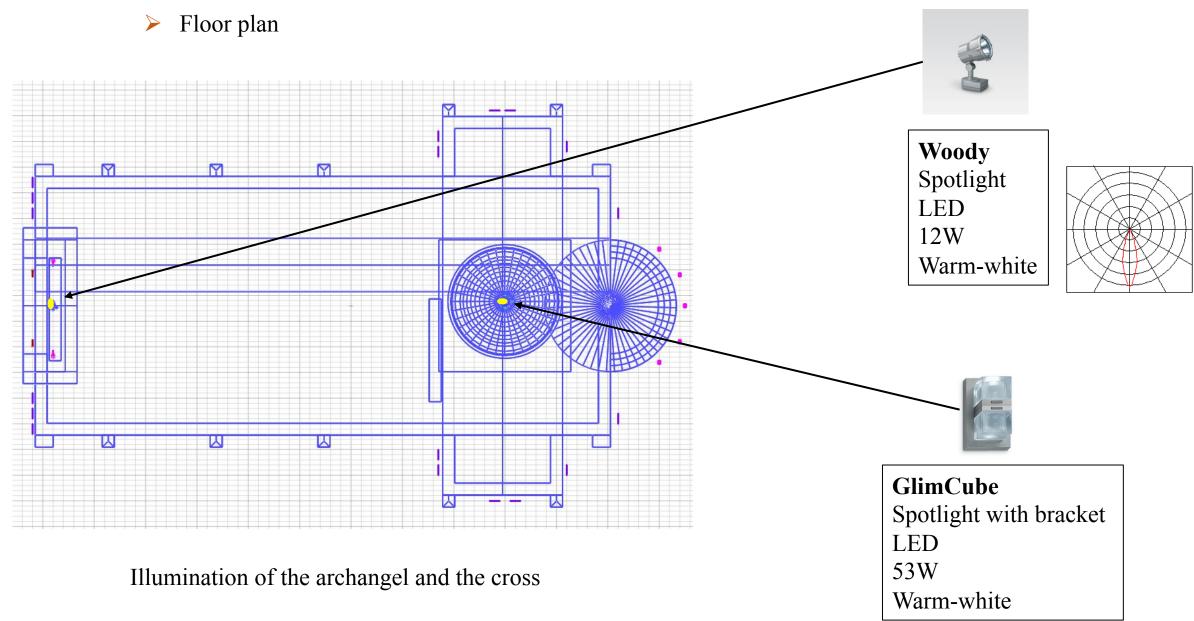


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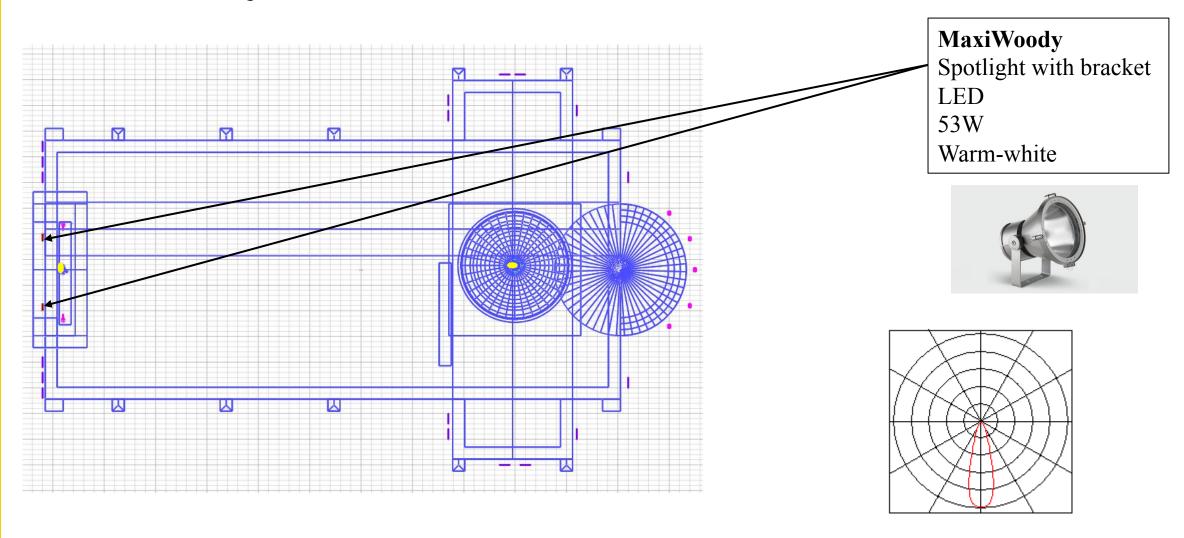
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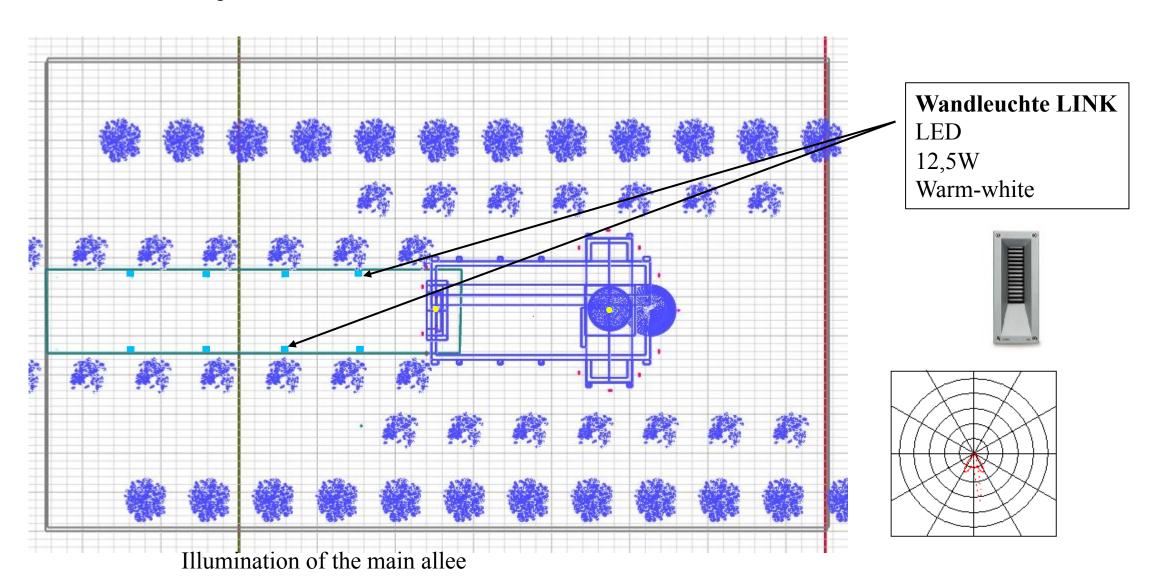
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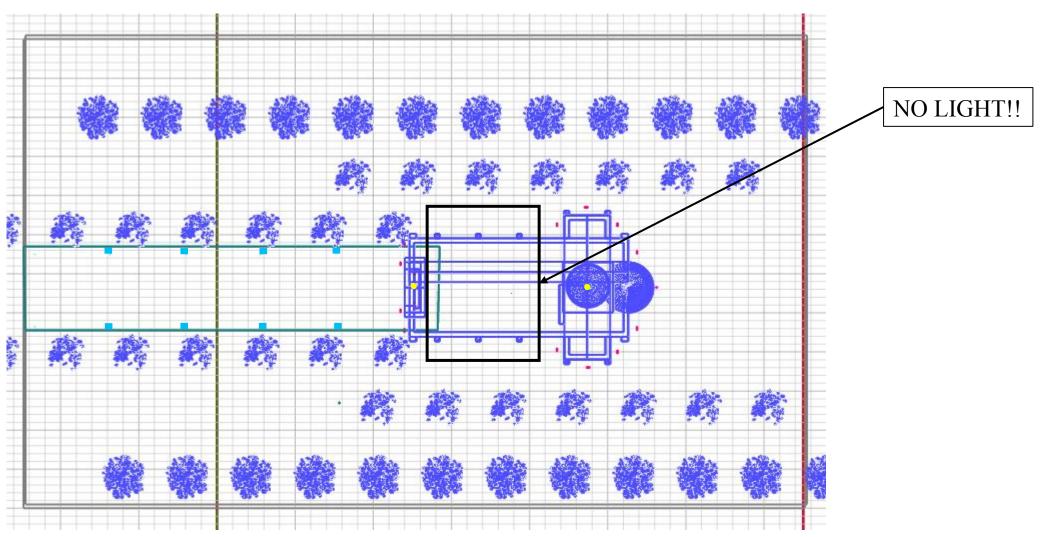
Illumination of the front arc

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Non-Illumination of the sanctuary

➤ A Monument of History: Illumination of the two facades





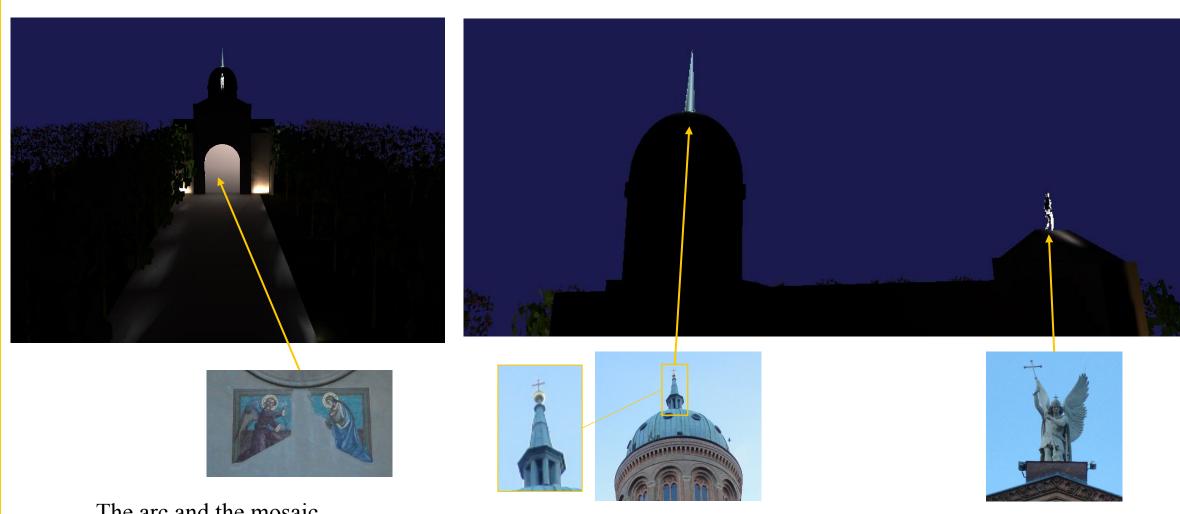


Front facade

Back facade



A Monument of religion: Warm-white illumination of the archangel, the top-cross and the voute



The arc and the mosaic

The cross at the top of the dome

The archangel Michael

➤ A wildlife sanctuary: areas of darkness



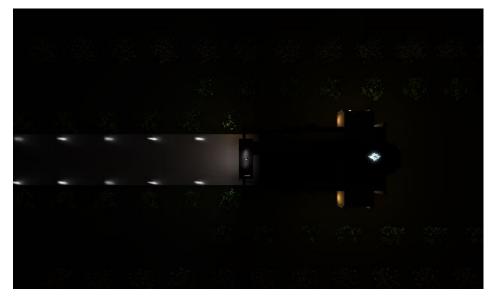
Aerial view
limited light pollution emitted
toward the sky



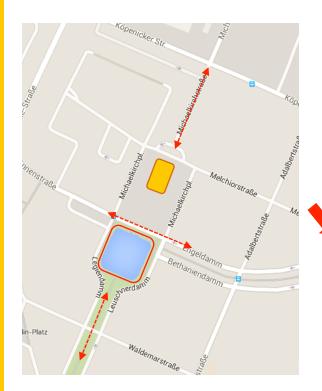




Leftward view
Dark refugia at the center of
the monument



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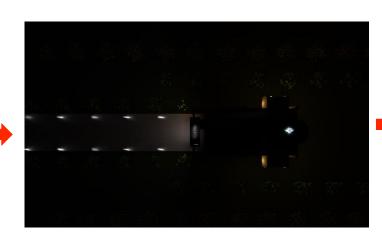
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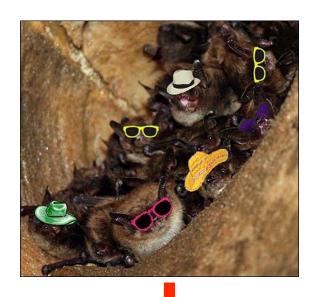
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And of course, happy bats!





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