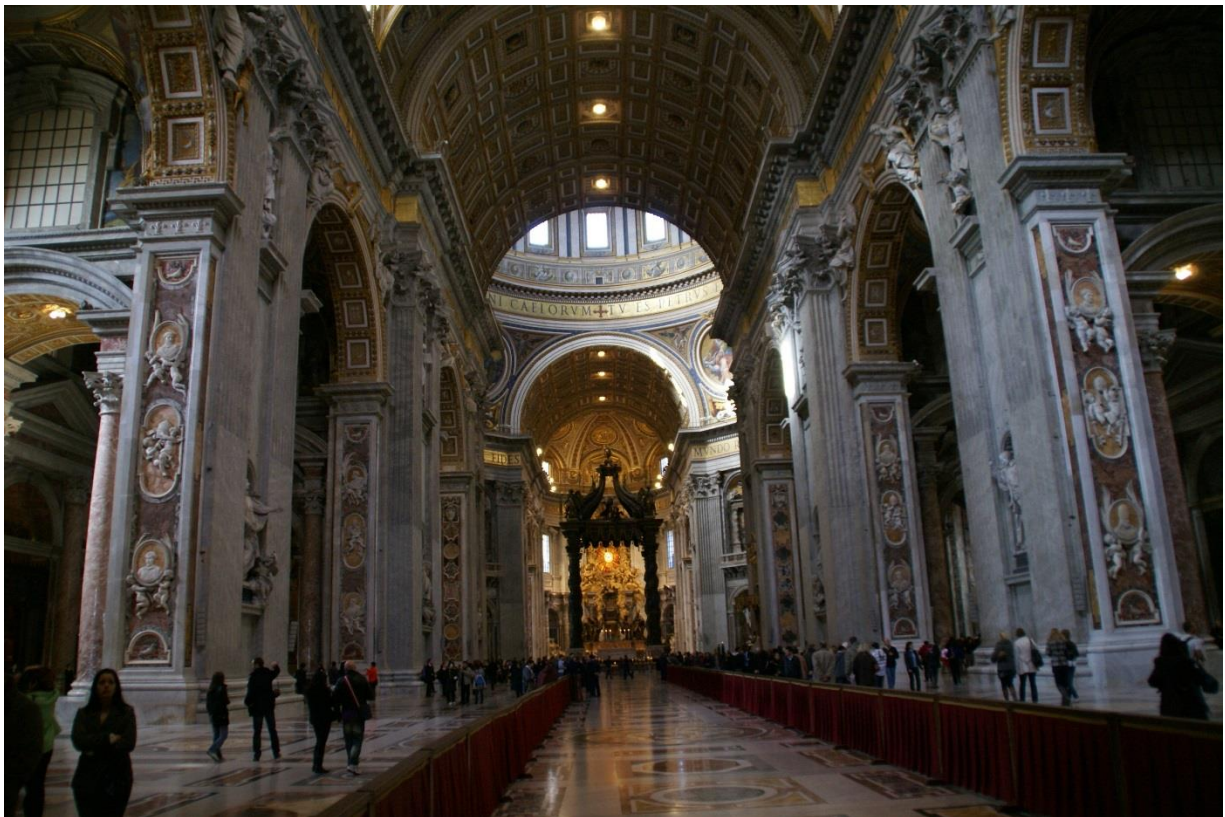


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St Peters Basilica at the Vatican built in 1626. Below the center of the church.





Above:
View from
the top of
St. Peters
and left is
the main
altar
during a
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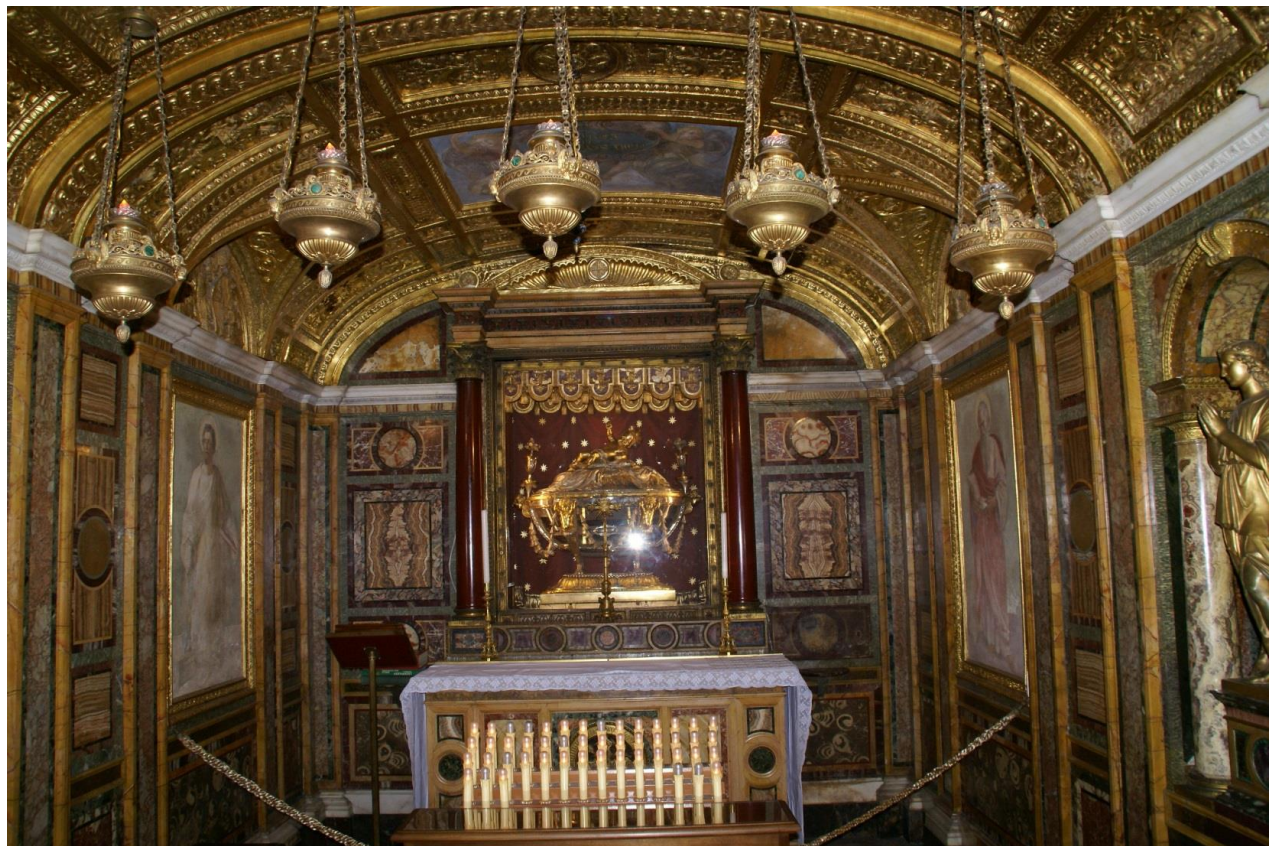


Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica (built 360) is one of the 5 churches of the Pope.





Bernini, the artist that designed the altar of St. Peters is buried in St. Maria Maggiore Basilica . Below this altar has relic boards from the manger in Bethlehem.





St. John Lateran Basilica (built 324) is one of the 5 churches of the Pope.





Above: The ceiling of St. John Lateran. Below: One of the side altars. Next page is the Holy Stairs which can only be climbed on your knees.



