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TCD was honored to be commissioned by the Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano to design and create its venerated Good Friday Cross. By incorporating the various aspects of the Basilica's impressive Romanesque architecture, TCD produced a cross in bloodwood and purple heart hardwoods. The cross integrates the Basilica's domes, rosette windows, and interior and exterior moldings. The center quatrefoil and inset reliquary holder, hand-carved in solid burl and finished in gold leaf, acutely displays TCD's unique ability to produce historically accurate pieces of art.

Engineered to be easily carried, the cross was first used during the Basilica's Veneration of the Cross services on Good Friday 2005. Upon hanging the cross in a privileged position in the Basilica, TCD was overwhelmingly pleased to have created a piece worthy of the *"Jewel of the Missions."*

Please let us know how we might be able to similarly serve your distinctive hardwood design needs.



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