# The Church of Mother Teresa in Dugajeva, Republic of Kosovo



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# The project has the following objectives

#### Honoring the Legacy of Mother Teresa:

As the first church in the world to bear the name of Mother Teresa, this project aims to honor the memory of Mother Teresa and to carry forward her message of love and care within the community of Dugajeva and beyond.

#### **Strengthening the Spiritual Community:**

Through the modernization and improvement of the church, we aim to create a vibrant spiritual community that attracts people of all ages. Additionally, we want to encourage young people to take an interest in their faith and actively engage in their church.

#### **Preservation of Cultural Heritage:**

The Church of Mother Teresa is not only a place of prayer but also a symbol of the cultural heritage of Dugajeva. Through the reconstruction and redesign, we aim to ensure that this heritage is preserved for future generations.

# The Church of Mother Teresa: A Place of Remembrance and Respect for Ancestors:

The Church of Mother Teresa is a place where people remember and honor their loved ones and ancestors who rest in the nearby graves. This setting offers visitors peace and reflection, making the church not only a center of worship but also a symbol of remembrance and respect for the past.

#### **Promoting Local Development:**

The reconstruction of the Church of Mother Teresa in Dugajeve aims to promote local development by creating an attraction for tourists, believers, and other visitors, thereby contributing to the growth and stability of the community.

By achieving these goals, we strive to create a church that is not only a place of prayer but also a living expression of the faith, culture, and heritage of the Dugajeva community.

## The church near the Catholic cemetery in Dugajeva, Klina, Republic of Kosovo

The church was built immediately after the Kosovo War, but due to financial difficulties, it was constructed with substandard materials. Because of these conditions, the church is unable to stand the test of time, so a new building is urgently needed. It is located near the Catholic cemetery in the village of Dugajeva, in the municipality of Klina, Republic of Kosovo. The planned new construction will help create a sustainable and functional church facility for future generations.

## **Origin of the Mother Teresa Church in Dugajeva**

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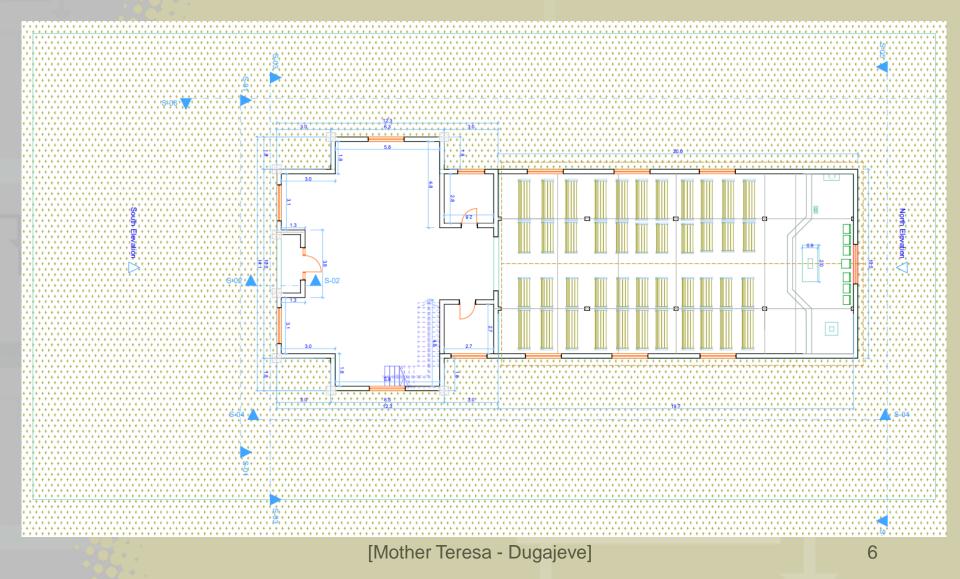
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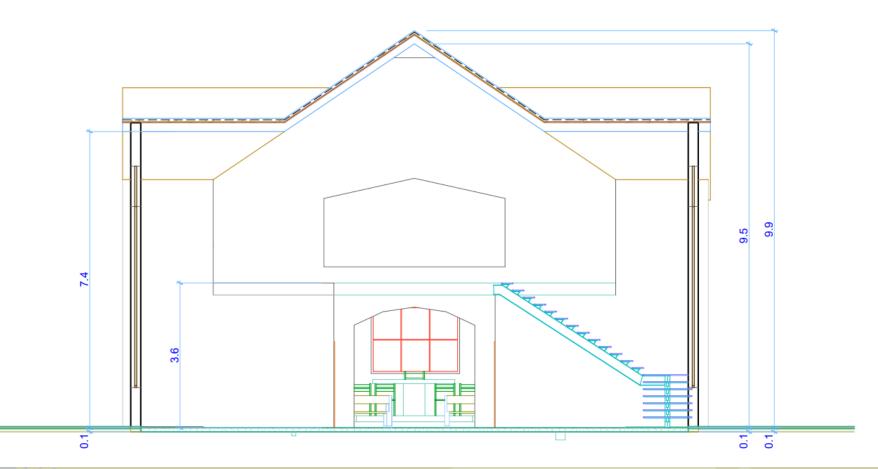
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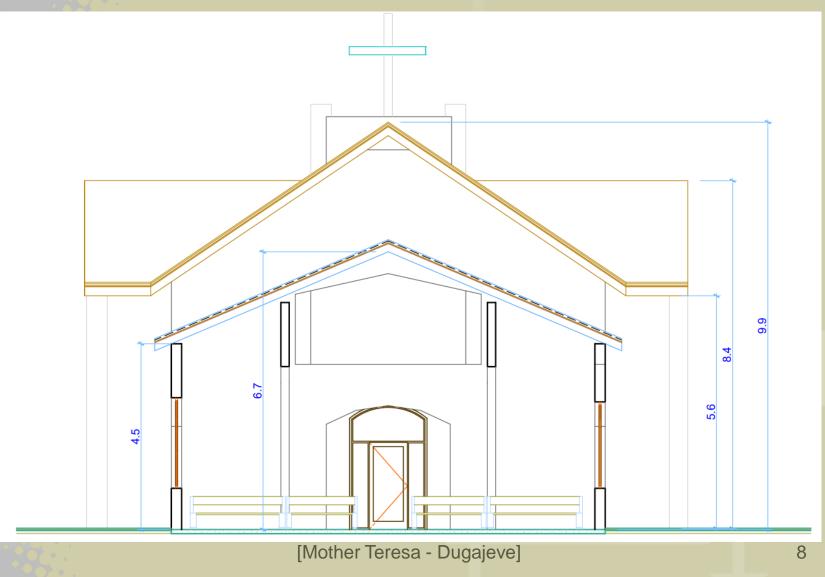


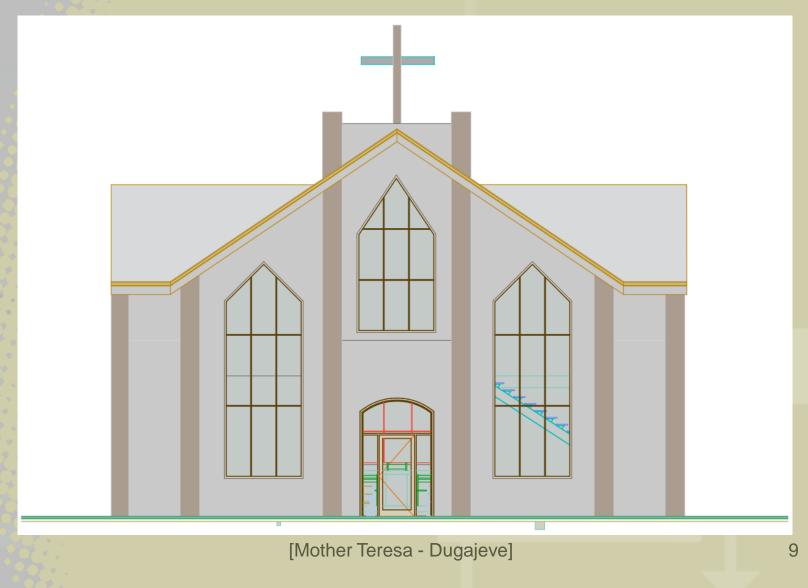
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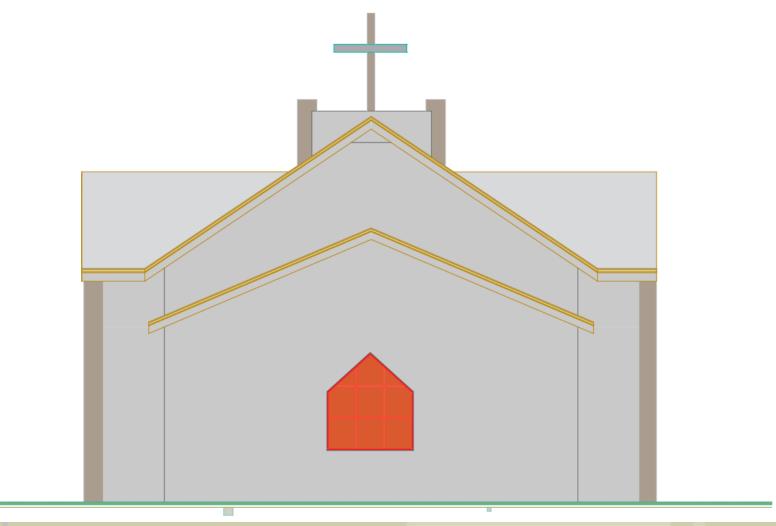




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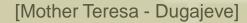


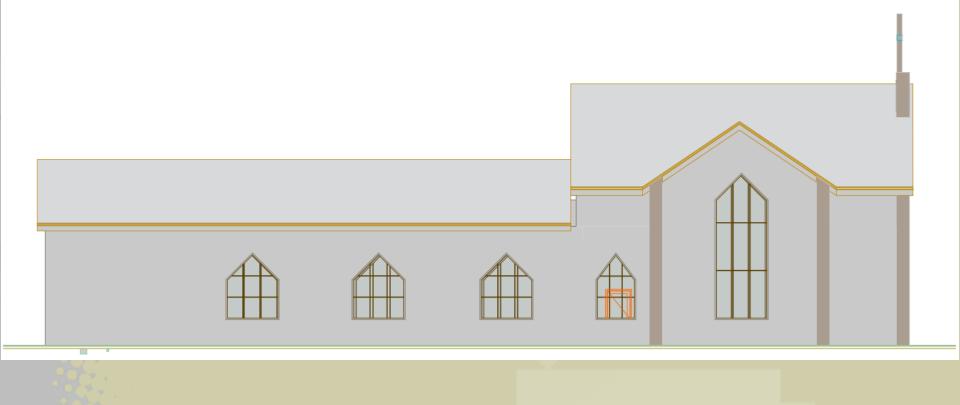












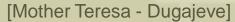
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Offer for the supply of materials and execution of work on the church according to the project.

Based on the solution for the church project according to the architectural design and the choice of construction method with suitably high-quality materials as described below, the price for the supply of building materials and the execution of work on the church up to its completion has also been provided.

#### Descriptions of material quantities and the method of execution of the work.

1	Excavation of the ground according to the project's adaptation to the existing terrain for the construction of the church, in accordance with the project dimensions for leveling the entire project area.		
2	Filling with 0/60 aggregate over the entire building area according to the project dimensions, with the required thickness for leveling the terrain and compacting to the proper height.		
3	Spread of 4mm gravel aggregate over the entire building area with an average thickness of 10cm.		
4	Reinforced concrete in the dimensions of the house with a thickness of 5 cm in the first part and 3 cm in the second part, covering the entire area of the object.		
5	The waterproofing with "Kondor" bitumen paper, 5mm thick, covering the entire area of the foundation slab and extending 15 cm deep for the reversal, as well as in the vertical area of the formwork boards. After the removal of the boards, the waterproofing will continue up to the bitumen blocks, which will be of the highest quality, produced by SUPREMA from Germany.		
6	The foundation – the massive ground slab or counter slab of the building with a thickness of 40 cm made of reinforced concrete C-25/30, reinforced with $\emptyset$ 12mm rebar at 20 cm intervals in two zones and in two directions.		

	Within the slab, there will also be braces or rings, each with 10 pieces of Ø 12mm rebar and Ø 8mm stirrups every 20-25 cm, according to the structural solution, using concrete of class C-25/30.	
7	The braces or rings for the specified object will be reinforced with 10 pieces of Ø 12mm rebar and diagonal bars Ø 8mm every 20-25 cm for all levels of the object.	
8	The building columns will have dimensions of 40x25 cm within the thickness of the exterior walls, while for the interior walls, a width of 25 cm and a length of 340 cm are planned. The columns in the attic area, which will have a two-story attic with brickwork, will have dimensions of 35x35 cm and will be reinforced with 10 pieces of Ø 12mm rebar and diagonal bars Ø 8mm every 20-25 cm.	
9	The exterior walls of the basement will have a thickness of 25 cm with solid grid blocks, while the interior walls will have a thickness of 20 cm with the same blocks.	
10	The floor slab of the nave is designed as a solid plate with a thickness of 20 cm, reinforced with Ø 12mm rebar in the lower section at intervals of 18-20 cm in two directions, and in the upper section with Ø 12mm rebar at intervals of 18-20 cm.	
11	The exterior walls of the first floor will have a thickness of 25 cm with solid grid blocks, while the interior walls will have a thickness of 20 cm with the same blocks.	

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The total cost of all work until completion is €274,340				
The price for the construction up to the roof ridge (superstructure) is € 162,500				
13	The entire construction of the roof ridge will also include the installation of PVC membranes as roofing, followed by gutters in the lower parts of the structure, downspouts at specific locations, and vertical gutters at 2 points of the roof ridge construction.			
12	The construction of the roof ridge will consist of rafters with dimensions of 20x12 cm in an area with a height of 4 m, with an 18 mm thick roof deck and 10 cm thick stone wool insulation beneath the roof deck. It will also include Bramac diffusion foil and roofing tiles from Bramac or Tondach.			

#### Information on construction companies and architects

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## **Financing Methods and Resource Sources**

Collaboration between the parish priest, church councils, and the congregation is crucial for the success of the project, including the area of fundraising. Together, they are committed to ensuring that the Mother Teresa Church is not only a place of prayer but also a symbol of unity, purity, transparency, and the community's dedication to its religious and charitable values and traditions. This also includes integrating charitable activities into the life of the parish community.

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Transparency and effective methods for fundraising are crucial. Complete transparency regarding how donations are collected, used, and reported is important to build trust within the community and encourage future donations. To achieve this, we will utilize various communication platforms and channels to keep donors informed about the progress of the project, expenditures made, and planned changes. There will also be an open policy for reporting all collected and spent funds. Additionally, each donor will receive a confirmation with a document from both the bank and the church for their contribution.

# Thank you for your contribution 😂



We sincerely thank you for your involvement in this important project for our church in Dugajeva. May Mother Teresa, the patron saint of this church, protect and guide us on our journey into the future.

We wish you much success and all the best for the future!