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WSJ Photos: Organ Returns to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York

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One notable part of St. Patrick's Cathedral, undergoing a [three-year restoration](#), was starting to be slotted back into place: the main organ, which returned on Thursday.

The organ was dismantled and removed in June 2012 for restoration and repair at the Peragallo Organ Company in Patterson, N.J., according to cathedral officials.

Workers estimate it will take two days to re-install the hundreds of pipes.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$175 million. Work on the cathedral's 80-foot spires was [completed in June 2013](#).



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Julio Aguero, of the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company, helps guide a restored pipe back into it's cradle in the pipe organ on Thursday.



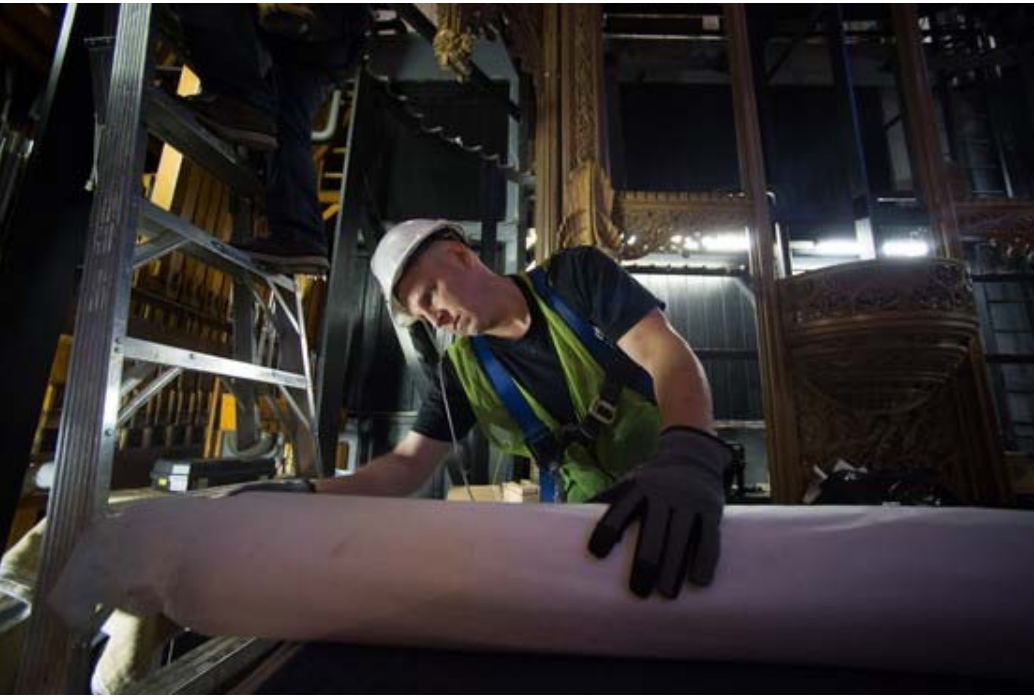
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Frank Peragallo, center, Vice President of the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company helps carry a pipe.



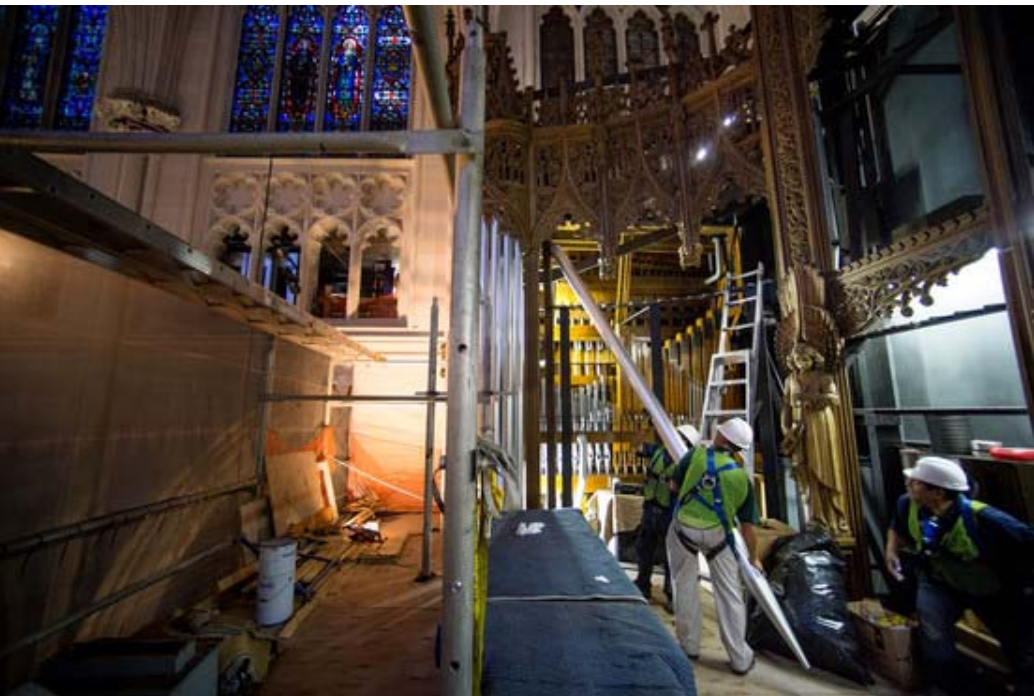
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Members of the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company work to reinstall the pipes.



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Tim Hollister of the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company unwraps a piece of the instrument.



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The organ pipes were carried delicately around the cathedral.



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A wood carved angel on the organ.

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