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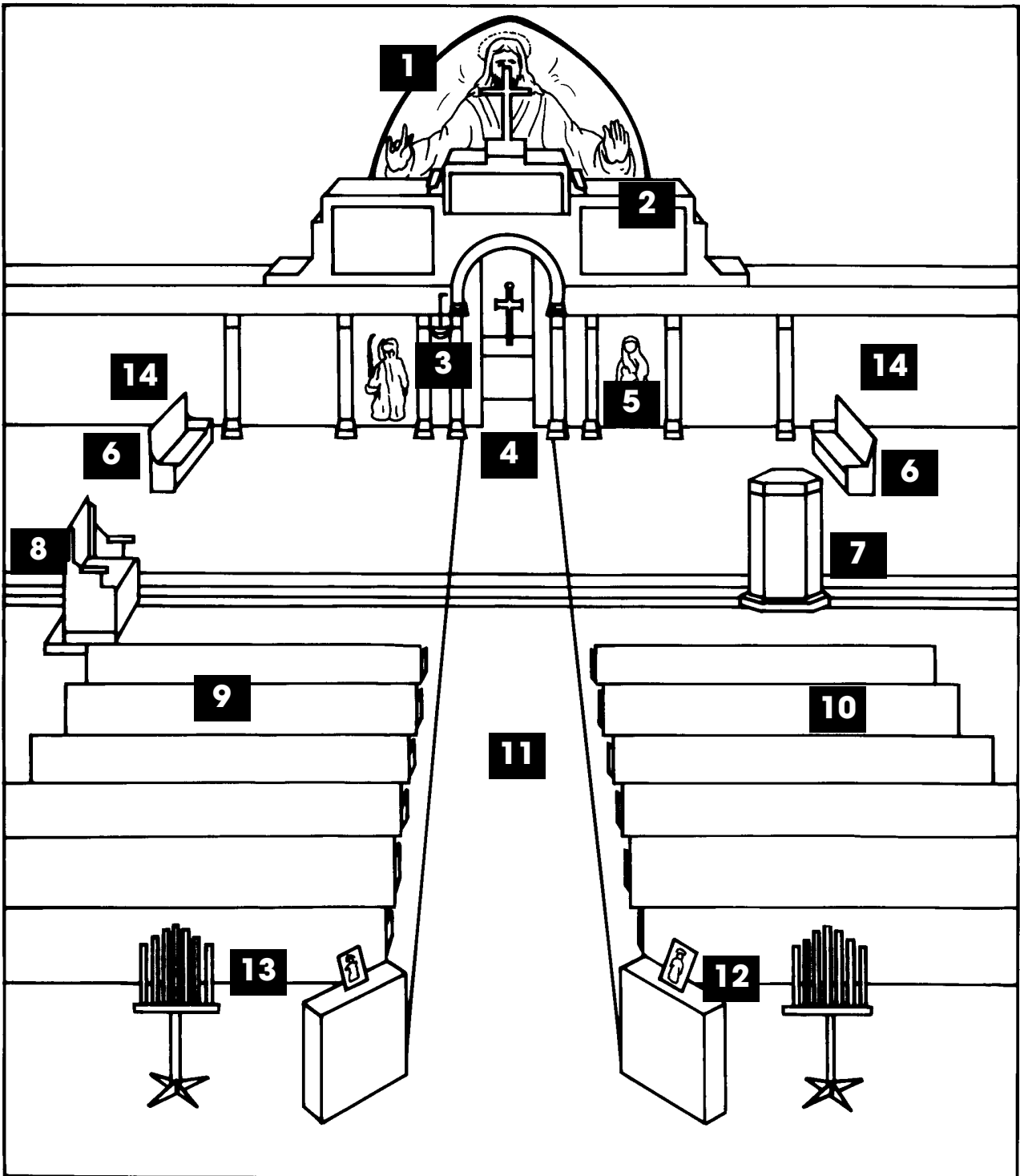
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Inside a Greek Orthodox Church

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| 1. pantocrator (Christ, Ruler of the Universe) | 5. icons of saints | 10. pews (women) |
| 2. iconostasis (screen) | 6. choir | 11. aisle |
| 3. incense | 7. pulpit | 12. icons |
| 4. altar behind royal door and curtain | 8. bishop's chair/throne | 13. candles |
| | 9. pews (men) | 14. side door |



Buddhist Symbols *(cont.)*

Rupas: Images of Buddha

The images of Buddha, or *rupas*, are many, each with its own significance. In many representations Buddha has a halo around his head, a symbol of divinity. He is also shown with a topknot of hair which signifies his superior wisdom. In each figure, his position is related to his actions—teaching, blessing, or meditating. As you will see, even his hand gestures, or *mudras*, have become traditional gestures.



The Starving Prince Siddhartha



Lotus Pose, Hands in Teaching Position



Japanese Buddha Dressed as Monk



Full Lotus Position for Meditation