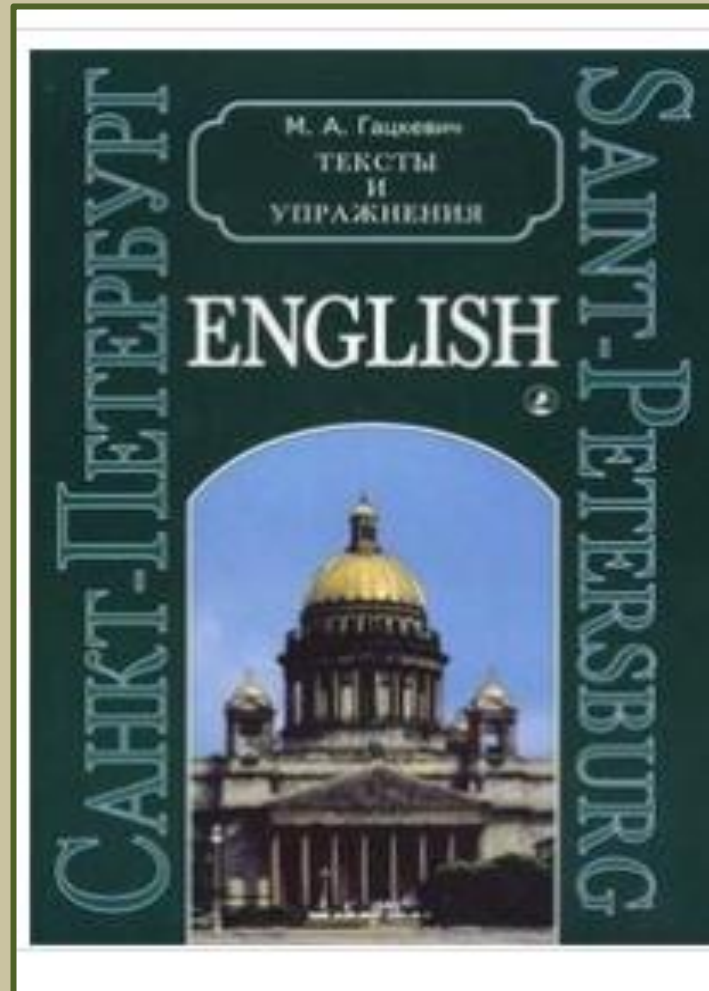


THE KAZAN CATHEDRAL





Was erected between 1801 and 1811 by the Russian architect Andrei Voronikhin.



*In honour of the icon
of the Kazan Virgin.*

*The Kazan Virgin was
the Patroness of the
defenders of the
Motherland against
enemies.*

Mining cadet corps

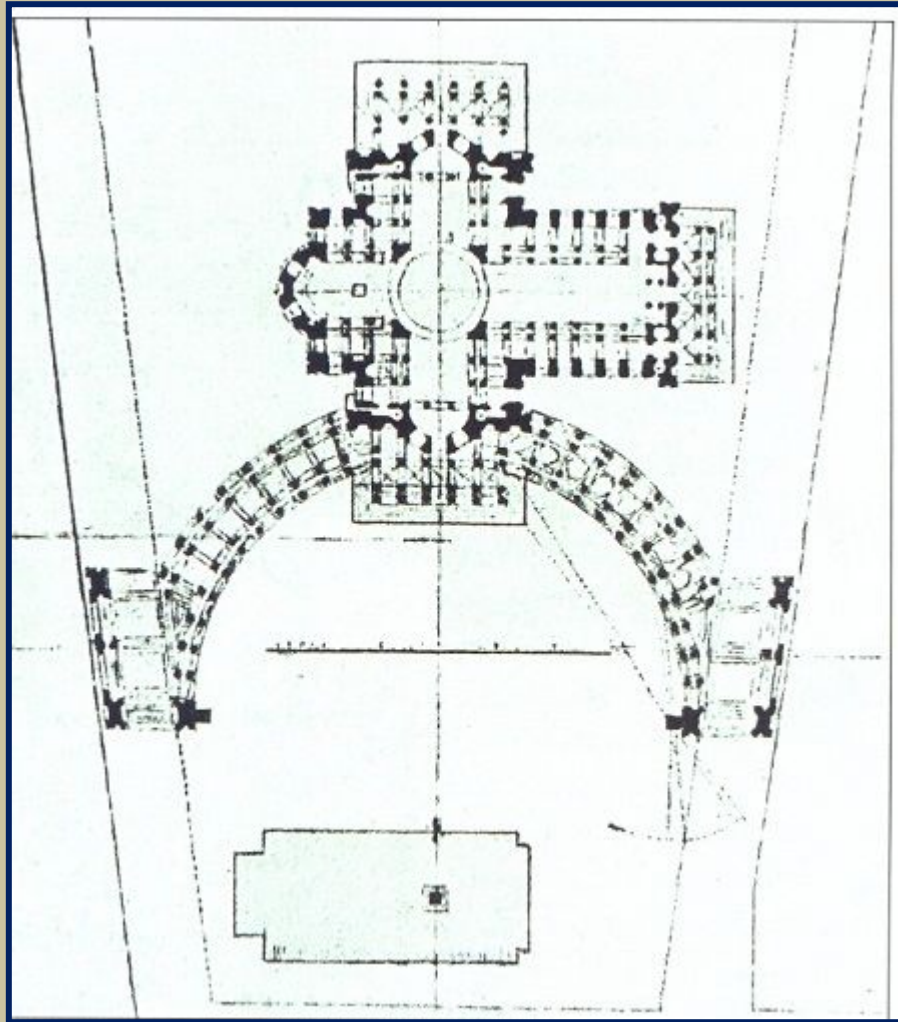


Andrei Voronikhin



The rose pavilion in Pavlovsk





*The cathedral overlooks
Nevsky Prospect
with its northern facade.*



There are 96 thirteen-metre-high columns in the facade of the cathedral.



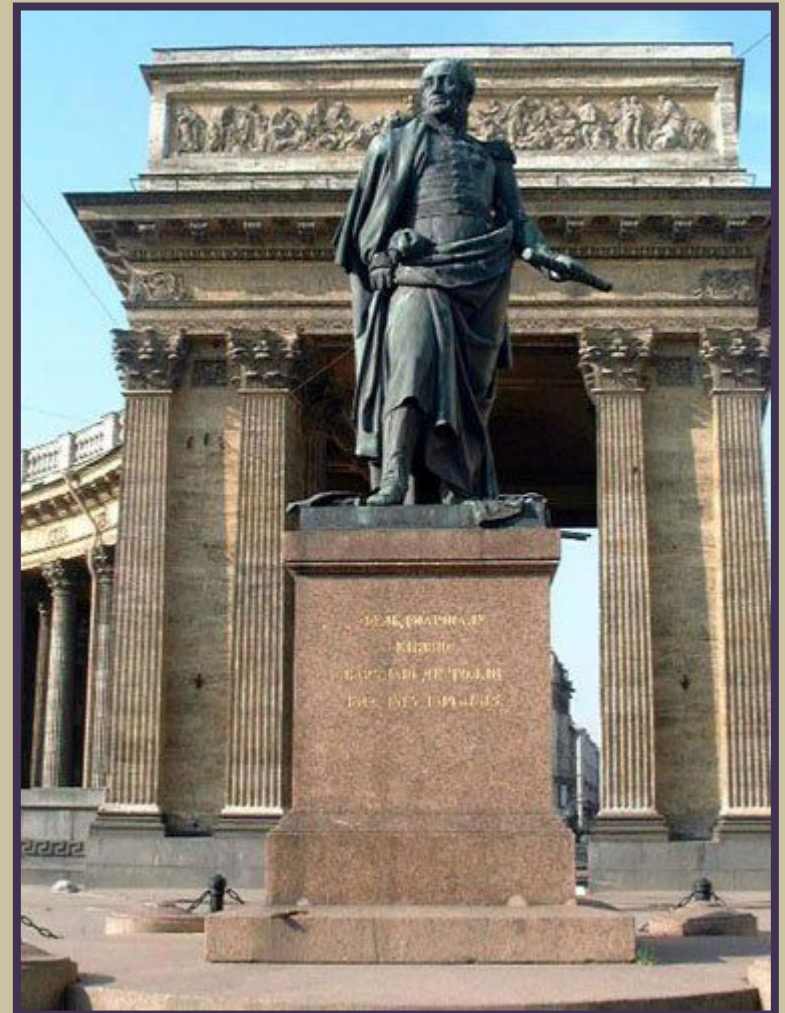
*The Kazan Cathedral was
a monument to Russia's victory
over Napoleon
in the Patriotic war of 1812.*

The tomb of the great general Mikhail Kutuzov

M.Kutuzov



M.Barklay-de-Tolli



Were the work of the sculptor Boris Orlovsky and the architect Vasily Stasov

The sculpture of St. Andrew



Was created by the sculptor Vasily Demut-Malinovsky

The sculpture of Prince Vladimir



*Christianity was adopted in Russia
in the period of Prince Vladimir's rule
in Kiev in approximately 988.*

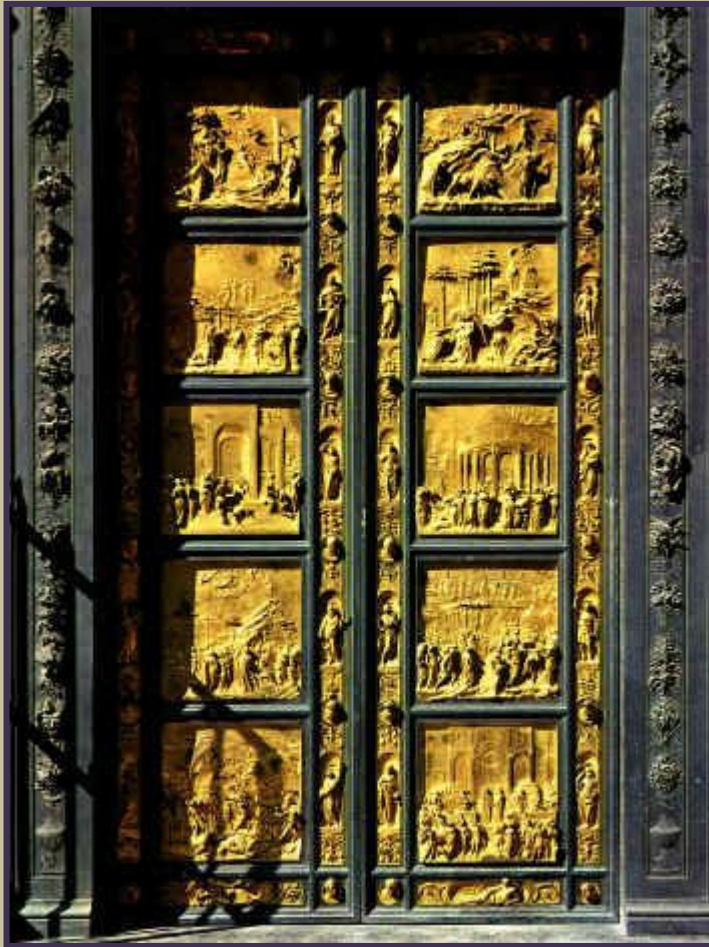
Was created by the sculptor Stepan Pimenov.

The sculpture of John the Baptist



Was created by the sculptor Ivan Martos.

“The Paradise Doors”



*Were created in the middle
of the 15-th century
Italian sculptor Lorenzo Giberti.*

The central entrance door



Is an exact copy of the "Paradise Doors"