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"God is in the details," said Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and while the renowned architect preferred a more pared-down style, he might have been swayed if he had seen Rochester's rich tapestry. From sturdy columns to delicate flourishes, these details are heavenly.

The atrium of Monroe County's office building offers an exquisite piece of Italian Renaissance Revival style, designed by J. Foster Warner in 1851. Smaller images, clockwise from top right: 41 Market Street in Brockport, built as a bank and opera house in 1871; art deco detail of the Rochester Fire Department headquarters, built in 1935; detail of the Queen Anne-style Sunflower House, built 1887-1888; the Italian Renaissance Bevier Building; column detail from the 1837 Jonathan Child House; and *Winged Mercury* and *Wings of Progress* atop the Aqueduct and Times Square buildings.

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