



A CENTER OF FAITH

St. John Paul II Liturgical Center

3535 Commerce Rd.
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Orchard Lake Schools



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The Interior of the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II



The interior of the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II on the Campus of the Orchard Lake Schools that was built in 1963 and continues to look contemporary even today. Masses, weddings, funerals, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and many other religious events are held in the Shrine.

The Genuine Relic from St. John Paul II



The side altar of the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II on the Campus of the Orchard Lake Schools.
There is a genuine relic from St. John Paul II in the display cabinet.

Christmas at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II



Every Christmas a beautiful miniature recreation of the Bethlehem nativity scene of Jesus is erected at the side altar of the St. John Paul II Archdiocesan Shrine

The Marian Grotto



The Marian Grotto on the Campus of the Orchard Lake Schools has been an iconic place since it was originally built in 1929. It is a recreation of the Lourdes site where the Blessed Mother appeared to the 3 children. This Grotto was made possible through a generous donation for this purpose by a Polish woman, Josephine Rzeppa.

The Marian Grotto hosts many events throughout the year:

- **May and October** devotions and rosary to the Blessed Mother.
- The final stop on campus of each year's graduating class on Graduation Day where the traditional "Gaudeamus Igitur" song is sung.
- Open to the community for private prayers.
- Many couples come here to pray on their wedding day for blessings in their marriage.

The castle



The “Castle” has been home to the Rectors and Chancellors of the Orchard Lake Schools and SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary for decades. Many notable guests, including Karol Cardinal Wojtyła and Józef Cardinal Glemp, stayed at the “Castle” over the decades as well.

The historic SS. Cyril & Methodius Polish Seminary Building



The historic SS. Cyril & Methodius Polish Seminary Building on the grounds of the Orchard Lake Schools that was in continuous operation for 137 years.