

## CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR

ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER ✠ ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY ✠ POLISH INSTITUTE OF CULTURE &amp; RESEARCH

JANUARY 2024

*"That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables ..." ~*

*Matthew 13:1-58e*

The *Oxford Dictionary* defines a parable as "a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels." We learn a great deal from these teachings. How many stories have you heard, read, and told in your lifetime? We lose track because we are all storytellers. We write the "stories" in the actions we take and decisions we make in our lives. The outcomes are never the same as our journey is ever forward.

Last year, we, the Orchard Lake Schools, began our **Ever Forward! (Zawsze Do Przodu!)** Strategic Master Planning Project in partnership with the team from Measured Reasons – Dr. Peter Faccione (Prep '62) and Dr. Carol Ann Gittens. They visited campus August 7-9 to initiate the year-long process of establishing relationships on campus and gathering the information to help us focus our future work to serve education, faith, and the celebration of our Polish heritage on campus and beyond. Ever Forward! committees meet monthly. In the December 2023 *Campus Communicator*, we shared the latest update from the Strategic Planning Process, the "Positive Environment for Mental Health and Campus Safety." As part of, and in addition to, the "Ever Forward" process, Orchard Lake St. Mary's is submitting grant requests to fund mental health and safety initiatives on campus for the coming years. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions as we strive to create a positive environment for mental health and safety for students, faculty, staff, and visitors on campus.

The Orchard Lake Schools 139-year history continues to move forward in faith, education, culture and tradition. Our Prep students attend weekly Mass, strive for academic excellence, and honor culture and tradition throughout their high school journeys.

They are serving others through events like Pink in the Rink, honoring cancer survivors and loved ones lost, by helping to support research for a cure. Eaglets are adopting families in need of household support, especially around the holidays. They are teaching younger students at neighboring schools life skills. And still others are returning alumni who are making profound impacts in the classroom and athletic arenas, mentoring our students' career aspirations, and giving back to the Annual Alumni Scholarship Fund (see pages 2-3 for February event details), Ambassadors, Founder's/Alumni Day Golf Outing, Homecoming Golf Outing, Chancellor's Senate, and so much more!

Our student athletes, from the boys and girls in our crew boats, on the ice, basketball and volleyball and tennis courts, red turf, track and field and cross-country terrain, soccer and lacrosse and baseball fields, ski hills, bowling alleys, and wrestling mats, are writing their stories here, and some are preparing for college or professional sports futures.

The St. John Paul II Liturgical Center, first introduced at the onset of 2023, moves forward every day in celebrating Mass, Polish 1st Sunday, liturgical celebrations, rites of passage, and spiritual guidance, under the leadership of Fr. Bernard Witek, with support from Joseph Majcher, Margaret Wozny, and so many faithful supporters of the center's spiritual journeys sharing the Word of the Lord.

Don't miss the opportunities to experience the Polish Institute of Culture & Research's wonderful line up of events this year! Watch for upcoming details of several major events coming soon!

We pray for you daily. Please pray for us. May we all continue to share our stories as we move forward.

**The Orchard Lake Schools**

# ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

## 2024 Alumni Scholarship Awards

Please join us for an evening of celebrating the OLSM Junior class as the finalists from both the Boys and Girls Divisions compete for senior year scholarships!

### ATTENDEES WILL ENJOY:

- A strolling dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club
- A chance to reconnect with fellow St. Mary's alumni
- A chance to hear from our finalists in their own words on why they are the obvious choice as the scholarship recipient.

Tickets: \$150/per person

*\$95 for 1885 Club Members*  
(includes yearly membership fee)

All proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.



**TO REGISTER: Scan Code or contact Don Buchanan at:**  
(248) 639-9699 or [dbuchanan@orchardlakeschools.com](mailto:dbuchanan@orchardlakeschools.com)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 2024 • 6:30 PM**  
**DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB**  
*241 Madison Street • Detroit, MI 48226*

TO REGISTER ONLINE,  
SCAN CODE BELOW





# 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP EVENT RETURNS TO DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

The 6th Annual Alumni Scholarship Event returns to the iconic Detroit Athletic Club next month for this time-honored tradition. Each year, we invite all St. Mary's Preparatory juniors to apply for our annual scholarship awards by writing a one- to three-page essay explaining "why you are the obvious choice" deserving of an Alumni Scholarship. Essays are due to Don Buchanan and the Department of Alumni Relations in early January.

The top four essays, two from the Boys Division and two from the Girls Divisions, will be announced in early February. Those four students will be invited to attend the DAC event with two guests each and will have the opportunity to apply their scholarship award to their senior year tuition.

What makes this event truly unique is that every ticket sold represents the total prize for the scholarships. Everyone in attendance has a chance to connect and contribute to the course of these finalists' lives.



*Photos from 2023 scholarship event.*



We hope alumni, friends, and campus community families will be part of this annual alumni tradition.

And we're very proud to invite the parents of the previous recipients to this event. Their sons and daughters may be away at college, but they have played a very important role in the history of this event as well.

For reservations and more information, scan the QR code on page 2 or contact Don Buchanan at 248-639-9699 or [dbuchanan@orchardlakeschools.com](mailto:dbuchanan@orchardlakeschools.com)

If you cannot attend, please consider making a gift to The Annual Alumni Fund (TAAF) or the Alumni Scholarship Fund at [www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page) Online readers can click on [this link](#).

**God. Family. St. Mary's.**

## MEET HANNAH KENRICK: A GUIDING LIGHT IN CAMPUS MINISTRY

I am in my ninth year of teaching High School Theology, seven of which I've spent teaching at St. Mary's Prep. I am currently a full-time Theology teacher and department head, as well as in my second year as the Prep's Faith and Liturgical Coordinator.

Before becoming a teacher, I worked as a parish Junior High and High School Youth Minister and was a grade school catechist for many years. I graduated from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit with a degree in Pastoral Theology. I have always had a great love for the Saints, who show in so many diverse ways how we can love and serve our Lord in His Church. My heart and mind have always been to bring the lifegiving hope of Jesus in His Sacraments and service to the world to those who hunger for it.

I help to coordinate the weekly Masses we have with our students in the Shrine Chapel. I train and assist the student altar servers, as well as plan class retreats, school confessions and days of adoration, and service. Each year, we look to meet the needs of our students' faith by surrounding them with the gifts of our campus that display a tradition of devotion to Our Lady.

My roots at OLSM began with visiting my younger brother, Brendan Tabone (P'16), on campus. I watched St. Mary's help to form him into a man of Saint Mary's and lead him not only in success on the football field but eventually to his own vocation, where he is now studying to become a priest at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

St. Mary's Prep is also where I met my husband, current faculty member Jim Kenrick (P'05), and witnessed his father, Jim Kenrick (P'71)'s great love and devotion to his alma mater. St. Mary's is a special place for so many of the men and women in my life. I am grateful to be able to be a part of this school and community. May God shower His blessings upon all the families of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep and community by enriching them with a great love and holy fear of the Lord.



## OLSM BAND SUPPORTS SR. JUDIE OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE



The turn out for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OLSM Band Christmas Concert on December 5<sup>th</sup> was amazing!



Admission was a donation to the Sr. Judie Food Drive, and a lot of food was collected!

Thanks for all who came to support our students at this Christmas tradition!



# BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING THIS SEMESTER . . .

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PINK IN THE RINK

We are excited to share information with you about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pink in the Rink event to be held on February 10, 2024 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's hockey rink. Last year was our inaugural event and we raised over \$40,000 for the Karmanos Cancer Center.

This year we are again teaming up with the Karmanos Cancer Center along with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). We have doubled our goal and invite your business to partner with us to reach that goal.

This all-day event will include games played by the Orchard Lake Hockey Association followed by three games featuring the Orchard Lake St. Mary hockey teams vs. their rival, Brother Rice, culminating with the varsity game at 7:00 PM. Throughout the day, there will be a Chinese and silent auction and 50/50 raffles as well as merchandise sales.

The February 10<sup>th</sup> game schedule is as follows:

3:00 PM – St. Mary's JV Team vs Brother Rice Orange

5:00 PM – St. Mary's Varsity White vs Brother Rice Black

7:00 PM – St. Mary's Varsity vs. Brother Rice Varsity

For additional event information, contact the St. Mary's Athletic Complex office at (248) 392-9454.

Student Pink Out days are January 19<sup>th</sup> & February 9<sup>th</sup>.



## GIRLS DIVISION CLASS OF 2024

We're preparing for the first-ever Girls Division graduating class in OLSM history in the Class of 2024!





## COME SUPPORT OUR OLSM ATHLETIC EVENTS!



Winter sports season is upon us. Inside the St. Mary's Athletic Complex (SMAC) this semester, cheer on Boys and Girls Division basketball and hockey. Think outside the campus, dress for the outdoors, and head for the ski hills to cheer on both our OLSM ski and snowboard student athletes competing in CHSL and MHSAA events!



And bring yourselves back inside for wrestling matches and bowling tournaments where you can see our Eaglets soar to new heights!

## OH, WHAT A CHANCELLOR'S SENATE NIGHT!



Special thanks to all our Chancellor's Senate members who became or continued with membership in the Chancellor's Senate Recognition Program. This membership program supports the immediate needs of the Orchard Lake Schools. Memberships can be designated to support the Orchard Lake Schools, St. Mary's Preparatory, the St. John Paul II Liturgical Center, or the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, and goes immediately to help sustain this mission. This year's Member Recognition Dinner was held at Wabek Country Club on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

For more details and membership information, visit [www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page).



# AMBASSADOR'S BALL 2024

SAVE-THE-DATE for the 2024 Ambassador's Ball on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, Michigan.

The Orchard Lake Schools Ambassadors support the Ambassadors Endowment, which annually provides essential support around campus. As an Ambassador, your gift honors our traditions of excellence and helps to preserve the Orchard Lake Schools for generations to come.

Membership materials will be sent out in February. For more information, online readers can [click here](#), or visit [www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com/giving-page).



## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT THANKS

Thank you to all those who made the December 7th Advent by Candlelight a very special event!



# EVER FORWARD!

## ZAWSZE DO PRZODU!

### STRATEGIC MASTER PLANNING PROJECT

[www.orchardlakeschools.com/forward](http://www.orchardlakeschools.com/forward)



## UPDATE FROM STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND CAMPUS SAFETY

As part of, and in addition to, the "Ever Forward" Strategic Planning process, Orchard Lake St. Mary's is submitting grant requests to fund mental health and safety initiatives on campus in the coming years.

**We welcome your thoughts and suggestions as we strive to create a positive environment for mental health and safety for faculty, staff, and visitors on campus.**

Suggestions can be emailed to: [olsmpositivecampus@stmarysprep.com](mailto:olsmpositivecampus@stmarysprep.com)



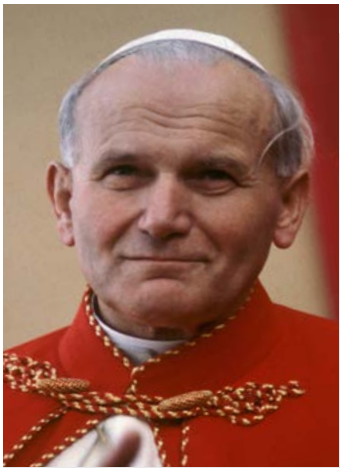
## ST. JOHN PAUL II LITURGICAL CENTER UPDATE

Every year since 1968, January 1 is celebrated as “World Day of Peace.” It was initiated by St. Paul VI and continued with St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis. Here are the very words of St. Paul VI about this initiative: “It would be Our desire, then, that this celebration take place each year as a sign of hope and promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and guides the journey of human life through time, in order that Peace, with its just and salutary equilibrium, will dominate the unfolding of history yet to come.” (*Insegnamenti*, V [1967], 620)

St. John Paul II has taken up the initiative of his predecessor and during his long pontificate sent 27 Messages focusing on various aspects of peace. You may retrieve them online on the Vatican website. This time, however, in the excerpt below I would like to quote his beautiful New Year’s Message for the year 2000 during the New Year’s Eve Mass.

FR. BERNARD WITEK

Director, St. John Paul II Liturgical Center



### IN THE WORDS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II:

*The clock of history strikes an important hour at the moment the year 2000 begins, and we enter into a new millennium. For believers this is the year of the Great Jubilee.*

*A Happy New Year to all of you, men and women of every part of the world!*

*As we cross the threshold of the new year I would like to knock at the door of every home, to bring to each of you my cordial good wishes: a Happy New*

*Year to everyone in the light which shines out from Bethlehem upon the whole universe!*

*I wish you a year filled with peace: the peace proclaimed by the angels on that holy night; the peace of Christ, who out of love became a brother to every human being!*

*I wish you a year filled with serenity and happiness: May you always be certain of God's love for us. As he did 2,000 years ago, Christ comes today with his saving Gospel to guide the uncertain and faltering steps of peoples and nations, leading them towards a future of true hope.*

*I ask him to bless this moment of festivity and good wishes, that it may be the promising beginning of a new millennium filled with joy and peace. Let us enter the year 2000 with our eyes fixed on the mystery of the Incarnation.*

*Christ, yesterday, today and forever.*

*To him belong time and the ages.*

*To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

*Amen!*



*A special Mass*  
**CELEBRATING THE FEAST**  
*of*  
**SS CYRIL & METHODIUS**

*Fr. Bernard Witek SDS, Celebrant*



POLISH DINNER WILL FOLLOW IN THE CAMPUS DINING HALL.

**COST IS \$20 PER PERSON**

PLEASE RSVP TO (248) 602-7579 OR [BERNARDWITEK@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BERNARDWITEK@YAHOO.COM)

*Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 pm*

SEMINARY CHAPEL • ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS



## VOLUNTEERS DECK THE HALLS

We are so grateful to volunteers Charlene Morris, Alicja Frank, and Pat Minor who spent several days decorating the campus Chapel Sanctuary for Christmas. These ladies live in the area and frequent the Chapel. They love the Orchard Lake Schools and are pleased to beautify this space for the Christmas celebration. This includes procuring the flowers and trimmings. We're also blessed to have the help of the campus maintenance department staff who brought in the Christmas trees and hung the garland behind the altar.



## ANNUAL OLS “WIGILIA” CHRISTMAS TRADITION

In the Polish culture and tradition, Christmas Eve or “Wigilia” is one of the most beautifully celebrated of all Catholic holidays. Families come together to share the traditional Wigilia dinner. Although there are a few minor regional differences, generally, the Wigilia dinner is well defined in the Polish tradition.

The Christmas tree is brought in and decorated on Christmas Eve. The dinner begins with reading the biblical verses describing the Nativity of Jesus, followed by sharing the traditional “opłatek” whereby everyone offers each other a piece of this wafer and wishes each other a joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year. The dinner consists of 12 courses beginning with beet soup, and includes Polish food such as “pierogi,” fish, sauerkraut, vegetable salad, herring, bread, noodles with poppy seeds, and others. It culminates with singing Christmas Carols and attending Midnight Mass.



The “Wigilia” celebration at the Orchard Lake Schools dates back many decades. It was celebrated just before seminarians went back to Poland to be with family or went to their sponsoring diocese for duty. The tradition on campus is still maintained by the St. John Paul II Liturgical Center. This year’s “Wigilia” celebration took place on December 2nd beginning with Mass, then the “Wigilia” dinner in the Dining Hall, followed by singing Christmas

Carols. We are blessed to have been part of the 114 people from the surrounding community who shared in this experience – 24 more than last year. It is gaining more popularity in the community at large.





## KOLEĐY: A POLISH MUSIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT: REKINDLING FAMILY MEMORIES & TRADITION

Hundreds of people filled the iconic Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit on Sunday, December 10, as the Polish Institute presented "Koleđy" A Polish Music Christmas Concert. The holiday event featured the Lira Singers and Lira Chamber Players of the Lira Ensemble from Chicago, Illinois. The enchanting afternoon drew to a close after a nearly 70-minute concert that featured Polish Christmas carols, poetry, colorful narration and even an audience led sing-a-long. The group captured the hearts of nearly 400 spectators.

Thank you to all who joined us! We hope that the melodies and spirit shared touched hearts and rekindled



warm memories of family, tradition, and heritage. We are grateful for the day's co-sponsors: The Friends of Polish Art, The Polish American Congress-Michigan Division, The Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, The American Polish Cultural Society, and the Polish American Federal Credit Union. We are also grateful for the PRCUA Gwiazda dancers for greeting and escorting our guests. And most notably, we thank Pastor Greg Tokarski, staff (Marianne and Rick) and volunteers of Sweetest Heart of Mary Church for their hospitality and kindness.

On behalf of the Polish Institute of Culture & Research, we wish each of you and your families a Happy New Year filled with joy, health, and prosperity. May the new year be as harmonious and uplifting as the carols shared.

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!



# FR. JÓZEF DĄBROWSKI POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY

It's customary for Polish schools to hold a Christmas nativity play called "Jasełka" in Polish. Students reenact the Nativity of Jesus. Oftentimes, it's coupled with a traditional "Wigilia" (Christmas Eve) dinner. The Fr. Józef Dąbrowski Polish Language School held its "Jasełka" on December 15th at the Orchard Lake Schools Campus Dining Hall.



The language school has conducted its classes on the OLS campus uninterrupted for over 25 years. It was originally started by Mrs. Alina Paszek with the encouragement of former Chancellor, Msgr. Stanley Milewski. Today, it is run by parents under the current direction of Grażyna Stanowski.

OLS does not contribute financially to the Fr. Józef Dąbrowski Polish Language School operation but allows it to use the campus facilities gratis in keeping with the OLS mission of fostering education and Polish heritage. It is self-funded.

*"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother."*

*St. Louis DeMontfort*



**THE MARY PROJECT**  
AT ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS



## PLEASE NOTE:

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE GROTTO AND THOSE WHO KEEP IT CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL FOR US. NO CANDLES FROM HOME ALLOWED, ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES AS SOMEONE HAS TO REMOVE THEM. NO VASES, BASKETS, PAPERS, OR ITEMS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR OR LEFT ANYWHERE ON GROTTO GROUNDS. WE HAVE PLACED TWO LARGE VASES ON THE SIDES OF THE ALTAR FOR CUT FLOWERS.

*The Mary Project is dedicated to the beautification of the Marian Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.*

*The Mary Project is a registered 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax exempt.*



## Upcoming Event Highlights

### JANUARY 2024

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| <b>1</b> Happy New Year   | <b>18</b> Wrestling @ St. Mary's Quad @ 5:30 PM   |
| <b>3</b> Classes Resume ( <i>OLSM</i> )   | <b>19</b> Boys Varsity Basketball vs. U of D Jesuit @ 7:00 PM   |
| <b>5</b> Boys Varsity Basketball vs. De La Salle @ 7:00 PM  | <b>20</b> Wrestling @ St. Clair HS @ TBD  |
| <b>6</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b><br>Girls Varsity Hockey vs. Traverse City Bay @ 4:00 PM  | <b>22</b> Bowling vs. U of D/Mercy Maroon @ Wonderland Lanes @ 3:30 PM  |
| <b>7</b> <b>Polish 1st Sunday</b>   | <b>23</b> Ski vs. Brother Rice/WL Central @ Alp. Valley @ 4:00 PM   |
| <b>9</b> Bowling vs. Divine Child @ Oak Lanes @ 3:30 PM<br>Ski vs. Lakeland/Milford @ Alpine Valley @ 4:00 PM<br>Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Catholic Central @ 7:00 PM                     | <b>24</b> Ski vs. Brother Rice/WL Central @ Alp. Valley @ 4:00 PM<br>Wrestling @ Brother Rice Quad @ 5:30 PM  |
| <b>10</b> Ski vs. Lakeland/Milford @ Alpine Valley @ 4:00 PM  | <b>25</b> Vocations Mass ( <i>OLSM</i> )  |
| <b>11</b> Boys Varsity Hockey vs. Port Huron North. @ 7:30 PM   | <b>26</b> Ski @ Don Thomas Cup @ Alpine Valley @ 9:00 AM<br>Girls Varsity Hockey vs. University Liggett @ 3:30 PM<br>Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Toledo Central Catholic - (Senior Night) @ 7:00 PM |
| <b>12</b> Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Bishop Foley @ 7:00 PM   | <b>27</b> Wrestling @ Lake Shore HS @ TBD<br>Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  |
| <b>13</b> Boys Varsity Hockey vs. De La Salle @ 6:30 PM   | <b>30</b> Ski vs. Novi/W. Bloomfield @ Alpine Valley @ 4:00 PM<br>Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Cabrini @ 7:00 PM<br>Boys Varsity Hockey vs. Grosse Pointe South @ 7:30 PM                           |
| <b>15</b> Martin Luther King Day ( <i>No School</i> )   | <b>31</b> Ski vs. Novi/W. Bloomfield @ Alpine Valley @ 4:00 PM  |
| <b>16</b> Bowling vs. Catholic Central/Mercy Gold @ Wonderland Lanes @ 3:30 PM<br>Ski vs. Hartland/WL Northern @ Alpine @ 4:00 PM<br>Girls V Basketball vs. Jackson Lumen Christi @ 7:00 PM |   |
| <b>17</b> Ski vs. Hartland/WL North. @ Alpine Valley @ 4:00 PM<br>Boys Varsity Hockey vs. Trenton @ 7:30 PM   |   |

# ZAPRASZAMY

**You are invited to join us for Polish 1st Sunday!**

*A special Mass at the Orchard Lake Schools to pray for Polonia*

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM**

- There will be a Polish Dinner after the Mass - \$20 per person
- Please RSVP for the dinner by Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Call (248) 602-7579 or [bernardwitek@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardwitek@yahoo.com)



*at the Shrine of St. John Paul II, celebrated by Fr. Bernard Witek*

# ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY



## AUCTION GALA

FEBRUARY 3  
2024

SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE

AN EVENING OF DINNER, AUCTIONS, LIVE MUSIC, & DANCING.

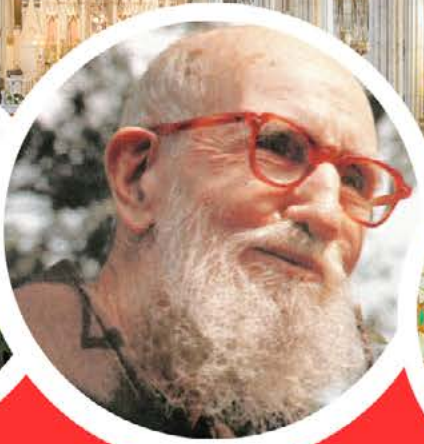
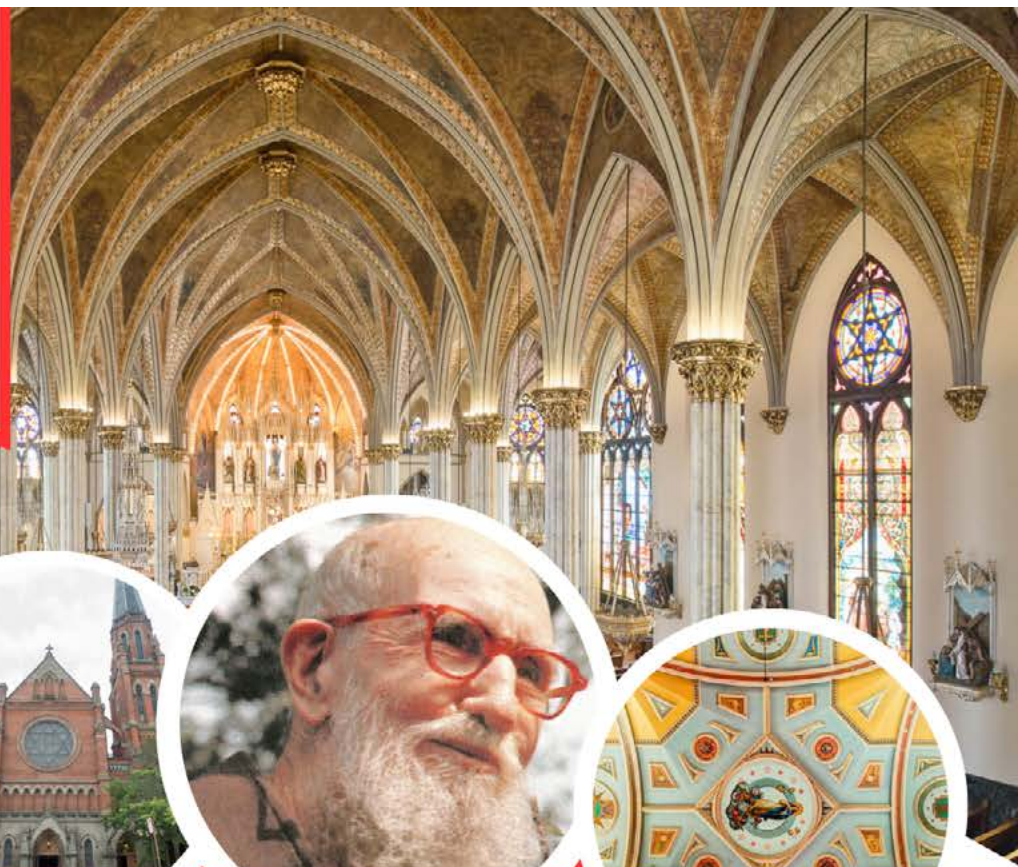
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# Detroit Church Bus Tour

JANUARY 27, 2024



Scan the QR code to buy tickets, or visit  
<https://www.sjp2liturgicalcenter.com/store>

Detroit has the most beautiful and historical churches in the United States. Please join us as we tour the churches of Detroit. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Witek at 9am in the STJPII Shrine prior to departure. Reserve your spot soon as space is limited!

**Deadline for reservations is January 15, 2024**

Price  
**\$45**  
/Person

## Church Tour

- ✓ St. Anne
- ✓ Old St. Mary's (Greektown)
- ✓ St. Joseph Shrine
- ✓ St. Bonaventure and the Solanus Casey Center & Group Lunch
- ✓ Sweetest Heart of Mary

## Departure



January 27, 2024  
@ 10:00 am

## Pick-up Point



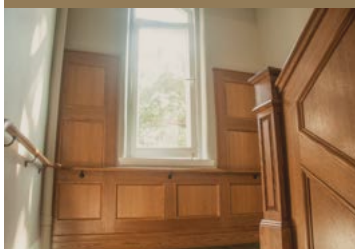
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Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Contact Maysa Anwar

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(248) 491- 8356

Looking for  
impactful campus  
dedication/naming  
opportunities that  
leave a lasting  
campus impression  
for generations to  
enjoy?



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# JANUARY 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 • *MARY, MOTHER OF GOD*

<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. NGUYEN • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>11:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 • *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>9:00 AM</b>	MSGR. BROWNE • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>11:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>1:00 PM</b>	FR. WITEK • POLISH* <i>POLISH 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY</i>	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. SUHY • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>11:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>9:00 AM</b>	MSGR. BROWNE • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>11:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • POLISH*	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>9:00 AM</b>	FR. McDONELL • LATIN	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>11:00 AM</b>	FR. WITEK • ENGLISH	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

*\*Feed for the Live stream of the Polish Masses: [www.facebook.com/olsnews](http://www.facebook.com/olsnews)*

### *1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY & 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTIONS*

<b>THURSDAY 1/4</b>	MASS AT 7:00 PM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>FRIDAY 1/5</b>	MASS AT 7:00 PM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>SATURDAY 1/6</b>	MASS AT 9:00 AM THEN DEVOTIONS • FR. WITEK	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE
<b>THURSDAY 1/18</b>	<i>BIBLE STUDY</i> AFTER MASS AT 7:45 PM	SEMINARY CHAPEL
<b>FRIDAY 1/19</b>	<i>DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS</i> AT 7:45 PM <i>KRAŁ BIBLIJNY</i> AT 8:00 PM	ST. JOHN PAUL II SHRINE SEMINARY CHAPEL

## MONTHLY ENROLLMENTS

Throughout the year, donors to the Orchard Lake Schools enroll their loved ones in the “Friends of the Orchard Lake Schools” Enrollment. These names are those that have been added from the month of November. Prayers are offered at every mass at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II for those names enrolled. **For more enrollment information, please contact Lisa Gray at [lgray@orchardlakeschools.com](mailto:lgray@orchardlakeschools.com).**

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