



WHY AN ORTHODOX CEMETERY?

Traditionally Orthodox cemeteries are located adjacent to an Orthodox Church Temple. Like the

Temple, the cemetery is consecrated, sanctified, and made holy. An Orthodox cemetery is an extension of the Church Temple. St. Justin Martyr Cemetery is sacred ground that lies in the shadow of St Justin Martyr Church.

It is a place where all those who have fallen asleep lie together in hope, like those worshipping in the Church, facing east awaiting the Second Coming of our Lord.

During the Liturgy of Preparation our parish clergy pray for those who are lying asleep in the cemetery. Annually, on the Sunday after Pascha, the parish gathers in the cemetery to celebrate a Memorial service (Panakhida) for all the departed.

Via prayer the parish cemetery is an extension of the local worshipping community. It is a holy place, a place of peace and rest, where we await our Lord's glorious return and our resurrection.



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A Traditional *Orthodox Cemetery*



*“With the saints
give rest”*



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St. Justin Martyr Orthodox Cemetery is a 2000-plot, perpetually maintained, consecrated Orthodox Cemetery on the beautiful ten acre grounds of St Justin Martyr Orthodox Church in Jacksonville, FL.



Benefits of an Orthodox Cemetery

- Traditional Orthodox Burial
- Clergy available
- Regular memorial prayers
- Annual Grave blessings
- Use of Church and Fellowship Hall for funeral*



*With appropriate hierarchal blessing



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“Give rest O Lord to the Soul of Thy servant who has fallen asleep”

St Justin Martyr Orthodox Cemetery is located in a natural rural setting behind the sanctuary of St Justin Martyr Church. As a consecrated cemetery it is a holy place, a place of peace and rest, where we await our Lord’s

glorious return and our own resurrection. The cemetery is open 365 days per year, sunrise to sunset and is supervised by Orthodox Clergy. Services are available by contacting the Church office.

The cemetery is operated by the community and clergy of St Justin Martyr Orthodox Church. Perpetual maintenance is guaranteed through a professionally managed irrevocable trust fund.

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