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Although the chapel is located near the business section of the city, the architects found that the peculiarities of the site and surroundings suggested a rural, rather than an urban treatment. The chapel is to accommodate members of the cathedral parish who live in remote sections of the parish and, as it is an adjunct to the main cathedral, offices and administrative facilities were not required. Because the site is adjacent to the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes and the Meditative Gardens, the chapel is a focal point for visitors to the Grotto.

The structure is laminated wood beams and columns with a 2 in. fir deck forming the roof. Enclosing walls are wood stud. Exterior finishes are clear cedar with a plaster dado on one wall. Interior walls are mainly cedar with some plaster. Floors are asphalt tile. General contractor: Conito Construction Co. Ltd.

Right: view of the baptistry from the sanctuary with a detail of the font.
Above right: a fitment in one of the sacristies off the nave.
Right: view into sanctuary aisle.
Plan: 1 atrium, 2 nave, 3 sanctuary, 4 choir.
Above: an interior view showing the laminated wood beams of the ceiling. Across page: left top, the west side; left bottom, detail of the south-west corner; right, the entrance court. This page, right: detail of the west wall of the church proper.