

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is a Columbarium?

The Columbarium consists of niches for the placement of cremated remains.

How are arrangements for cremation and inurnment made?

Arrangements for cremation are made through a Funeral Home. The Funeral Home will deliver the urn with the cremated remains to the family for the final services.

How do I purchase a niche?

A visit to the Church should be made to purchase a niche or discuss the pending funeral and/or inurnment. The office will provide information on niche prices and the terms of sale.

Who can purchase a niche?

Niches may be purchased and used by members of the Church, and by non-members, subject to the Pastor's approval. Niche purchases are non-transferable.

Are there restrictions on use of a niche?

Niches are uniform and are designed for single or double use. The placement of more than two (2) persons/urns in a single niche is prohibited.

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What is the layout of the Columbarium?

The available niches currently total 192, positioned back-to-back.

May the Purchaser choose a particular niche?

Yes, niches will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis and may be chosen from those available. The map with the layout of niches will be available for the Purchaser's selection at time of purchase.

What does the purchase price cover?

The purchase of a niche conveys the right to be inurned in the Columbarium. All other elements of final expenses such as cremation, urns, funeral and other related costs are the responsibility of the Purchaser.

What is the Church's responsibility?

The Church will oversee the care of the Columbarium. There are no additional costs to the Purchaser following the initial purchase. The proceeds of niche sales will cover maintenance costs and landscaping and provide an endowment for perpetual care of the Columbarium and its environs.

Is the purchase price refundable?

Niche sales are deemed to be final once full payment is received by the Church and the relevant documents executed. Partial payments will not be accepted.

How are the niches marked?

The name(s) and date(s) of birth and death of the person(s) inurned in the niche will be engraved in a uniform style on the memorial plaque on the niche door. All engraving will be arranged by the church after the inurnment based on the completed *Authorization for Inscription* form.

May I decorate the area near my niche?

The Columbarium is designed in a manner to be beautiful and serene. Additional decorations, such as flowers, plants or flags are not permitted in the area, except during the inurnment service with the Church's approval. These items must be removed immediately thereafter.

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