



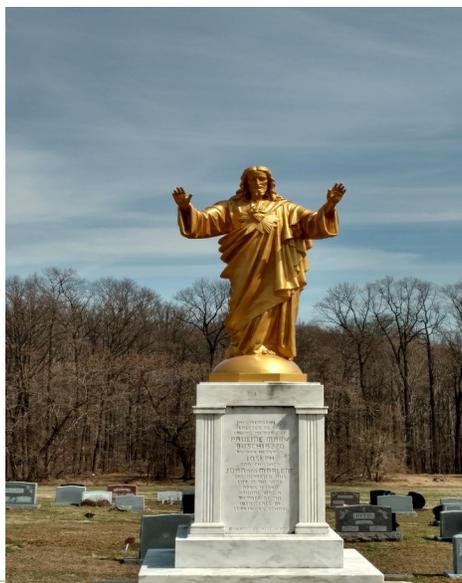
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## *The Columbarium at St. Patrick Cemetery Kennett Square, PA.*

*A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the person's name and year of birth/death, St. Patrick Columbarium is a fitting and dignified way to entomb a loved one's remains in accord with Church law.*

*The Columbarium at St Patrick Cemetery has both large and small niches and has the capacity to hold up to 144 urns.*

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## *Benefits of a Columbarium*

*A Church approved way of laying a loved one to rest.*

- Simplicity of Planning - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument.*
  - Substantial Financial Savings - With the Columbarium, there is significant cost savings. Costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the inscription, opening/closing costs.*
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# Questions and Answers

## Why a Columbarium at Saint Patrick Cemetery?

In recent years, there has been an increasing number of Christians choosing cremation. A Columbarium provides the option for a family to entomb rather than bury the urn of a loved one. In addition, it models good stewardship of our sacred ground as it increases the capacity of our cemetery.

## Who may purchase a Columbarium Niche?

Inurnment in the St. Patrick Columbarium is available to anyone on a first come, first served basis. You do not have to be a St Patrick parishioner to purchase.

## How many Niches are in the Columbarium?

It has 72 niches, each with the capacity to hold two urns.

## How many urns and what size urn may we use in the Columbarium?

Large granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons. Small granite front niches may be used for one or two cremated remains. Please consult your funeral director for size restrictions/allowances.

## How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services will vary depending on size and location.

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following: two burial rights in large niche and a single burial right in the small niche.

In addition to the purchase of a niche, there will be a cost for the opening and closing and also for a plaque.

## How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Office at 610-444-4364 for cost information and to make an appointment to purchase a niche. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

## What happens if I purchase a niche and decide later, for any reason, not to use it?

St. Patrick will repurchase your niche for the same price at which you purchased it. The niche cannot be sold to or used by anyone other than those listed in the original purchase.

## May I select the niche that I want?

Niches are allocated in accord with the desires of each applicant on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date of receipt of a fully completed, paid-in-full purchase.

## If I have no family member with whom I wish to share a niche, will someone else's cremains ever be placed in my niche without my permission?

No. Normally, only a family member's cremains whom you select will share your niche. However, if two unrelated persons who are otherwise eligible for inurnment so choose, they may share a niche and its cost.

## What if I have already made other burial arrangements?

Should you prefer inurnment at the St. Patrick Columbarium instead, you should contact the facility with which you made arrangements to learn how those arrangements can be terminated.

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