

## Why consider cremation and a columbarium?

Cremation is supported by the Catholic Church and provides a Catholic option for a sacred resting place. It aligns with the Corporal Works of Mercy to bury the dead with reverence and respect in the hope of resurrection and eternal life.

Cremation also eliminates the need to purchase a casket, vault, memorial stone, and burial site. Cremation and inurnment in a columbarium is substantially less expensive than traditional in-ground burial.



## Columbarium at the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic

St. Dominic is a place many have called home. Our location offers a connection to family, friends, and Church with year-round visitation. The Prayer Gardens are a beautiful, natural extension to remember and pray for our beloved deceased.

The columbarium location is on the west side of the existing prayer gardens. A sidewalk will allow procession from the funeral Mass to the niche.

## Columbarium at the *at the Prayer Gardens of St. Dominic*



### FAQs

#### Who may be inurned in the St. Dominic columbarium?

It is open to all who desire it as a final resting place.

#### How many niches per columbaria?

One hundred niches (50 per each side – five rows high with ten niches per row). The rendering shows up to one thousand niches. Columbaria will be added in phases as needed.

#### How large is a niche?

Approximately 12" x 12" x 12"

#### How many niches do I need?

Each niche will hold one urn of human remains. There is an option to purchase two side-by-side niches with a single faceplate. The surname would be positioned across the entire width.

#### How will niches be marked?

The granite faceplate will be engraved with the legal name, the date of birth, and date of death. Font style and size will be uniform. Engraving of all information other than date of death will occur in a reasonable time after purchase of niche.

#### How will the columbarium be funded?

Construction and perpetual care will come from the sale of niches. We do not anticipate the use of any operating funds.

#### What are the costs:

Pricing includes niche and engraving. Please visit our website for current policies, pricing, and exclusions:

**[stdominic.net/funerals](http://stdominic.net/funerals)**





Example Columbarium

### What is a columbarium?

From the Latin, a columbarium is a dwelling place of a dove. In Christian tradition, the dove is the embodiment of the Holy Spirit. It is a place to remember, reflect, and pray.

A columbarium is an above ground structure, comprised of niches, that holds cremated human remains.

*\*See policies  
for current full details*

### More information on our website:

- Catholic teaching on cremation
- Pricing
- Policies
- Purchase Contract



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