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SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Services Offered at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Menlo Park

As of January 2023

Ground Burial: Ground burial options include traditional single, double depth or side by side graves; large and small family plots; heritage sites in historic sections, and land set aside for Private Family Estates.

Cremated Remains: Holy Cross Menlo Park provides for the permanent care and memorialization of cremated remains. Many options are available, including traditional in-ground burial, marble niches, and the interment of an urn in an existing family plot.

Services: The committal prayer service, the final opportunity to pay tribute and say goodbye, may be held at the grave or niche. Saturday services are available for an additional charge.

Other Selections: Urns, permanent containers or outer burial receptacles are required where applicable within the cemetery. Holy Cross Menlo Park offers a selection of urns, urn vaults and burial vaults appropriate for various sections in the cemetery.

Memorialization: Monuments, as well as monument cleaning and inscription work may be arranged through the cemetery. Memorial Benches are also available.

Payment: Payment in full at time of arrangements. Special terms are available for Pre-Need selections. Visa and MasterCard are accepted as well as assignments from Life Insurance.

Hours of Visitation: 9AM – 5PM Daily

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Menlo Park
Santa Cruz Ave. & Avy Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1577, Colma, CA 94014-0577
Phone: 650-323-6375

Sales Areas Subject to Availability ♦ Prices Subject to Change without Notice

Components of Cemetery Pricing

Physical Space: the grave or niche

Endowment Care: the fee placed in trust to maintain the cemetery in the future

Labor: opening and closing of the grave or niche and burial/entombment

Recordation: administrative and record-keeping fee

Box/Vault/Urn: required by the cemetery in most areas

Memorialization: monuments, setting fees and inscriptions

Graves

Grave	from \$15,000 depending upon location
Endowment Care	\$450
Labor	\$1,300
Recordation	\$350
Burial Box	from \$1,100 (plus tax)
Burial Vaults (where possible):	from \$1,800 (plus tax)

Cremated Remains

	Ground Burial	Outdoor Niche
Grave/Niche	<i>from</i> \$10,000	<i>from</i> \$8,000
Endowment	<i>from</i> \$450	<i>from</i> \$450
Labor	\$650	\$650
Recordation	\$350	\$350
Memorialization	\$1712.50	\$750
Urn Burial Box	\$ 410.16	<u>N/A</u>
	<i>from</i> \$13,572.66	<i>from</i> \$10,200

Private Family Areas

Private Family Mausolea and Large Unique Family Plots are available. Please inquire for more information.

Memorialization

Flush Granite Markers:	<i>from</i> \$1712.50 (includes marker and setting fee)
2' Upright Monuments:	<i>from</i> \$5229.69 (includes monument and setting fee)
Headstone Inscriptions	\$750 per inscription; minimum charge \$525

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About Holy Cross Menlo Park

Established in 1872, the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord located on Oak Grove Avenue near Middlefield Road acquired the town cemetery in 1883 and named it Holy Cross Cemetery. The surrounding communities had utilized the cemetery since the late 1860's.

Archbishop William Patrick Riordan journeyed to Menlo Park that same year to consecrate the burial grounds in this churchyard cemetery. Holy Cross of Menlo Park was fully established and serving Roman Catholic families four years prior to the first burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

The initial layout and landscaping of Holy Cross was undertaken by world-renowned landscaper, Michael Lynch. His local projects included many of the grand residences of that era along with large portions of Stanford University.

In 1953, officials with Stanford University required the relocation of burials at the site of the first St. Denis Catholic Church to make way for the development of the linear accelerator. Many of these reinterments occurred at Holy Cross Cemetery on Santa Cruz Avenue. A historical marker that tells this story can be seen upon entering the cemetery by way of the main gate. At the present time the cemetery continues to serve Catholic families in the southern portion of San Mateo County. Recent years have seen as many as 100 burials per year and the current interment register includes in excess of 5400 names. Many of these family names tell the story of the early years on this part of the Peninsula.