

CRYPTS

Placement Options for the Catholic Community



Planning in Advance

By making arrangements in advance, families can avoid confusion and unexpected costs at the time of loss. Additionally, you can be sure that your wishes will be honored and that you can choose the type of services and memorialization that are most appropriate for you and comforting to your family.

Services

The Committal Service, the final opportunity to pay tribute and say goodbye, may be held at the cryptside or in one of our beautiful chapels.

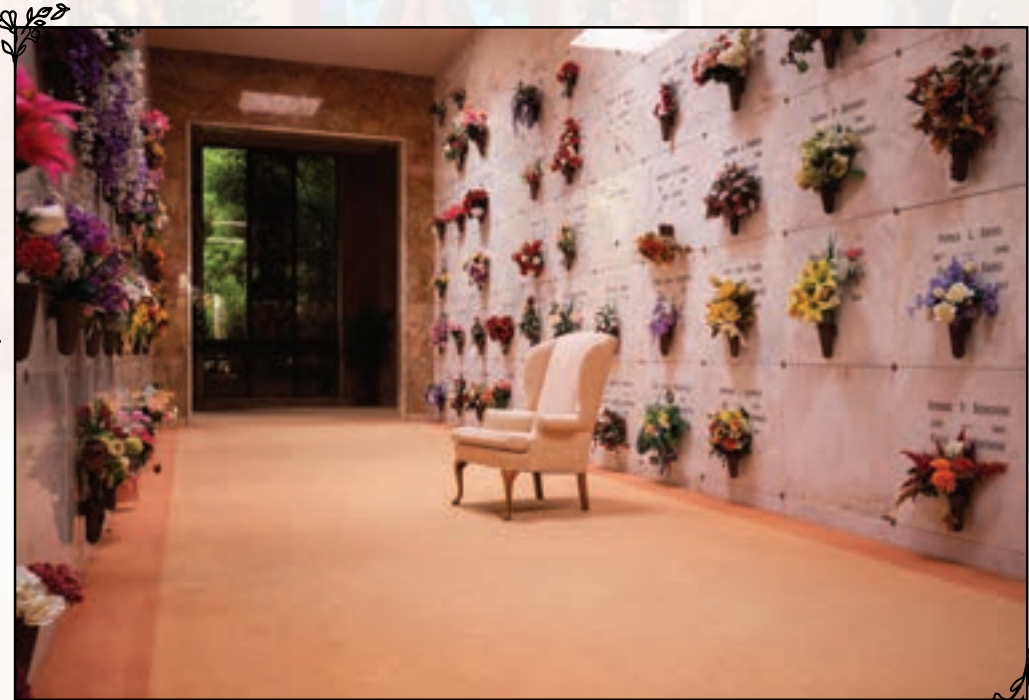
It is the time to share a few final thoughts in the comfort of family and friends while gathered together for a brief service. Rituals are a healthy way of moving through times of transition.

The Catholic Church has a Rite of Committal that allows for prayer and reflection before the body is entrusted to the care of the Cemetery.

Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries are a reminder that death is a part of the journey that leads to a new life. Catholic cemeteries are sacred places that create a spiritual environment conducive to prayer, reflection, and remembrance.

By choosing a Catholic Cemetery, you select a final resting place that reflects the beliefs and values of life's personal journey.



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Matthew 5:12



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Legacy:

Private Rooms and Family Areas inside the All Saints Mausoleum; gated alcoves for private family devotion and remembrance; an opportunity to share the family stories and unite loved ones in memory.

Garden:

Outdoor crypts in landscaped Garden Court settings enhanced by statues and mosaics; a peaceful, prayerful visiting experience surrounded by nature.

Elegance:

Indoor crypts located in All Saints Mausoleum, where monthly Mass is offered in the Chapel on the first Saturday; beautifully appointed corridors offer a place of prayer and reflection.

Memorial:

Memorial options include: inscription on the crypt front, ordering a Photo-Ceramic for a crypt, a dedicated Memorial Bench, inscribing a name on a Memory Tree, lighting a Memorial Candle or donating one of the Stations of the Cross.

What You Need to Know

If you are planning for a crypt entombment, it is important to know and understand all of the choices available to you.

Our Family Service Advisors can help you personalize your services and select a site of lasting beauty. Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery offers many options to celebrate and remember a life. Single, tandem, companion, and couch crypts are available. Each person can decide what is appropriate for their needs and those of their family.



Questions and Answers

Q. What costs are involved?

A. Price lists are available through the Cemetery. Please see a Family Services Advisor for details.

These are the general categories of costs:

Crypt – this cost varies depending upon the location, capacity and level of the crypt(s) selected

Endowment Care – a one-time charge entrusted for the care and maintenance of the Cemetery

Entombment – the labor to open and close the crypt and make the casket placement

Recordation – an administrative fee

Inscription – the inscribing of the names and dates on the crypt shutter

Other charges – may include casket protectors, photos or emblems

Q. Why would I choose an outdoor crypt?

A. Many people like the peaceful garden setting and extended visitation hours of our beautiful outdoor crypts. Generally, outdoor crypts are less expensive than mausoleum crypts.

Q. Is embalming required?

A. Holy Cross does not require embalming for crypt entombment. However, within All Saints Mausoleum, there is optional use of casket protectors which safeguard the casket and help maintain the environment of the mausoleum.

Q. What kinds of crypts are available?

A. There are four primary types of crypts: Single crypts are designed for one casket; tandem crypts accommodate two caskets placed end-to-end; companion crypts accommodate two caskets placed side by side; couch crypts are designed to place either one or two caskets horizontally in the crypt and offer a larger marble shutter for engraving.

Q. Can I have a photo put on the crypt?

A. Yes. Both color and black and white photo medallions can be ordered through the Cemetery. These make a wonderful tribute to loved ones. Indoor crypts offer the option of bronze frames to further enhance the photos.

*"If, then, we have died in Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with him."*

Romans 6:8



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