

CREMATION

"The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed; nevertheless, the Church does not prohibit cremation unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine" (canon 1176.3).

While the Church continues to hold a preference for corporeal burial, cremation has become part of Catholic practice in the United States and the around the world.

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires. (no. 417)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery is pleased to have a columbarium available as an option for the final resting place of the faithfully departed who have been cremated. The columbarium is possible through a generous bequest from the Estate of Adam and Margaret Fritz, long-time parishioners who assured their devotion to the faith community would continue past their time on this earth.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

CEMETERY MINISTRY



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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me
in Paradise.

The Catholic cemetery is the final resting place for the members of our Faith Community on our Journey to God. It is the gate of heaven. Burial in the

consecrated ground of the Catholic cemetery allows you to share your faith values with future generations of your family. This legacy of faith is your gift to them. Catholic cemeteries are signs of hope that are places of prayer. They witness our faith in the Lord Jesus and the hope we share in his resurrection.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery was the original site of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church when it began in 1868. The church moved to its current location on 119th Street in 1908.

CEMETERY PRICE GUIDE

Full body, in-ground burial	\$800.00
20% contribution for perpetual care fund	<u>160.00</u>
Total	\$960.00
Additional burial, same gravesite	\$400.00
20% contribution for perpetual care fund	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$480.00
(If full body, must be arranged at time of first burial)	
Cremated remains, in-ground	\$400.00
20% contribution for perpetual care fund	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$480.00
Cremated remains, Columbarium	\$800.00
20% contribution for perpetual care fund	<u>160.00</u>
Total	\$960.00
2nd Cremated remains, Columbarium	\$400.00
20% contribution for perpetual care fund	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$480.00

CONTACTS

Purchase of burial right/s

St. John the Evangelist Parish office
360.573.3325, ext 102
diane@stjohnvancouver.org

Opening/Closing of grave site

Vancouver Granite Works
360.694.1832
info@vancouvergranite.com

Purchase memorial marker (full body site)

Vancouver Granite Works
360.694.1832
info@vancouvergranite.com

Purchase cremated remains memorial marker. columbarium or in-ground

OM Stone
503.648.3596
info@myOMStone.com

Notes:

- Prices reflect the purchase of a burial right only.
- Prices do not include caskets, urns or vaults; memorial markers; or opening and closing of the grave or niche.
- Up to three cremated remains may be inurned atop a full body casket, each at the "Additional burial" price.
- Only one set of cremated remains may be buried per in-ground site.
- Two sets of cremated remains may be inurned per Columbarium niche.
- Family will assure approved memorial markers identify the final resting place of their faithfully departed loved ones.
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and/or Cemetery is not responsible for any loss or damage to a gravesite or columbarium niche due to, but not limited to, vandalism, the elements, or natural disasters.
- Any work in the cemetery by an outside vendor must be pre-approved by Management.
- A complete set of Rules and Regulations is available from the parish office. Please email us at diane@stjohnvancouver.org or call us at 360.573.3325, ext. 102