

For many centuries, cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards. However, in the crowded urban communities of today, this is no longer practical. A modern alternative is the Columbarium, which allows church members and their families to have their enduring resting place in the shadow of the Church. It fulfills the Church's mission to oversee the spiritual life of the congregation from baptism through life, to death.



And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."

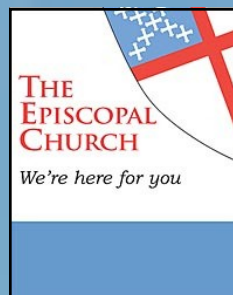
Revelation 21:3

Additional information:

The fee for a niche *will not* include the urn (s) or cover the cost of cremation. Urns *must* meet the dimensions stated in the purchase contract.

The fee *will* include the plaque inscribed with name and dates of birth and death, the opening and closing of the niche for inurnment, and perpetual care. Each niche is designed to hold two urns.

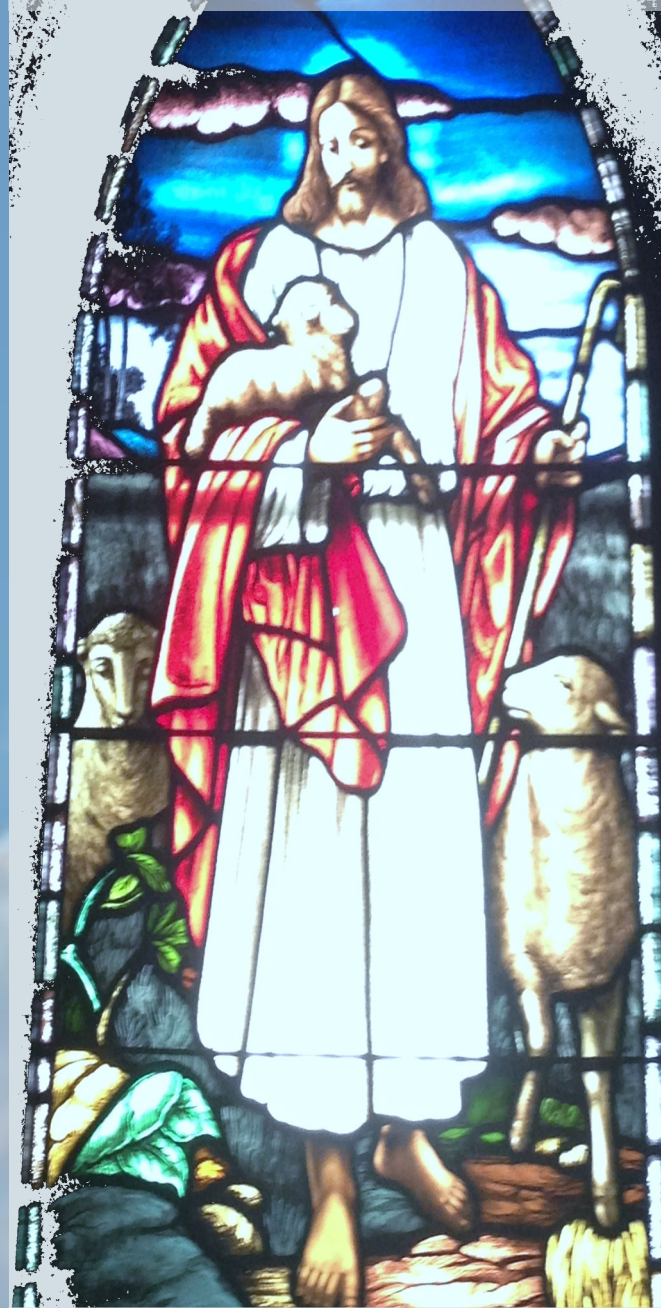
Niche assignments are allocated in accordance with the desires of each applicant on a first-come, first served basis.



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St. John's Episcopal Church at City Point



Columbarium

St. John's Columbarium

A Spiritual Place for final rest to be located in the original church cemetery on Cedar Lane in historic City Point.

Selecting and establishing a permanent memorial for a family member or loved



one not only satisfies an immediate need; it also fulfills the need to preserve our heritage. Memorials are stepping stones to the past, and the future. They help us to remember, and to be remembered.

Our columbarium will be a group of individual niches which contain the cremated remains of the departed. The quiet and stately design of this columbarium invites solitary contemplation as well as the gathering of families and friends for prayer and remembrance. Owned by St. John's, the columbarium will be maintained in perpetuity.

Members of St. John's and their immediate family are entitled to purchase niches as individual inurnment places. The purchase of a niche offers families the benefit of making arrangements without the pressure of time.

What you are Investing in:

Each niche can hold up to two urns, The niche will have plaques inscribed with name and dates of birth and death. St. John's will maintain a fund to ensure the columbarium's perpetual care.



Interested? Here's the next step:

Fill out the "Application of Intent" and return it to St. John's together with a \$100 (One hundred dollar) commitment payment which will be applied towards the purchase of you niche. You will then receive the niche agreement and the inurnment permit, both of which need to be signed and returned to the St. John's Episcopal Church Office.

Additional questions?

Please contact the Church Office if you need more information. We are here to assist you through this process.

Application of Intent

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

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Email address:

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Are you a member of St. John's?
Yes / No



I'm interested but have questions.



I'm interested in the purchase of a niche (s) and have enclosed a check for \$100 per niche to be applied toward the total purchase price.

Mail Completed Forms to:

St. John's Episcopal Church
505 Cedar Lane
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Attn: Columbarium

PLEASE INCLUDE
"COLUMBARIUM" ON THE
MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK