

# CREMATION GUIDELINES

## and OPTIONS at ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

In May, 1963, the Vatican's Holy Office lifted the prohibition forbidding Catholics to choose cremation and incorporated it into the revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 as well as the Order of Christian Funerals.

In March, 2016, Pope Francis reiterated the Church's position that ashes must be laid to rest in a sacred place or cemetery which encourages family members to pray for and remember the dead. Scattering ashes in the sea, from the air, or on the ground, keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative, and dividing up the ashes among relatives are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires.

Respectful disposition of cremated remains involves interment, entombment or inurnment.

One popular option is the inurnment of the cremated remains in a "columbarium" or "niche"

## Urns from \$350 to \$1,500



## Glass Front Niches



Niches or Columbaria include the space, the placing of the ashes, and the memorial or engravings.

### Gospel Niches & Marian Garden

Singles: \$3,900

Doubles: \$5,400

### Terraced Garden Niches

Singles: \$3,600 to \$3,800

Doubles: \$5,000 to \$5,200

### Our Lady Of Lourdes

Singles: \$3,900

### Glass Front Niches (Old Mausoleum)

Various sizes are available which can accommodate up to 4 sets of cremains

\$3,500 to \$6,900

### Thin Niches

Singles: \$3,900

Doubles: \$5,500 to \$5,800

### Ground Burial Options

St. Joseph Cemetery allows no more than 2 cremated cremains or 1 casket and 1 cremain to be placed in a single adult sized grave. Grave prices range from \$1,750 to \$2,500

Cremation grave packages will allow 2 cremains in a smaller grave space, and includes a memorial and inurnment fees.

*More info at 513-251-3110*





Marian Gardens



Gospel Gardens



Thin Niches



Our Lady of Lourdes Niches



Terraced Niches