

You've selected cremation.

Do you know all the options?



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Glass Front cremation niche provides endless opportunity to visually personalize your niche...select the option that is right for you.



OUR CEMETERIES

There are twenty-one Diocesan Cemeteries within the Diocese of Joliet. From our century-old St. Patrick Cemetery in Joliet; to the beautiful S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery in historical Naperville; to the stately grounds of Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton; to the countryside of All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bourbonnais; and our newly consecrated (2004) Risen Lord Cemetery in Oswego.

Our cemeteries are rich with history, abundant with inspiring works of art, and imbued with serene natural beauty.

CREMATION AND MEMORIALIZATION

Recently the practice of cremation has become a more common and accepted alternative to traditional burials. Many people have the mistaken impression that cremation is an end unto itself. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Just as cremation does not limit the need for ritual ceremony in the grieving process, nor does it eliminate or limit the need to memorialize a life once lived. Cremation is a prelude to the memorialization.

CATHOLIC'S AND CREMATION

Cremation has been an alternative to ground burial or entombment for Catholics since 1963. Canon Law recommends that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed; however, it does not forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons contrary to Christian teaching, such as to deny the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead.



The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the corporal remains. This includes the use of a worthy vessel for the cremated remains, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition (*Order of Christian Funerals*, #416).

It is recommended that cremation take place after the funeral liturgy, however, the funeral liturgy may be celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains (1997 appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals*, #426).

The cremated remains of the body should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.

Scattering of the cremated remains of the body is not permitted by the Catholic beliefs.

PREPLANNING

Planning ahead for your burial will bring immediate peace-of-mind and financial security to you and those you love. One of the greatest gifts you can give them is the freedom of beautiful memories over mournful reality. Making cemetery arrangements well in advance is a family matter. It is, after all, the family who will be impacted both emotionally and financially by the death of a loved one.

The biggest hurdle is getting the family to plan together. Your children are no doubt anxious for reassurance from you that everything has been taken care of, but they are understandably timid about approaching you about this sensitive matter. Providing leadership by speaking frankly to your family about the importance of preplanning is the best path to success.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet has served families for over 100 years. We are here to care for past generations and will be here to serve and carryout the traditions and needs of future generations. The Catholic Cemeteries welcomes and serves non-Catholic family members as well.



If your choice is cremation, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet offers unique and innovative options throughout our cemeteries. Each cemetery has its own special features and beauty. This booklet will provide you with a listing of those options to help assist you in making a decision that reflects who you are or the life of a loved one.

Our new modern day glass front cremation niche columbarium's affords you with the opportunity to visually personalize your niche with a decorative memorial urn, photo and appropriate personal mementos. Personalization is not only engaging but aesthetically pleasing uniquely reflecting a life loved and lived.

Catholics that choose cremation have these options for the appropriate and reverent final place of rest: the cremated remains of the body can be entombed in a mausoleum, inurned in a columbarium niche, inurned in a specifically designed cremation garden, or interred in a traditional ground burial space.

You are most welcome to tour our grounds and meet our family service representatives. We encourage you to plan ahead now to ease the emotional and financial stress later.

Please contact one of our regional family service centers and consult with a family service representative for assistance with making these important decisions.

GLOSSARY OF OFFERINGS & AVAILABILITY

◆ Cremation Columbarium

A Cremation Columbarium is a structure, room, or other space in an indoor mausoleum or an outdoor environment, or other building containing niches. The columbarium niche is available in various size capacities and provides a dignified and permanent housing enclosure for the cremated remains of the body.

◆ Niche

A recess space in a columbarium used for the permanent placing of cremated remains.

⇒ Glass Front

Glass front cremation niches provides you with endless opportunity to visually personalize your niche with a decorative memorial urn, photo and other personal mementos. Personalization is not only engaging but aesthetically pleasing uniquely reflecting a life loved and lived.

Glass Front Niches are available at:

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⇒ Granite Front

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet offers this granite front cremation niche complimented with a bronze name plaque, and depending on the cemetery, an optional cameo picture portrait, and bronze bud vase for both our interior and exterior units.

Granite Front Niches are available at:

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- Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville page 10
- Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego page 11
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⇒ Wood Front

The wood front cremation niche is complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional bronze bud vase.

Wood Front Niches are available at:

- Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville page 10

◆ Cremation Gardens

Typically, cremation gardens are specifically designed and beautifully landscaped areas in a natural setting and accommodate various expressions of memorialization. The garden provides a sanctuary for family members to honor a loved one with a memorial that features beautiful and innovative designs ranging from cored boulders, cored benches; developed with stunning statuary, pillars and bronze on granite flush memorials. These gardens provide a reverent and permanent final resting place for cremated remains of the body.

Cremation Gardens available at:

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(cremation garden memorialization sampling)

Remember, once you've chosen cremation as a form of burial you have several appropriate and reverent options for the final place of rest in the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet. The cremated remains of the body can be entombed in a mausoleum, inurned in a columbarium niche, inurned in a specifically designed cremation garden, or interred in a traditional ground burial space.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

Bourbonnais IL 815.933.2342

Cremation Offerings:

◆ GLASS FRONT Niches in the Chapel Mausoleum

The glass front niches located inside our chapel mausoleum complex offers small, medium, and large sized cremation niches in a relaxing environment within the comfort of a climate controlled chapel area.



◆ GRANITE FRONT Niches in the Chapel Mausoleum

For those preferring a more private niche front, we offer interior granite front cremation niche compartments that are complimented with bronze lettering and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase, within the comfort of a climate controlled chapel setting.

◆ CREMATION GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM

The cremation garden positioned in the courtyard of the exterior mausoleum complex features a cremation columbarium. The columbarium provides individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complemented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase. The garden accommodates various expressions of memorialization with beautiful and innovative designs ranging from cored boulders, cored benches designed with stunning statuary, pillars and bronze on granite flush memorials. The cremation garden and columbarium provides a reverent and permanent final resting place for cremated remains of the body.



ASSUMPTION CEMETERY

Wheaton IL 630.668.3313

Cremation Offerings:

◆ GLASS FRONT Niches in the Chapel Mausoleum

The glass front niches located inside our Chapel Mausoleum offers individual sized to estate sized niche compartments with exquisite lighted features that adds to the beauty and serene setting of this private alcove in the chapel area.



◆ GRANITE FRONT Niches in Our Lady of Angels Mausoleum

These granite front cremation niches feature a niche compartment that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and bud vase available both inside and outside Our Lady of Angels Mausoleum overlooking the reflection pond and fountain.

◆ CREMATION GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM featuring "Our Blessed Mother"

The cremation garden is positioned outside the family service center in a serene natural setting filled with shade trees, featuring a cremation niche columbarium with a beautiful bronze statue of Our Blessed Mother. The columbarium provides individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase.

The garden accommodates various choices of memorialization with beautiful and innovative designs ranging from cored boulders, cored benches designed with stunning statuary, pillars and bronze on granite flush memorials. The cremation garden and columbarium provides a reverent and permanent final resting place for cremated remains of the body.



MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

Kankakee IL 815.933.2342

Cremation Offerings:

- ◆ **GRANITE FRONT Niches**
outside the Chapel Mausoleum

This columbarium features individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase. Conveniently positioned outside the chapel mausoleum.



Companion
Bronze Name Plaque



Single
Bronze Name Plaque

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Romeoville IL 815.886.0750

Cremation Offerings:

◆ GLASS FRONT Niches in the Chapel Mausoleum

These individual sized glass front cremation niche compartments are available inside our Chapel Mausoleum complex in a private alcove giving you the comfort of a climate controlled environment.

The chapel mausoleum and private alcove provides a peaceful and dignified setting that is rich in elegance, engaging and an aesthetically pleasing solution for families choosing cremation.



◆ WOOD FRONT Niches in the Mausoleum Complex II

Wood Front cremation niches are available inside the climate controlled environment of Mausoleum Complex II and the niche front is complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase.

◆ CREMATION GARDEN GRANITE FRONT Niches

An additional 60 new cremation niches are now available at Resurrection Cemetery. Nestled in the garden area of the mausoleum complex. The columbarium provides individual and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud floral vase. The garden area accommodates various expressions of memorialization with beautiful and innovative designs ranging from cored boulders, cored benches designed with stunning statuary and pillars. The newly established cremation garden and columbarium provides a reverent and permanent final resting place for the cremated remains of the body.



RISEN LORD CEMETERY

Oswego IL 630.554.7590

Cremation Offerings:

◆ CREMATION GARDEN - WEST POND

This cremation garden is situated around a tranquil bubbling pond on the west end of our grounds. The garden accommodates various choices of memorialization with beautiful and innovative designs ranging from cored boulders, cored benches designed with stunning statuary, pillars and bronze on granite flush memorials. The cremation garden provides a reverent and permanent final resting place for cremated remains of the body.



◆ GRANITE FRONT Niches

1. In the St. Mary section of our grounds, we have a cremation columbarium featuring a bronze statue of Our Blessed Mother. The columbarium provides individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase.
2. In the St. Patrick/Holy Spirit section of our grounds, we have a columbarium with a two-sided feature that is engraved with St. Patrick on one side and the Holy Spirit on the other side. The columbarium provides individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase.



S.S. PETER & PAUL CEMETERY & HOLY APOSTLES MAUSOLEUM

Naperville IL 630.668.3313

Cremation Offerings:

Coming in 2013 at the Northeast corner of Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery for the development of mausoleum crypts and cremation niches. This new development will house 300 mausoleum crypts and 540 cremation niches.

◆ GRANITE FRONT Niches

Offers exterior individual and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with memorial name lettering and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud floral vase.



ST. MARY CEMETERY

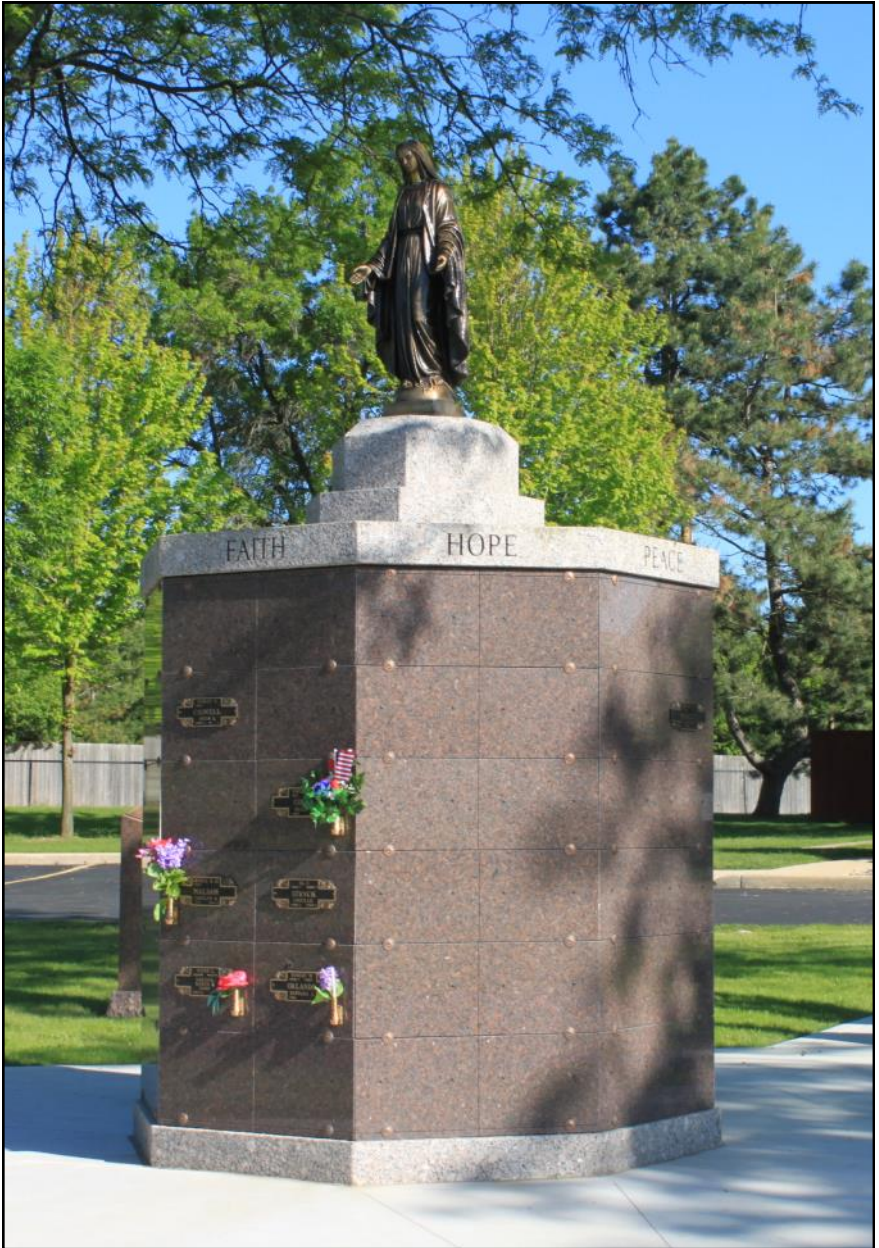
Elmhurst IL 630.668.3313

Cremation Offerings:

◆ GRANITE FRONT Niches

Provides individual sized and companion sized niche compartments that are complimented with a bronze name plaque and optional ceramic picture portrait and bronze bud vase.





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Regional Family Service Centers

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Region I - DuPage County

Español 815.726.7444

Family Service Center located at:

Assumption Cemetery 1S.510 Winfield Rd, Wheaton IL 60189
630.668.3313 fax 630.668.0204

Serving Cemeteries located at:

Assumption Cemetery & Mausoleum, Wheaton
S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery & Mausoleum, Naperville
St. Bernard Cemetery, Downers Grove
St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Winfield
St. Mary Cemetery, Elmhurst
St. Mary Cemetery, Lombard
St. Stephen Cemetery, Carol Stream

Region II - Kendall County

Family Service Center located at:

Risen Lord Cemetery 1501 Simons Rd, Oswego IL 60543
630.554.7590 fax 630.554.7592

Serving Cemeteries located at:

Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego

Region III - Will County

Family Service Center located at:

Resurrection Cemetery 200 W Romeo Rd, Romeoville IL 60446
815.886.0750 fax 815.886.8711

Serving Cemeteries located at:

Resurrection Cemetery & Mausoleum, Romeoville

Region IV - Will County

Family Service Center located at:

Mt. Olivet Cemetery 1320 E Cass St, Joliet IL 60432
815.726.7444 fax 815.726.7468

Serving Cemeteries located at:

Calvary Cemetery, Lockport
Holy Cross Cemetery, Crest Hill
Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet
S.S. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery, Joliet
St. Dennis Cemetery, Lockport
St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Joliet
St. Mary Nativity Cemetery, Crest Hill
St. Patrick Cemetery, Joliet

Region V - Kankakee County

Family Service Center located at:

All Saints Cemetery 1839 W State Rt. 102, Bourbonnais IL 60914
815.933.2342 fax 815.937.0166

Serving Cemeteries located at:

All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum, Bourbonnais
Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais
Mt. Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum, Kankakee
St. Rose Cemetery, Kankakee



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