

REMEMBERING

Why choose the Columbarium or Memorial Garden? With ever increasing decisions to select cremation for ourselves or our loved ones, choosing St. Luke's as an eternal resting place offers a permanent and sacred home for the departed, a powerful balance between God and Soul—forever.

Combined with simplicity and a quiet and peaceful beauty, St. Luke's brings us to an age-old custom of interring loved ones near the church where they might have been baptized, married or nurtured in their faith. The Columbarium or Memorial Garden offer a visible and memorable link between those gone before us and our church family, enabling family and friends to pay their respects and refresh their loving remembrances.



THE COLUMBARIUM

The Columbarium is located in the cloister, a covered walk with the outside wall of Emmanuel Chapel on one side and the colonnade on the other. Combined with the Bishop's Garden, this location ensures that the columbarium will be part of our Cathedral and church community forever, a serene outdoor setting for worship and prayer, private contemplation, remembrance and reflection—a peaceful place for the those who have gone before us.

AT A GLANCE

The Columbarium rises from a pre-cast sandstone base, centered with the historic stone cross recovered from St. Luke's/St. Stephen's Church.

On both sides of this beautiful cross are two columns, each about 6 feet tall and faced with five cast bronze faceplates. Each column is topped with a pre-cast sandstone cap.

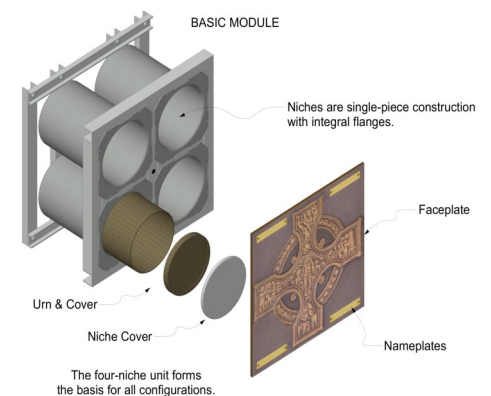
Finally, the columns, attached to the brick chapel wall, are surrounded by a brick framework to combine the entire structure into a single unit, keeping it consistent with the chapel and cloister architecture.

THE FACEPLATES

Each 15" by 15" cast bronze faceplate is etched with a decorative Celtic cross, and fits exactly over a four-niche module. A brass nameplate is mounted over the individual's niche, including dates of birth and death. The lettering is "blackened," and clear-coated for legibility and long term durability.

THE NICHE

Each niche in the Columbarium is a metal cylinder that holds a cylindrical urn. Remains are placed inside the urn then it is sealed with a non-removable lid. The urn is placed in the niche cylinder, and a second lid is placed permanently over the niche itself. The niche is covered by the locked faceplate.



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Name:

Address:

City/Town:

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I would like to learn more about the Columbarium.

I would like to learn more about the Memorial Garden.

Please contact me by phone/email (please circle one).

I would like to reserve space in the Garden or Columbarium.
(Please circle one)

- The Memorial Garden
- One Columbarium niche
- Two single niches

RESERVE A COLUMBARIUM NICHE

A reserved space in St. Luke's Columbarium can be purchased by completing reservation forms. Each niche holds one person's "cremains."

Price per Niche: \$1,200

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Memorial Garden is an alternative for those who wish to have their ashes simply put in the ground. No urns or containers are used and specific locations are not marked. Instead, names are remembered on a plaque on the Cloister wall.

The Memorial Garden is located in the Bishop's Garden between Loring House and the Cloister of the Cathedral. The Bishop's Garden is a place of special significance and beauty that serves as a source of rest, reflection, and prayer.

Fee for burial of ashes in the garden:
\$350.

A PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

The Columbarium and Memorial Garden are open to all members of the Cathedral and the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, as well as members of the wider community, with the approval of the Bishop or Dean.



The Columbarium and Memorial Garden

at

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