

## Family

### Mausoleums



Gethsemane Cemetery currently features five large family mausoleums as well as several smaller above ground Crypts. These mausoleums are privately owned structures built to the families own specifications as to size, design, and memorialization.

Gethsemane Cemetery would be pleased to assist you in the location and construction of such a lasting tribute for your family and loved ones.



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#### *What we are about...*

Catholic Cemeteries are places of prayerful remembrance and profound expectation of future glory. They are an important part of our Catholic funeral rites and traditions. For a Catholic, burial in a Catholic cemetery is a final act of faith. An expression of our shared belief, it reflects the spirit of community between the faithful living and deceased, and reaffirms our belief in the final resurrection. It is imperative that we preserve those traditions for future generations.

#### *Our Mission is*

To bury the dead, comfort the sorrowful and pray for the living and the dead.

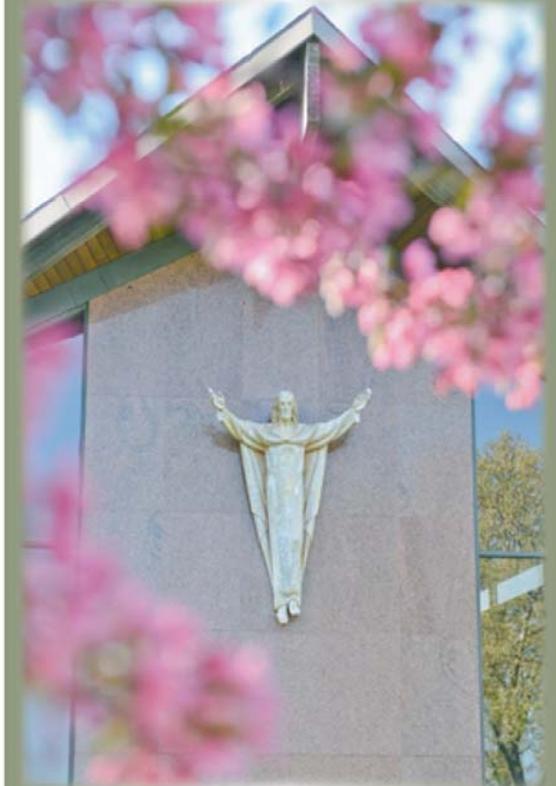
To offer our families choice and flexibility, coupled with unmatched service and care within a well maintained landscape, while preserving the dignity and identity of the Catholic Cemetery.

To deny no person a proper and dignified burial, regardless of their means.



*A Tradition of Trust Since 1895.*

## *Mausoleum Information*



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**I**t is a time honored tradition in the Church that Catholics be buried in Catholic cemeteries. The Catholic cemeteries are an integral part of the Church's belief and rites. The community of those who share the same faith in life is maintained in death in the Church's cemeteries, which reflect the doctrine and liturgy of Catholic belief. The Catholic cemetery provides the assurance of permanence, reverence, and respect for the remains of the deceased.

Throughout the Church's history the dignified burial of the dead has been ranked as a corporal work of mercy. At Gethsemane Cemetery we continue this time honored and sacred tradition.



## *Community Mausoleums*

**T**o this very day, tourists in Rome are fascinated to visit the early Christian catacombs. From the time shortly after the Apostles, when the earliest persecution in the church began, Christians buried the dead in vast mausoleums underground. There are miles of these underground burial places.

At Gethsemane Cemetery we have continued in this tradition with our community mausoleums.



**O**ur two largest mausoleums feature hand-somely appointed and climate controlled Chapels, bright and spacious Atriums, and large, open Halls. Masses are celebrated twice a month on a rotating basis, and people can request a mass to be said in honor of loved ones buried anywhere in Gethsemane Cemetery.

These two mausoleums feature entombment options for any individual situation. From single and double crypts, to individual niches for the entombment of cremated remains.

Pricing varies according to crypt location and can be tailored to fit almost any budget. You may find that the purchase of a mausoleum crypt can be more cost effective than purchasing traditional ground space.



## *Bornemann Mausoleum*

**T**he Bornemann mausoleum at Gethsemane Cemetery was originally built in 1928 as a Chapel in Memory of Monsignor George Bornemann. An impressive structure of Virginia Limestone and poured in place concrete, it stands as a lasting tribute located in the center of Gethsemane Cemetery.

In 1988 it was converted into a community mausoleum with space for 100 entombments. Not only are there five priests entombed in the original floor crypts surrounding the Sanctuary but you will also find that several current and past pastors of local parishes have chosen the Bornemann Mausoleum as their final resting place.

The Bornemann Mausoleum offers single crypts with a variety of personalized options for memorialization. A massive bronze door with an electronic lock allows private and secure access for visitation at the convenience of the family.

