



ST. BRENDAN
— THE NAVIGATOR —
*Columbarium
& Memorial Garden*

“We are dedicated to the respectful care of the people of God who even in death remain a part of our Catholic community and spiritual heritage.”



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*Bringing
the Catholic burial tradition
to our St. Brendan family*

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOSE A CATHOLIC COLUMBARIUM?

A Catholic cemetery or a columbarium is an extension of our church, where those who have worshipped and prayed together in life now await together the resurrection of the body in death. It is the natural completion of a life born to life in baptism and lived out in a shared place of common Catholic beliefs and faith.

With an initial offering of 800 double and single niches and plans for as many as 3,100 total, the columbarium will be an intimate, peaceful garden environment of contemplation and prayer for the intercession of your loved one.

COLUMBARIUM BENEFITS

Choosing a columbarium is a recognition of the deep religious significance of the Corporal Work of Mercy involved in the burial of the dead and reverence for the deceased.

Serenity: Provides a peaceful place for visitors: loved ones, friends, and future generations. Comfortable seating and lush prayer gardens offer tranquil respites for the mourning.

Estate Planning: Addresses a critical piece of the estate planning puzzle for your family. Leave a memorial to comfort loved ones and be connected to future generations.

Perpetual Care: A portion of your fee is committed to the guaranteed maintenance of the grounds.

Security: Highly visible proximate location on the church grounds means your deceased's resting place and the security of their family are assured.

Substantial Financial Savings: Significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, plaque and obituary. Also, there is no need to plan for interment and memorial services at different locations and times.

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in a:

Single Niche

Double Niche

I have more questions, please contact me.

Best Time to contact you? _____

Reservation of a niche requires completion of this form and a deposit of \$2,000. Checks should be made payable to "St. Brendan" and include "Columbarium" in the memo section. Upon receipt of your reservation, a Columbarium Representative will contact you to complete additional forms, select niche location and finalize your payment plan.

Please mail this form to St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church, 4633 Shiloh Road, Cumming, GA 30040. Forms may also be dropped off in person at the Welcome Desk during regular Parish Office Hours (M-Th., 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Fri., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.).

Q & A

Who may purchase a Columbarium Niche?

Internment in the St. Brendan Columbarium is available to anyone on a first come, first serve basis. You do not have to be a parishioner to purchase.

How many niches will be in the Columbarium?

In the first phase, 800 niches will be available in the Columbarium. Once completed, the Columbarium will be able to accommodate a maximum of 3,100 niches.

Is cremation acceptable within the Catholic Church?

In 1963, the Vatican's Holy Office lifted the prohibition forbidding Catholics to choose cremation. This permission was incorporated into the revised Code of Common Law and the Order of Christian Funeral.

How can I purchase a niche?

Complete the form to the left and return it to St. Brendan's with a deposit of \$2,000. A Columbarium Representative will contact you to complete the process. You may also initiate a purchase by emailing columbarium@stbrendansatl.com to request a meeting with a Columbarium Representative.

What happens if I purchase a niche and decide later, for any reason, not to use it?

Refunds for fully financed niches will be issued in an amount equal to the total amount paid minus the initial deposit.

What if I have already made other burial plans?

You should contact the facility with which you made earlier arrangements to explore the terms of termination. In most cases, some refund is due for services paid for but not used.

How much will the niches cost?

The price for a double niche holding two separate urns is \$8,000; a single niche holding one urn is \$7,000. The price includes the urns, engraved faceplate, perpetual care fund and all other associated costs. Payment plans are available to complete purchase after payment of deposit.