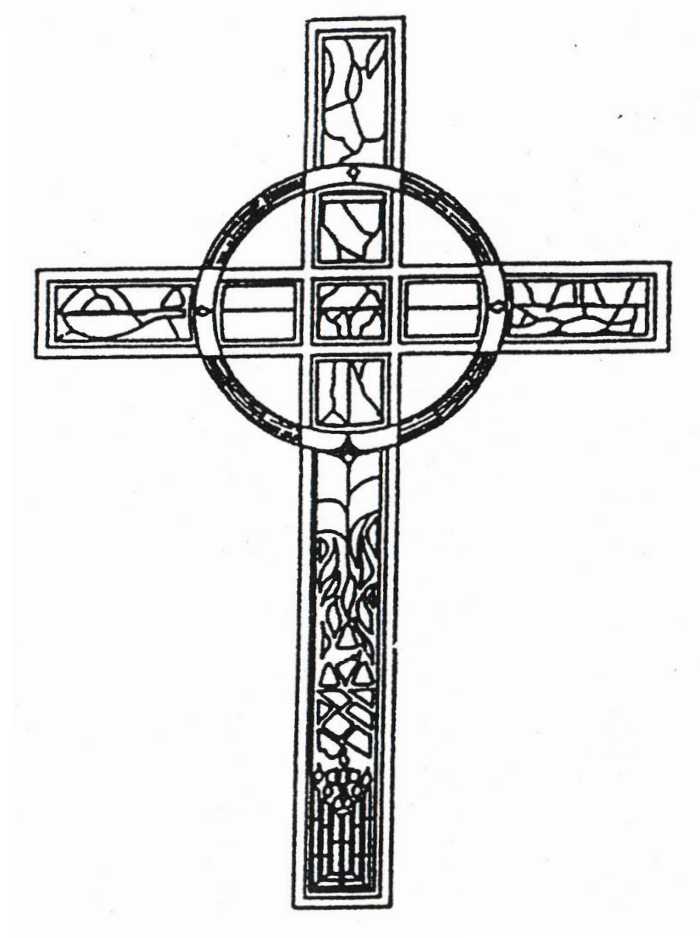


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The information contained in this booklet is intended to assist you with making funeral arrangements for the interment of your loved ones in the Holy Family cemetery or columbarium. Whether you have already pre-planned funeral arrangements or this is your first visit to the church to begin preparations, the necessary steps are explained in the pages which follow. We will be happy to answer any further questions you may have after reading this material. In order to make arrangements for the interment of a family member now or at some time in the future please call the church office during regular office hours Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Funeral Planner

Holy Family will provide you with a Funeral Planner to assist you with planning the liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial preceding burial of the deceased in the cemetery or for a Memorial Mass preceding interment of the cremains in the columbarium. It is here that you will have the opportunity to indicate the funeral home of your choice and the location of interment.

Funeral Home

Funeral homes most frequently used by the parishioners of Holy Family are Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Salem Funerals & Cremations, Frank Vogler & Sons Funeral Homes, and Memorial Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. Each of them has worked with Holy Family over the years to provide funeral and cremation services. The selection of the funeral home is entirely up to you and it is the funeral home that will make arrangements for the opening and closing of graves in the Holy Family cemetery. We recommend that you visit the funeral home of your choice to obtain pricing information. *If you plan to be interred in the Holy Family columbarium you will not need to purchase an urn or pay for engraving of the inscription on the granite niche faceplate. These items are included with your purchase of the columbarium niche.*

Bereavement Committee

Holy Family provides the services of a parish bereavement committee to assist you in arranging for a luncheon following the funeral liturgy in our Family Center if that is your wish. There is no charge for this service; however donations to help defray the cost are welcome.

Eligibility for Interment

Persons eligible for interment in the cemetery or columbarium generally include current or former members of the parish, their spouses, children, parents, stepchildren, or stepparents. Exceptions to the above may be granted by the Pastor.

Application for Reservation

In order to arrange for the interment of a family member in Holy Family's cemetery or columbarium you will need to complete the Application for Reservation of a Cemetery Plot or Columbarium Niche. This form, provides space to indicate your formal choice of either a traditional burial in the cemetery or cremation and interment of the cremains in a columbarium niche. The choices are either a single plot or niche for one person or a double plot or niche for two persons.

Cemetery graves are double depth meaning one person will be buried above the other. Columbarium niches for the cremains of two people are situated one behind another in a horizontal plane. *You may select the location of your plot or niche at the time you complete the application.*

Cemetery Grave Markers

It is the family's responsibility to arrange for the purchase and installation of grave markers *within 30 days of interment* in order to identify their family plot. To achieve a long lasting, dignified and religiously appropriate cemetery Holy Family has contracted with the Wall Monument Company in Winston-Salem, telephone number (336) 661-1845 for the engraving and installation of grave markers. Flush to the ground granite grave markers 24" X 18" X 4" in size with a concealable vase for flowers will be installed at the head of the plot. The inscription to be engraved will conform to the License for Interment Agreement with respect to the legal name of the deceased, birth date and date of death.

Burial Vaults

Burial vaults, also referred to as outer burial containers, are required in the cemetery and may be obtained from the funeral home selected by you to handle interment arrangements.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass is usually conducted with the urn containing the remains placed in the *Holy Family Ossuary*, a small wooden, felt lined container, placed at the altar during the ceremony. The use of funeral home staff will not be necessary for the Memorial Mass in the church or at the interment ceremony conducted by the priest at the Columbarium wall. Arimathean Ministry personnel will be on hand to assist with these matters.

Columbarium Urn

As mentioned earlier, a standard columbarium urn is included with your purchase of the niche, thus there is no need to purchase one from the funeral home or crematory. Holy Family will arrange for delivery of the urn to the respective funeral home for deposit of the cremains and its return to the church for the Memorial Mass.

Niche Faceplate

The granite niche faceplate will be engraved with the inscription of the deceased member's legal name, birth date and date of death as shown on the License for Interment Agreement. The *engraved* faceplate will be mounted on the niche in the columbarium wall at the time of interment if returned from the engraving contractor in time for the ceremony. Turnaround is usually three to four days. If the engraved faceplate is not available at the time of interment, a temporary blank faceplate will be substituted pending delivery.

License for Interment Agreement

At the time you finalize your funeral arrangements you will be asked to complete the "License for Interment Agreement", which sets forth the particulars with regard to the person to be interred, his or her legal name, date of birth, date of death and rights with respect to the property.

Please call or visit the church office to obtain forms referenced in this pamphlet. Forms are also available from this website; please navigate to the "Publications Index" tab and scroll down to the referenced form.



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