



**THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT CASKET BURIALS**
A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO CASKET
BURIALS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

**HONORING THE TRADITIONS
OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES**

Since the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church has always set aside ground that is blessed and consecrated by God for the specific purpose of providing Christians with a dignified and holy resting place. The Diocese of Orange has provided us with four beautiful Catholic Cemeteries.

When choosing the type of burial you might consider Above Ground Entombment, Lawn Crypt Burial, or Traditional Ground Burial for yourself or a family member. This brochure will help you know what is involved so that you can make a meaningful decision.

When you purchase burial space, you are purchasing "entombment/interment rights", meaning the right to designate who may be buried in the space.

Your cost depends on several factors, the location you choose, the type of crypt/grave space you select, and the kind of memorialization you want.

Making these important decisions now will remove the financial burden from your family later, and you will enjoy peace of mind knowing that your arrangements are complete.

For answers to specific questions, please contact one of our cemetery counselors.



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MAUSOLEUM ENTOMBMENT

Above ground entombment also known as Mausoleum Entombment is a large, clean, dry, vented building that provides above ground entombment for casket burial. All four of your Catholic Cemeteries in Orange County offer above-ground burial. We have single units, companion units, and four space units. Our mausoleums also offer space for those who choose cremation and casket burial and wish to stay together.

ABOVE GROUND BURIAL CONSIST OF:

- 1. Mausoleum Crypt Space
- 2. Memorialization
- 3. Entombment

ENTOMBMENT CRYPT

The "interment right" may be purchased for one or two casket entombments per crypt or for as many as three if at least one of them has been cremated at some of our locations.

MEMORIALIZATION

Granite crypt fronts are designed as a single shutter for single, companion or four space crypts. An inscription on the crypt front includes the name of the deceased and birth and death dates. Vases or personalized religious features are allowed at some of our locations.

ENTOMBMENT

Entombment fees include, administration, permanent record keeping and documentation, opening and closing of the crypt space, service set up, supplies and service.

OFFICE HOURS

M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm • Sat. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • Closed Sundays and Holidays
Exception: Cathedral Memorial Gardens
M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm • Sat. & Sun. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

VISITATION HOURS • 8 AM TO 5 PM PST AND 8 AM TO 6 PM DST

TRADITIONAL GROUND BURIAL

All four of our Catholic Cemeteries offer Traditional Ground Burial.

TRADITIONAL GROUND BURIAL CONSIST OF:

1. Interment Space (Grave)
2. Outer Burial Container & Setting fee(Vault)
3. Memorial Marker & Setting Fee (Head Stone)
4. Interment
5. Flower Vase

INTERMENT SPACE/GRAVE

The "interment right" may be purchased for one or two casket burials per grave or for as many as three if at least one of them has been cremated.

OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER/VAULT

The purpose of the vault is to provide protection for the casket and to prevent collapsing as the casket deteriorates. At Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Orange, an outer container/vault is required for all ground burials.

MEMORIAL MARKER

The memorial marker serves to pay tribute to the life of the loved one and to identify the final resting place. It usually consist of a thick slab of granite or a cast bronze plate.

INTERMENT

Interment fees include, administration, permanent record keeping and documentation, opening and closing of the grave space, service set up, supplies and service.

COMPANION LAWN CRYPT BURIAL

Traditional in-ground burial or mausoleum entombment have been the typical burial choices throughout the ages. Companion lawn crypt burial combines many of the benefits of mausoleum entombment with the timeless tradition of in-ground burial. They are constructed of steel reinforced concrete shells providing enduring strength and lasting protection for the casket. Further, this strength and endurance preserve the park-like appearance of the grounds.

LAWN CRYPT BURIAL CONSIST OF:

1. Interment Space (Grave)
2. Memorial Marker & Setting Fee (Head Stone)
3. Interment
4. Flower Vase

INTERMENT SPACE/GRAVE

The "interment right" may be purchased for one or two casket burials per grave or for one casket and one cremated remains if one chooses to be cremated.

MEMORIAL MARKER

The memorial marker serves to pay tribute to the life of the loved one and to identify the final resting place. It usually consist of a thick slab of granite or a cast bronze plate.

INTERMENT

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CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL GARDENS

13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove • (714) 282-3052



HOLY SEPULCHER CEMETERY

7845 Santiago Canyon Road, Orange • (714) 532-6551



GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY

8301 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach • (714) 847-8546



ASCENSION CEMETERY

24754 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest • (949) 837-1331