



Columbarium Prices and Payment Plans

Columbarium spaces are currently available at two price levels: \$8,000 and \$6,000.

- The \$8,000 spaces are those where the memorial plaque on the outside of the cabinet door appears at “eye to heart” level – the top three rows of plaques on each door. These correspond to the top three rows of niches in single-space cabinets and the top three rows of niches in double-space cabinets.
- The \$6,000 spaces are all the rest of the niches.

“Memorial only” plaques are also available at a cost of \$2,000. For these, there is no niche inside the cabinet and therefore no placement of ashes. Only the memorial plaque appears on the cabinet door. (In some cases, people have chosen to purchase actual niches as memorial-only spaces. This is perfectly acceptable, although of course more expensive.)

The price for a columbarium space includes:

- The bronze urn, which we supply, with an urn nameplate with full Christian name and dates. (This ensures that the urn will fit into our niche and also saves the cost of paying the crematorium or funeral home for an urn.)
- The cast bronze plaque that is mounted on the cabinet door.
- A calligraphic entry of names and dates in the Book of Remembrance.
- A committal service in the Chapel of St. Francis

Discounts

Discounted prices are offered to the following categories of persons:

- Pledging members of the cathedral congregation, whether purchasing spaces for themselves or for immediate family members.
- Members of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of California, whether active or retired.
- Currently active staff members of the cathedral, the diocese, or the Cathedral School for Boys.
- Those with a significant history of involvement with the diocese or Grace Cathedral – for example, former bishops, former deans, etc.

Discounted prices are:

\$8,000 spaces	=	\$6,000
\$6,000 spaces	=	\$4,000
\$2,000 plaques	=	\$1,500

How to pay

Payment can be made in one of three ways:

- A one-time payment of the full purchase price
- Authorization for a monthly credit-card charge. The monthly installment must be at least \$100.00 a month, and can be any amount over that.
- Three installments made over the course of one year.

What we cannot do

- We cannot accept agreements for future payment at the time of death – for example, “When I die, my insurance will pay the \$6,000” or “When I die, my estate will pay the cost.” Columbarium spaces can be secured only by using one of the three payment plans outlined above.
- We cannot accept indefinite requests to “save spaces.” If you have a specific niche space in mind and need time to think it over or discuss it with family members, we can place a temporary hold on the space of your choice. We will hold it for 90 days. At the end of that time, if you have not finalized the purchase, the space will be released for sale to others.