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When making payments please

use the above address

Be sure to specify:

“Columbarium payment for Niche ____”



Beyond The Sunset, O Blissful Morning

Beyond the sunset,
O blissful morning,
When with our Saviour
Heav'n is begun.
Earth's toiling ended,
O glorious dawning;
Beyond the sunset
When day is done.

Beyond the sunset,
No clouds will gather,
No storms will threaten,
No fears annoy;
O day of gladness,
O day unending,
Beyond the sunset,
Eternal Joy.

Beyond the sunset,
A hand will guide me
To God, the Father,
Whom I adore;
His glorious presence,
His words of welcome,
Will be my portion
On that fair shore.

Beyond the sunset,
O glad reunion,
With our dear loved ones
Who've gone before;
In that fair homeland
We'll know no parting,
Beyond the sunset
For evermore!

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St. Francis of Assisi Columbarium & Cremation Garden



Columbarium Policies

St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church 73 Adam Street Tonawanda New York 14150
(716) 693-1150

- Conditions:** The exclusive right to place in a niche the cremated remains of an eligible person, and to keep them there as long as the Columbarium shall be maintained, shall be on the following terms:
Sections H-I Price per person \$1200.00
Section J Price per person \$1500.00
Includes the placement fee. There is an additional fee of \$50.00 for lettering plus the cost of the letters. Two cremated remains may be placed in one niche. The cost will be twice the per person rate. There is an additional fee of \$100.00 for lettering plus the cost of the letters.
- Lease:** A completed lease agreement signed by the purchaser and the parish administrator will be delivered to the purchaser when payment is complete. At the time of purchase the lease will be signed by the purchaser.
- Letter Cost:** The cost for letters is valid at the time of purchase. There are instances where the cost was calculated when the niche was purchased but no payment for the letters was made at that time. Due to increased cost of letters this calculation cannot be honored and will have to be recalculated when the letters are actually purchased.
- Uniformity:** All faceplates covering the niches will be of a uniform size and lettering.
The size of the niche is:
10 3/4" (H) x 10 3/4" (W) x 12" (D)
- Permission:** No inurnment of cremated remains will be permitted without the Certificate of Cremation and the express permission of the holder of the contract, except in cases where the contractual holder him or herself has died and the Cremains are to be interred. In this case a person with Power of Attorney or all siblings must approve of the placement in writing.
- Payment:** Single niches are to be paid in full after one year. Double niches are to be paid in full after two years. A down payment will be required at the time of purchase. This sum will be the full cost of the letters + lettering fee (\$50.00 single, \$100.00 double) + \$25.00 or greater for the niche. The niche must be paid in full before cremated remains may be placed.
- Flowers:** Flowers may be placed only at designated locations.
- Visiting Hours:** The Columbarium will be open to visitors at posted scheduled times for visitation.
- Committee:** St. Francis Parish shall at all times have full control of the Columbarium. Such control shall be exercised by the parish administrator or the appointed parish representative.

COLUMBARIUM

St. Francis of Assisi parish is very fortunate to have a beautifully restored historic landmark to grace our campus. The original church was constructed in 1862 predominantly by the fathers of young men fighting the Civil War. These dedicated volunteers built the church with stone from the Lockport-Medina quarries, creating stone walls eighteen inches thick without the aid of contractor or architect. This church was named after St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Father Uhrich. By 1952 our congregation had grown making it necessary to construct the current church on Broad Street. Thanks to a devoted team of workers the old church became a restoration project in 1990. Bishop Edward D. Head rededicated the Chapel upon its completion on October 6, 1993. Now referred to as the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel it is used for daily Mass, small weddings and funerals. It also houses a columbarium for cremated human remains.



ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY

St. Francis Cemetery was founded in 1867 by Father Uhrich. A list of those interred is available at: <http://nedschim0.tripod.com/tonaroots/id3.html>

The cemetery is located at Main and Kohler streets in the City of Tonawanda. It is maintained by a staff of volunteers who always welcome new members.

Example of Veteran Marker:



Cremation Garden Policies

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- Conditions:** The exclusive right to place in a space the cremated remains of an eligible person, and to keep them there as long as the Cremation Garden shall be maintained, shall be on the following terms: The purchase price of such exclusive right shall be the sum of \$2200.00. This will include the space, outer burial container, grave marker, inscription (the inscription on the marker at the time it is ordered is limited to a total of 60 characters, additional charges for more than 60 characters or for any additional inscription done after the marker is placed.), and placement of the cremated remains. An additional burial may be placed under the same marker for the sum of \$800.00. If the inscription requires more than 60 characters there will be an additional charge. Adding the date of death is the responsibility of the owner and not covered by the purchase price. Burials may not occur between December 1st and April 30th. The cremated remains, if necessary, will be stored until weather permits.
- Lease:** A completed lease agreement signed by the purchaser and the parish administrator will be delivered to the purchaser when payment is complete. At the time of purchase the lease will be signed by the purchaser.
- Uniformity:** All grave markers will be of a uniform size and lettering. The size is: 24" (L) x 12" (W) x 4" (D). The internal dimensions of the outer burial container are: 12" (L) x 8" (W) x 8" (D).

Veteran Administration supplied Military grave markers can be used
The flat granite grave marker is:
24" (L) x 12" (W) x 4" (D). Weight Approx. 130 lbs.
- Permission:** No inurnment of cremated remains will be permitted without the Certificate of Cremation and the express permission of the holder of the contract, except in cases where the contractual holder him or herself has died and the Cremains are to be interred. In this case a person with Power of Attorney or all siblings must approve of the placement in writing.
- Payment:** The space is to be paid in full within one year from date of purchase.

The space must be paid in full before cremated remains may be placed.
- Flowers:** Flowers may be placed only at designated locations.
- Visiting Hours:** The Cemetery is open to visitors dawn to dusk.
- Committee:** St. Francis Parish shall at all times have full control of the Cremation Garden. Such control shall be exercised by the parish administrator or the appointed parish representative.