St. Lawrence Martyr Church

Columbarium Phase 1

Definitions
The Columbarium at St. Lawrence Martyr

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For the purposes of the Rules and Regulations, Columbarium Agreement, Frequently Asked Questions, and other such documents pertaining to the Columbarium at St. Lawrence Martyr, the following definitions will apply:

**Agreement** - The Columbarium Agreement by and between St. Lawrence Martyr Church and the named Parishioner, as Holder, of the Right of Inurnment in a designated Niche at the Columbarium located at St. Lawrence Martyr.

**Ashes** - The Cremated Remains of a human body.

**Burial** - The disposition of human remains, traditionally below ground.

**Burial Permit** - Issued by the Crematorium and required prior to Inurnment. It will list St. Lawrence Martyr Church as the place of Inurnment. The Crematorium will send a copy of the Burial Permit to the County of Public Health Vital Records Office and will attach an original copy to the Urn.

**Church** - St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Redondo Beach, California.

**Church Staff** - The administrative and clerical staff members employed by the Church.

**Columbarium** - An arrangement of Niches in a wall into which an Urn or other worthy vessel is placed for permanent memorial.

**Columbarium Advisory Committee** - The governing body of the Columbarium, reporting to the Pastor.

**Cremains/Cremated Remains** - The human remains after the cremation process is completed.

**Crematorium** - A place where a dead person's body is cremated; a crematory.

**Decedent** - The person whose Cremated Remains are placed in an Urn for Inurnment in a Niche.

**Funeral Home** - A funeral parlor or mortuary that provides interment and funeral services for the dead and their families.

**Given Name** - The first name of an individual.

**Holder** - The person who has acquired the Right of Inurnment in a designated Niche at the Columbarium. The Holder is the owner of record of the Right of Inurnment in the designated Niche as evidenced by the Right of Inurnment Certificate issued by the Columbarium Advisory Committee. The Church owns the Columbarium and the Niches contained within.

**Immediate Family Member** - The one (1) or two (2) immediate family member(s) to be inurned in Holder’s designated Niche.

**Inscription** - Inscribed information on the face of the Niche front that includes only the name(s) of the Decedent(s) whose remains are placed in the Urn, along with date(s) of birth(s) and date(s) of death.
**Inscription Order Form** - Documentation of inscription details will be made on the Inscription Order Form. This form verifies dates and spelling and serves as an order document for the engraving vendor.

**Interment** - The (a) burial, or (b) entombment of human remains or (c) the inurnment of cremated human remains.

**Interment Space** - A *grave* for a burial, a *crypt* for an entombment of human remains, or a *Niche* for the inurnment of cremated human remains.

**Inurnment** - The placement of Cremated Remains in an Urn and the placement of such Urn in a Niche.

**Maintenance** - The maintenance of the Columbarium.

**Memorial** - A (a) name plate, name bar, or inscription identifying a crypt or Niche, or (b) a monument, tombstone, grave marker, or headstone identifying a grave or graves.

**Mortuary** - A funeral home that provides interment and funeral services for the dead and their families.

**Narthex** - An antechamber, porch, or distinct area at the entrance of the Church.

**Niche** - A space in a Columbarium used or intended to be used for the Inurnment of one (1) or two (2) human Cremated Remains.

**Niche Front** - A uniform front plate, attached to the outside of the Niche, upon which an identifying Memorial is inscribed.

**Parishioner** - A person who is registered with St. Lawrence Martyr Church as recorded in the St. Lawrence Martyr Church database.

**Pastor** - The priest in charge of St. Lawrence Martyr Parish; currently, Monsignor Paul T. Dotson.

**Pricing Sheet** - A pictorial layout of the Columbarium wall identifying the location and cost of each Niche in the Columbarium wall.

**Right of Inurnment** - Granted by the Columbarium Advisory Committee after Holder has appropriately applied and met the requirements for the rights to use a Niche(s). Granting of these rights will be documented by the issuance of a Right of Inurnment Certificate to the Holder.

**Right of Inurnment Certificate** - A Certificate issued to the Holder by the Columbarium Advisory Committee on behalf of the Church granting the right to place the human Cremated Remains of one (1) or two (2) persons in a Niche.

**Rules and Regulations** - The regulations, conditions, policies, restrictions, and rules of St. Lawrence Martyr Church now existing, and as hereafter adopted or changed by the Church.

**Surname** - The family name (last name).

**Urnb** - A container for Cremated Remains. Urns must have proper identification attached and be sealed at time of Inurnment.