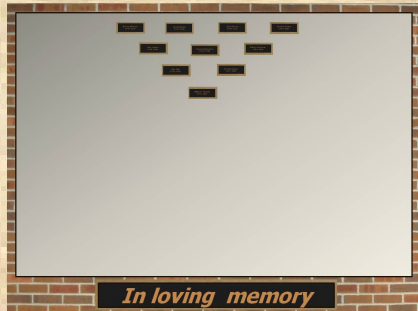


The **Redeemer Columbarium and Memorial Courtyard** is a hallowed site, sacred to the memory of those who have joined the Church triumphant. The courtyard is located along the south wall of the sanctuary. The design is in keeping with Redeemer's architecture and is a place of peace and serenity.



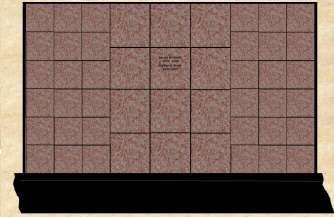
The memorial wall honors members of the Redeemer community who are interred elsewhere.

**Martin Van Buren  
1782-1862**

Each bronze memorial plaque is engraved with the person's name, year of birth and year of death.



The columbarium is located on top of a low wall that surrounds the courtyard. The columbarium is visible from the church sanctuary. The memorial wall is located next to the sanctuary wall and adjacent to the courtyard. Surrounding the courtyard are shrubs, plants and trees providing privacy.



The columbarium contains small niches that contain the cremated remains of one or two people and large niches that contain the remains of up to four people.



The granite faceplate of each columbarium niche is engraved with each person's name, year of birth and year of death.

## What is a columbarium?

A columbarium is a group of small compartments or "niches" designed to hold the cremated remains of loved ones who have died. It is a place of remembrance, contemplation, meditation and prayer.

## Why a columbarium at Redeemer?

Provides comfort to the family having a memorial to their deceased family member within the church grounds.

Affirms our faith that those who die in the Lord remain not only with God, but with all those who have gone before us in the faith and also with the living.

Is a visible sign that the church cares for its members from birth and baptism through death and eternal life.

Offers a practical and comfortable way to make advance plans, relieving the surviving family of difficult decisions.

## Eligibility

Redeemer members and their families as well as former members and friends of the congregation are eligible for inurnment. The pastoral staff and/or the governing review board is authorized to decide on eligibility issues.

## What is the cost of each niche?

The cost of a small niche, which will hold one or two urns, is \$2800. The cost of a large niche, which will hold one to four urns, is \$3500. This is in addition to the cost of cremation.

## How is the columbarium financed?

Funding for the columbarium is provided through the sale of niches, memorial plaques, donor contributions and memorial gifts. Construction will not begin until enough niches have been sold or contributions received to cover the cost of construction. The columbarium will be self-supporting including maintenance and perpetual care.

## How is the columbarium administered?

The columbarium is administered by a review board which is approved by the Congregation Council.

## How is an Interment conducted?

No remains may be interred in the columbarium without a committal service under the supervision of the Redeemer Pastoral Staff.

## Additional donations for the Redeemer Columbarium Fund

Memorial gifts or other donations may be designated to the Redeemer Columbarium Fund.

## Memorial Wall

Memorial plaques inscribed with the names of loved ones interred elsewhere are attached to the memorial wall. The cost of a plaque is \$350.

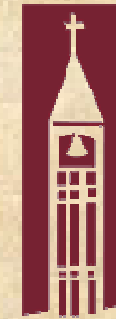
## How do I purchase a niche or memorial plaque?

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A place for meditation.  
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A place where people can  
celebrate the miracles of life.*

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