



Cremation Options at Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

Serving the Catholic Community
Across Long Island Since 1856

Please contact the cemetery
office for more information
on cremation and available
options for your family.

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Cemetery of the Holy Rood

111 Old Country Road
Westbury NY 11590

Queen of All Saints Cemetery

115 Wheeler Road
Central Islip NY 11722

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

3442 Route 112
Coram NY 11727

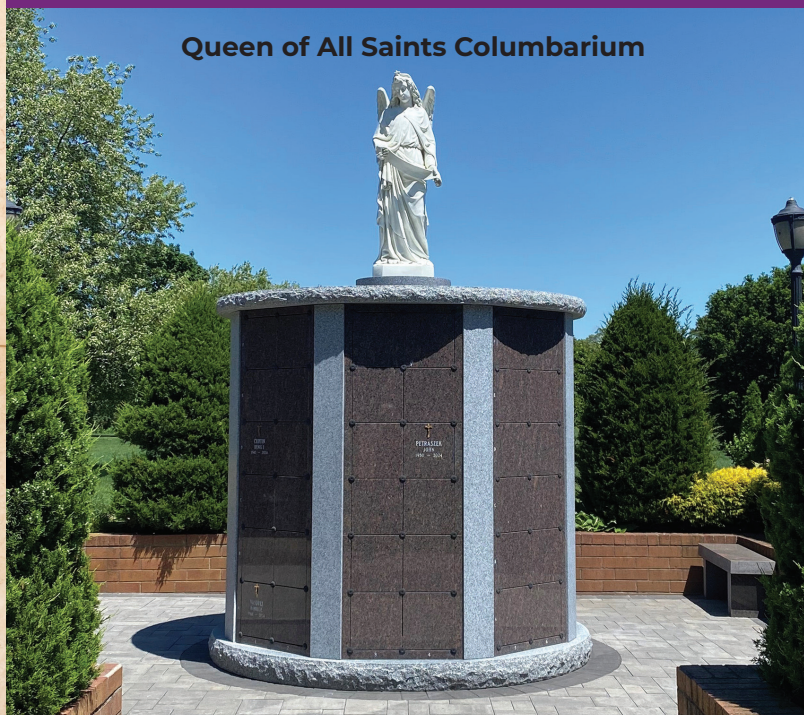
Queen of Peace Cemetery

321 Jericho Turnpike
Old Westbury, NY 11568



Glass Niches Catholic Cemeteries
of Long Island

Queen of All Saints Columbarium



Cremation became an acceptable practice by the Catholic Church in 1963. While cremation has been an allowed practice for decades, many Catholics are unaware of how cremated remains should be treated and respected. The Church teaches that cremated remains must be given the same respect as the body, including the manner in which they are carried, and the attention given to their appropriate transport and placement. The cremated remains of a body are to be buried or entombed, preferably in a Catholic cemetery, using the rites provided by the Order of Christian Funerals.

The Church does not condone or encourage scattering cremated remains, dividing cremated remains or keeping cremated remains in the home. These options are not considered to be reverent dispositions that the Church requires.

Are you considering cremation?

Do you have the cremated remains of your loved one in your home?



Consider a final resting place that reflects the Catholic beliefs and values from life's personal journey.

At Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island, we recognize that more Catholic families are interested in cremation and burial options for cremated remains. We have a team of professionals who are here to assist you and answer your questions. All of our cemeteries – Cemetery of the Holy Rood in Westbury, Queen of Peace in Old Westbury, Queen of All Saints in Central Islip, and Holy Sepulchre in Coram – offer several options for families interested in the inurnment of cremated remains.

In addition to the Church's teaching, there are many benefits to choosing a permanent burial site for cremated remains at Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island:

- Our cemeteries are sacred and blessed grounds designated for burials and entombments.
- Our cemeteries provide the faithful with a special and appropriate place for families and friends to visit and remember their loved one.
- Memorialization at a Catholic cemetery creates a permanent record of your loved one's life.
- Remembrance masses, special services and other programs provide families with the opportunity to gather together, pray and remember those buried at our cemeteries.
- Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island will always operate and be open to visitations for all future generations. We are committed to the maintenance, upkeep and beautification of cemetery properties.

In keeping with a loved one's Catholic Faith it is appropriate to have cremated remains placed at a Catholic Cemetery

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island offers families a variety of inurnment options for cremated remains designed to meet your family's needs:

Cremation Niches in Community Mausoleums

- Niches can accommodate up to two urns, with availability in indoor and garden settings.
- Stone front niches (marble/granite) are available at each of our four cemeteries.
- Glass front niches are currently available at Holy Rood and Holy Sepulchre.

Cremation Niches in Outdoor Columbaria

- Standalone columbaria are available in our new outdoor "Garden of Angels" areas at Holy Rood, Holy Sepulchre and Queen of All Saints
- Each columbarium features granite front niches which can typically accommodate up to two urns.

Traditional Burial Plots

- Traditional burial plots can accommodate urns and caskets, allowing families to be buried together when not all family members wish to be cremated.
- Single graves can accommodate three urns and up to three caskets in the same plot. Larger family plots are also available at each of our cemeteries.

Cremation Graves

- Cremation Graves are designated solely for the inurnment of cremated remains. These plots accommodate six urns and allow for memorialization with upright monuments.
- Cremation graves are currently available at Holy Rood, Holy Sepulchre & Queen of All Saints.

