

INTRODUCTION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

The Columbarium Memorial Garden at Saint Paul the Apostle serves the church members of Saint Paul the Apostle (Seneca, SC), Saint Francis of Assisi (Walhalla, SC), and Saint Andrew (Clemson, SC)

The purpose of our Garden is to provide a beautiful and tranquil place for the permanent interment of our loved one's cremated remains. Located southwest of Papineau Hall, it enjoys both the sunrise and the sunset of each day. The Columbarium Garden design provides a special place to pray and experience a sense of closeness to your loved ones even after death.

The Saint Paul Master Plan includes three Columbarium walls. Wall One was constructed in 2004, and contains 110 Niches and 42 Memorial Plaques. Wall Two was constructed in 2014 and contains 160 niches and 42 Memorial Plaques. One more wall with approximately 160 niches will be added in the future.

Each Niche is large enough to hold one or two urns of substantial size. Niches are perpetually licensed by individuals for a one-time fee. The Bishop of Charleston guarantees perpetual care for the niches and the grounds. Members and former members of Saint Paul, Saint Francis, and Saint Andrew churches are eligible to license niches.

Each Memorial Plaque can contain one or two names, or family names. Similar to niches, members and former members of Saint Paul, Saint Francis, and Saint Andrew churches are eligible to license Memorials.

Information about the persons in the niches and on the plaques is on file at the Parish Office. Licensees and next of kin are invited to add additional personal information and photographs to be stored electronically for future use by descendants and other relatives.

Administration of the Columbarium is by the Pastor and under the auspices of the Columbarium Advisory Board and Parish Office personnel.