

Supplement to Rules and Regulations 3.1 and 3.2

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church COLUMBARIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS

COLUMBARIUM URN GUIDELINES

Intent: the intent of Rules 3.1 and 3.2 is to comply with the practices of the Church regarding respectful treatment of human remains.

Rules & Regulations 3.1

A “Companion Urn” is a single urn with an internal divider with room for the cremated remains of a single person in each compartment. Maximum size for a Companion Urn is 10 inches high by 9 inches wide by 16 inches deep.

The size measurement must include any external moldings, handles or decorations.

If a Companion Urn is selected, the Licensee is encouraged to inter the cremated remains of the first deceased after the Funeral Mass. When needed for the cremated remains of the second deceased, the urn will be removed and placed in the care of family or a funeral director at no additional cost.

A “Double Urn” is sufficiently large for the remains of two persons in a single compartment. **Double Urns are not permitted.**

Every urn must be capable of a watertight seal. Materials of construction may be metal, plastic, ceramic, or other material(s) that have a long life expectancy. Materials that are easily punctured or soluble in water are not permitted.

Rules & Regulations 3.2

All urns must fit in the Columbarium niche standing upright. To assure that this is possible, the maximum size for each of two urns in a double niche is 10 inches high by 9 inches wide by 8 inches deep. A cylindrical urn may not exceed 8 inches in diameter.

An urn in a single niche may not be more than 10 inches high by 9 inches wide, but may be up to 16 inches deep.

The size measurement must include any external moldings, handles or decorations.

In the bottom row of each section of wall, at the left and right hand corners, there is a corner niche. The numbers are:

WALL ONE: 1E, 5E, 6E, 11E, 12E, 17E, 18E and 22E.

WALL TWO: 301E, 304E, 305E, 310E, 311E, 316E, 317E, 322E, 323E, 328E, 329E,
332E

Each of the bottom corner niches has a shelf in the back half of the niche, reducing the maximum height to 8 inches. Therefore, if two urns are placed in these niches, one may be 10 inches high by 9 inches wide by 8 inches deep and the other may be only 8 inches high, by 9 inches wide by 8 inches deep. A Companion Urn may not be used in these niches, unless the urn complies overall with the 8-inch height restriction.