



ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY

The St. George Catholic Church Cemetery dates back over a century. The cemetery is located adjacent to the Church Office and was established on land donated by the widow of George Kleinpeter in 1885. With more than a hundred years of history, the cemetery has seen many changes over the years, to include inground burials and mausoleums to accommodate the growing congregation of the parish as well as the addition of the Child of God Mausoleum which provides a dedicated resting place for those suffering miscarriage, still born and early infant deaths.

Burials

Burial spaces in the parish cemetery are reserved for registered parishioners who have maintained active membership for at least six (6) months and would be available at the time of need.

Our Cemetery is comprised of the following Sections:

Inground Burials

- Old Cemetery
- New Cemetery
- Family Tombs

Mausoleum Phase 1

- St. George Walk
- Court of the Resurrection
- Our Lady Patio
- St. Joseph Patio

Mausoleum Phase 2

- Garden Walk
- Court of the Ascension
- St. Joseph Patio
- Way of the Hill Patio

Mausoleum Phase 3

- St. Brigit of Ireland Walk
- St. George Walk
- Our Lady Patio
- St. Joseph Patio

Mausoleum Phase 4

- Christ the King Walk
- St. Brigit of Ireland Walk
- Our Lady Patio
- St. Vincent de Paul Patio

Mausoleum Phase 5

- St. Anne, Mother of Mary Walk
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Walk
- St. Michael Walk
- St. Martin de Tours Walk

Mausoleum Phase 6

- St. Anne, Mother of Mary Walk
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Walk
- St. Brigit of Ireland Walk
- St. Michael Walk

Mausoleum Phase 7

- Christ the King Walk
- St. Brigit of Ireland Walk
- St. Vincent de Paul Patio
- Divine Mercy Way

Mausoleum Phase 8

- Christ the King Walk
- St. Brigit of Ireland Walk
- Divine Mercy Way
- St. Anne, Mother of Mary Walk



Children of God Mausoleum

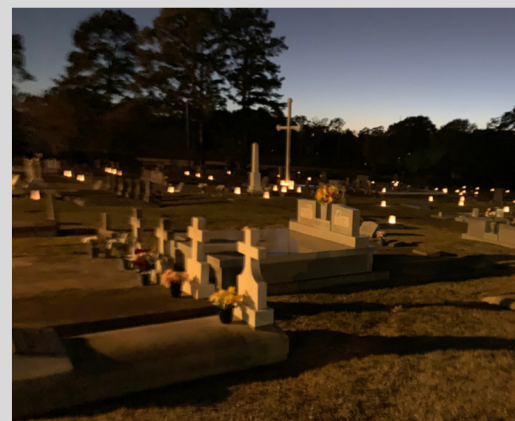
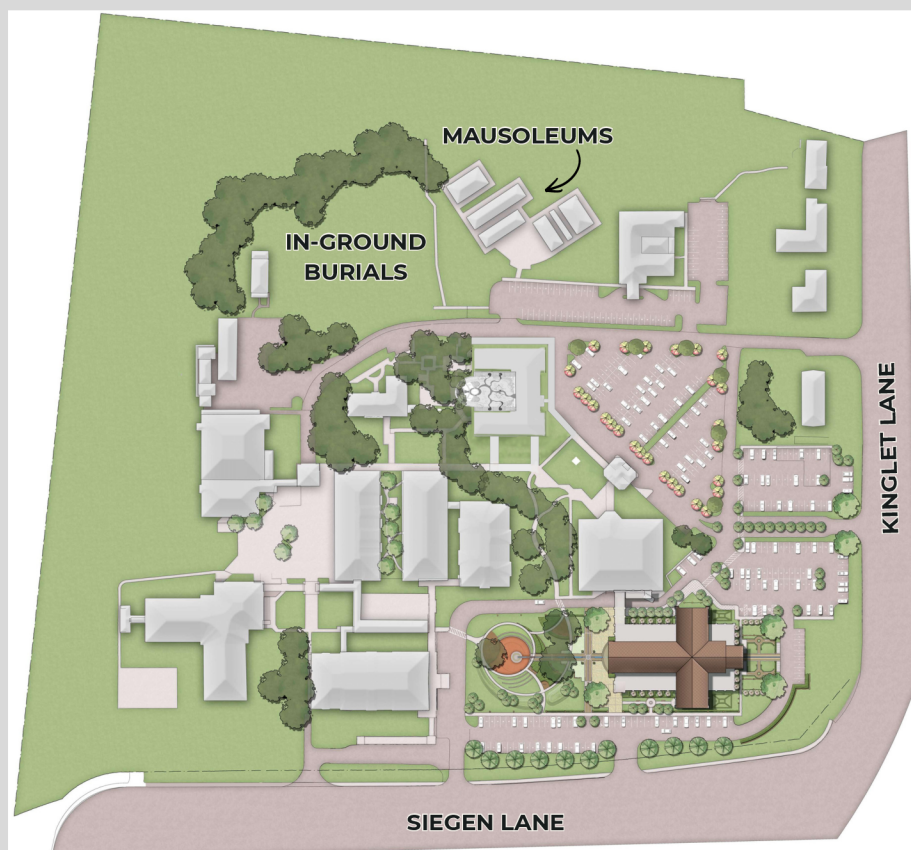
Children of God Mausoleum is dedicated to burials for miscarriage, still born, and early infant up to one month old.

Guidelines:

- Children of God Mausoleum offers a sacred burial space at no expense to the family.
- Mausoleum Burials are available Monday - Thursday from 8am – 3pm and on Fridays from 8am – Noon.
- Caskets are available at no charge through St. George Church or Carriers of Hope Foundation. (Carriers of Hope website: www.carriersofhope.net)
- A name tag will be attached to the casket, for identification purposes.
- The Children of God Mausoleum is perpetual, this means, that once the Mausoleum is at capacity, the remains will be transferred to an ossuary, which is a space in the middle of the mausoleum. All burials remain in this sacred space.
- Optional Bronze Name plaques are available and can accommodate a name and date. Plaques are placed on a free-standing plaque wall near the mausoleum. The cost of the optional plaque is \$155. Some restrictions apply.

Cemetery Care

The St. George Catholic Cemetery is well maintained for throughout the year. Souls of the interred are remembered in liturgies including the Blessing of the Graves on All Saints Day, and other commemorative events. Perpetual care for the cemetery is ensured through a dedicated trust fund held by the church with the Diocese of Baton Rouge.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace.

Mausoleum Entombments

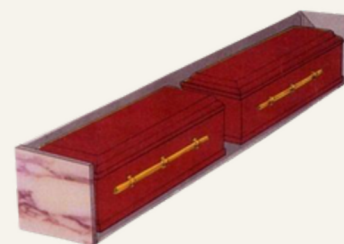
Beyond the mausoleum wall, there are several types of crypts that may not be apparent to the average visitor. Please see some explanations and illustrations of types of entombment that may be available in our Mausoleums:

Configurations for Mausoleum Entombment

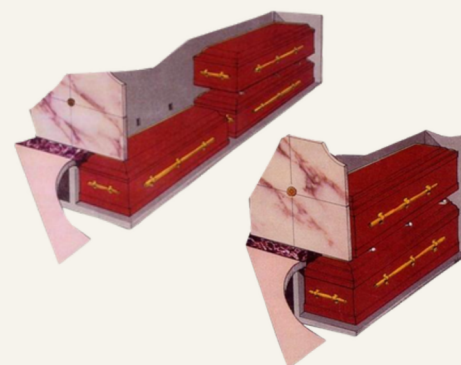
Single crypts are designed for one (1) full-sized casket entombment. Cremations are also allowed with specific restrictions.



"True Companion" crypts are designed for two full-body casket entombments, placed end-to-end ("Double Deep"). Cremations are also allowed with specific restrictions.



"Abbey" crypts (associated with Single or True Companion crypts) allow for one or two additional full-body burial spaces directly below the floor-level with a single-size marble or granite front. Cremations are also allowed with specific restrictions.



Niche spaces A compact compartment (10x10x10) within a columbarium wall, designed to house an urn filled with cremated remains. These spaces offer a secure and personal resting place for an individual's cremated remains.



Additional Fees

All crypts have one front made of granite. Lettering is not included in the purchase price of the crypt.

Urns/Caskets are not included in the purchase of a burial space. It is the responsibility of the owner of the space or the Executor of the Estate to verify that a casket/urn meets the size of the burial space.

Beyond the purchase of a burial space (crypt), the payment of an **Opening and Closing Fee** is required for each burial. This charge is a variable fee to place a person in a crypt or niche, whether full-body or after cremation. Once payment is made for the burial space and the Title is signed, no refunds can be issued.

Owners may transfer or sell ownership rights to plots/crypts/niches provided the transfer/sale is made through the Congregation of St. George Catholic Church. All transfers or sales must be **notarized** to be valid.

Scheduling Note:

No burial will be allowed on Sundays, Christmas, New Years Day, Good Friday, All Saints Day, or other Holy Days of Obligation. However, when immediate burial is required by state law or the board of health, then the burial may be made on Sundays or holidays.

Helpful Links & Contact Information

For Frequently Asked Questions about the Cemetery:

<https://www.st-george.org/cemetery>

Resource to fine your buried loved one, Find A Grave:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2098753/saint-george-catholic-church-cemetery>

For more information, please contact the church office: 225-293-2212



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