



# ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS Catholic Community

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## ANGELS REST COLUMBARIUM AT SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH RULES AND REGULATIONS

### USE REQUIREMENTS

1. Only CREMATED HUMAN remains may be interred. Remains must be held in a container/urn, which will be deposited permanently in an Angels Rest Niche.
2. A contribution of \$2000 to Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church is required to reserve your choice of a Niche in Angels Rest columbarium, and to secure the initial opening and closing of that Niche. \$500 of this payment represents goods and/or services provided by Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic church and the remainder of \$1500 is a charitable donation to Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church.
3. The container/urn must be of suitable size and of a non-disintegrating material for accommodation in the Niche. Each Niche measures 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches. Each container/urn must be clearly marked with the name, date of birth and date of death, before being placed in the Niche. Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church reserves the right to reject a container/urn which does not meet these requirements.
4. Selection and purchase of any urn is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE INTERMENT OF THE DECEASED.
5. The office of Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church must be notified at least one week prior to any desired interment.
6. The engraving of the granite nameplate is the responsibility of Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. No other engraving OF ANY KIND will be allowed.
7. Inscriptions may be up to, but not exceeding, 20 spaces and characters per line. All inscriptions must be approved by Saint Mary of the Angels.
8. No flowers, plantings, flags, banners, pictures, religious objects, or any ornamentation of ANY KIND will be permitted on the Columbarium grounds.
9. Opening and closing of any Niche is the direct and sole responsibility ONLY of a representative of Saint Mary of the Angels.
10. Angels Rest Columbarium is a private Columbarium, owned, managed, and operated by Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church of Pinetop, Arizona.
11. The purchase of a Niche conveys to the purchaser the right to use the space inside the Niche. No ownership or interest in the Columbarium, or any interest in real estate is implied.

### REMOVAL OF INTERRED REMAINS

A fee of \$500 will be charged for the removal of any interred remains from a Niche. Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church is released from all liability or damages resulting therefrom. The fee for removal shall be borne by the person requesting it. No refund or abatement shall, *under any circumstances*, be given by Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. Once remains are removed from a Niche, the Niche will revert to Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church and be open for re-sale unless previous arrangements have been agreed upon.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

A Roman Catholic committal service may be offered at the columbarium on the day of interment for those who request it. Clergy of all faiths are welcome to conduct a religious service at the time of interment. Prior arrangements for a Roman Catholic Mass of Christian Burial must be made with the Parish office of Saint Mary of the Angels at least one week in advance.

**EXCLUSIONS**

No human remains shall be accepted for interment unless and until said remains have been cremated, inurned and a Niche has been purchased from Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church.

Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church under NO CONDITION will hold or store cremated remains PRIOR to interment.

A Niche shall be deemed abandoned only after ALL of the following conditions have been satisfied:

- a. Niche has not been used within 75 years of the execution of the agreement, and
- b. "Buyer" does not respond to certified mail sent to his/her last known address, and
- c. No response or objection is received within 90 days from the date of the certified letter

If the above conditions are satisfied, ownership of the Niche will revert to Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church may be made available for purchase or use by another buyer.

Once the inurned cremains are placed in the Niche no liability of any kind whatsoever is assumed by Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church for any loss or damage to the urn(s) or cremains.

The Parish office shall maintain a record of all Niches to be identified by the unique number of each Niche with the name of the Buyer, date of purchase, date of interment, name(s) of the deceased, their birth date and date of death.

If the Parish of Saint Mary of the Angels should be dissolved, the complex known as Angels Rest Columbarium shall remain the PROPERTY and RESPONSIBILITY of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico.

Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church reserves the right to amend, change or modify these guidelines at any time. The buyer will be notified in writing of any changes.

**I have read, understand, and agree to abide by ALL AND EVERY STIPULATION as stated in the above Rules & Regulations of Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church.**

**Signature of Buyer(s):**

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Seller: (Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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