



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

The  
COLUMBARIUM



*"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."*

**ROMANS 6:4**



# AN INTRODUCTION TO MOUNT

## **What is a Columbarium?**

A columbarium is a resting place for your ashes (cremains), or those of a loved one. The Mount Olivet Columbarium includes individual niches to hold up to two urns as well as a collective ossuary.

The Columbarium is located on the West Campus, south of the church building. The Columbarium is intended to be a ministry that blesses the congregation as well as an outreach to others.

## **What is a niche?**

A niche is an individual compartment within the Columbarium that holds cremains.

## **What is the Ossuary?**

The Ossuary is a space in the center of the Love Columbarium structure where velvet urns may be collectively placed with other velvet urns.

## **What is the cost for a niche? What is included?**

Mount Olivet offers two cost options. For placement of two urns in the same niche, the one-time Niche Permit Fee is \$3,500, which includes the use of a selected niche for the cremains of two individuals, two urns, and a distinctive engraved faceplate. The Niche Permit fee for a niche that will hold a single urn is \$2,500, which includes an urn and an engraved faceplate. The maximum urn size is 5.5" x 5.5" x 7.0".

## **What is the cost of ossuary space? What is included?**

The one-time Ossuary Permit Fee of \$500 includes the use of ossuary space for one individual and an embroidered velvet urn for the cremains. The deceased's name and years of birth and death will be engraved on the memorial band of the Love Columbarium.



# MOUNT OLIVET'S COLUMBARIUM

## **Must I make arrangements with any particular cremation society to obtain a niche at Mount Olivet's Columbarium?**

Arrangements can be made by you to transfer your loved one's remains from any funeral home or cremation society to the Mount Olivet Columbarium.

## **What if I move away? May I relocate remains?**

The remains from a niche may be relocated at your request, and at your expense. There is no refund of the Niche Permit fee. However, because of the collective placement of the velvet urns, remains placed in the Ossuary are not able to be removed.

## **May I choose which niche I want in advance?**

Yes. You may obtain a Permit and choose any niche from the available niches even if anticipated use is far into the future. To reserve a niche, please contact the Funeral Coordinator at Mount Olivet at 952.767.2200 or by email to [columbarium@mtolivet.org](mailto:columbarium@mtolivet.org).

## **INTERESTED?**

Please send completed Application, Permit, and payment to  
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church  
ATTN: Funeral Coordinator  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## **QUESTIONS?**

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