



Private Family Mausoleums

Gethsemane Cemetery currently features six private family mausoleums as well as several smaller above ground crypts. These mausoleums are privately owned structures built to the family's own specifications as to size, design, and memorialization.

Gethsemane Cemetery would be pleased to assist you in the location and construction of such a lasting tribute for your family and loved ones.



Catholic Cemeteries are places of prayerful remembrance and profound expectation of future glory. They are an important part of our Catholic funeral rites and traditions. For a Catholic, burial in a Catholic cemetery is a final act of faith. An expression of our shared belief, it reflects the spirit of community between the faithful living and deceased and reaffirms our belief in the final resurrection. It is imperative that we preserve those traditions for future generations.

Our Mission

Conversations about death and burial are often postponed or avoided, leaving families uncertain during an emotional time. At Gethsemane Cemetery, we walk beside you with compassion, offering education, guidance, and a full range of burial options rooted in Catholic tradition.

Our mission is to ensure no one faces these decisions alone and that every person, regardless of their means, is honored with a dignified, meaningful resting place that brings peace of mind to those they love.



Mausoleum Information

610-929-2613 | info@gethcem.com
3139 Kutztown Rd. Reading, PA 19605
www.gethcem.com

Community Mausoleums

Gethsemane Cemetery is home to 2 indoor community mausoleums; The Chapel of Resurrection Mausoleum and the St. George Mausoleum.

The building of the Chapel of Resurrection Mausoleum was completed in 1984 with 1,140 crypt spaces and 128 cremation niches. Within a few years, the mausoleum was expanded.

As demands for an additional mausoleum increased, plans for a new mausoleum had begun. The St. George Mausoleum was completed in 1995, containing 2,100 crypts. It features Italian marble purchased from Ditta Palo Medici & Figlio of Rome. The Medici family has provided marble to the Vatican for more than 500 years.

Our mausoleums each feature a beautiful chapel, bright and spacious atriums, and large, open halls. Families are welcome to hold a funeral mass or committal in one of our chapels.



Garden Mausoleum

In 2022, our newest mausoleum was constructed on the far east side of the cemetery. This above ground, outdoor mausoleum is the first phase of development for this section of the grounds. The Garden Mausoleum was designed with 180 single and double crypt spaces for traditional entombment as well as 96 cremation niche spaces. The structure is faced with timeless granite for inscription.



Bornemann Mausoleum

The Bornemann mausoleum at Gethsemane Cemetery was originally built in 1928 as a Chapel in Memory of Monsignor George Bornemann. An impressive structure of Virginia Limestone and poured in place concrete, it stands as a lasting tribute located in the center of Gethsemane Cemetery.

In 1988 it was converted into a community mausoleum with space for 100 entombments. Not only are there five priests entombed in the original floor crypts surrounding the sanctuary but you will also find that several current and past pastors of local parishes have chosen the Bornemann Mausoleum as their final resting place.

A large bronze door with an electronic lock allows private and secure access for visitation at the convenience of the family.

