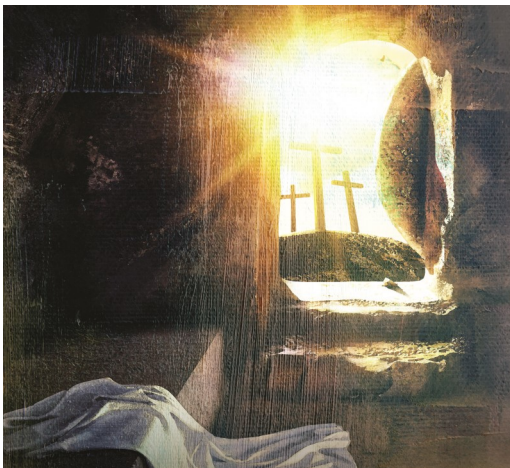


Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery

The Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery is part of a larger network of cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Washington (CCAW). The Catholic Cemeteries exist to be prayerful resting places memorializing the existence of deceased men and women who now await the resurrection of their body in Christ.



In St. John's Gospel (11:25-26), Jesus consoles a distraught Martha with the following: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

**Our Cemetery is Open
and Available to Everyone**



JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY

1601 W. Mount Harmony Lane
Owings, MD 20736

For questions regarding burial arrangements please
contact Catholic Cemeteries of the
Archdiocese of Washington
phone: 301-475-5005
url: CCAW.org



CLARIFICATION ON CREMATION AND BURIAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

After death, the Church reverences the remains of the human body so the remains must be buried in anticipation of the Final Resurrection when the remains of all will rise from the dead for the Final Judgement.

As early as 1963, the Church has permitted the option of cremation. Our beautiful cemetery provides the option of burying a loved one's ashes either in a niche in our Columbarium, or in-ground in full compliance with Church teaching. The "scattering of ashes" of a deceased loved one in such places as bodies of water, parks and backyards is not consistent with Church teaching and beliefs.

Importantly, a funeral Mass can only occur if the cremated remains of a loved one are properly buried in a cemetery. In planning for one's funeral or the funeral of a loved one, one should refrain from recent trends that include "dividing up" the ashes in multiple urns among family members and creation of jewelry. A proper Christian burial is a holy act and a sign of respect that complies with traditions established in the earliest age of the Church.

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Questions & Answers

Do you have to be Catholic to be buried at the JGS Cemetery? No, the cemetery is open to everyone regardless of faith tradition. However, registered and practicing parishioners of JGS (Owings), Jesus the Divine Word (Huntingtown) and Saint Anthony of Padua (North Beach) are eligible for special, in-parish rates.

What burial options are offered? The JGS Cemetery offers below ground gravesites and columbarium (entombment) niches. Remains will be treated with the respect and reverence mandated by Catholic teaching and tradition.

What do I do if I have additional questions or need planning help? Jesus the Good Shepherd Cemetery is administered by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington (CCAW). If you are interested in a burial plot or a niche, please contact Catholic Cemeteries at **301-475-5005**.

CCAW's mission is to perform the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead of the Archdiocese and to witness our faith and hope in the Resurrection.



*“Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors” Rev 14:13*

| | In Parish Rates | Regular Rates |
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| Grave Site⁽¹⁾ | \$1,215 | \$1,500 |
| Columbarium⁽²⁾ | | |
| Row 3 ⁽³⁾ | \$2,800 | \$3,300 |
| Other Rows | \$2,425 | \$2,925 |

1. One burial per site
2. Two urn maximum
3. Eye-level niches rates
4. Prices for grave site or niche only. Prices do include vaults, grave opening, closing, etc.
5. Registered parishioners of Jesus the Good Shepherd (Owings), St. Anthony of Padua (North Beach) and Jesus the Divine Word (Huntington) are considered “In Parish” of the purposes of Cemetery purchases.



Established by the faithful Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd on November 1st, 2015