

OUR CHURCH HOME



A sense of place has always defined St. Mary's by-the-Sea. From the time of its founding by the women of St. Mary's Guild, this beautiful corner of Pacific Grove has drawn people to worship and to share spiritual life in community. Surrounded by nature, just a few steps from glorious Monterey Bay, this graceful Victorian church has been at the center of life's many passages and celebrations - from baptisms to weddings to funerals - since 1887. After careful consideration and much thoughtful planning, the Parish of St. Mary's is pleased to offer a final resting place here on the grounds of our church home.

Please take a moment to read this brochure to see if St. Mary's Leslie Garden meets your needs for end of life planning. If you are not yet connected to St. Mary's, we invite you in, to experience the richness of our liturgy and the warm, caring community that is St. Mary's.

WHO HAS ANSWERS ABOUT FUNERAL PLANS?

Pre-planning your own funeral is a way to relieve your family and friends of stress and demonstrate your love and care for them.

The clergy of St. Mary's encourages everyone to make funeral plans and keep them on file in the parish office.

You are encouraged to contact your clergy to make an appointment for pre-planning.



ST. MARY'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ST. MARY'S BY-THE-SEA LESLIE GARDEN



A MEANINGFUL FINAL RESTING PLACE

A LOVELY GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

This design enhances the western border of St. Mary's property with a lovingly planted perennial garden, niches enclosed by impressive granite panels, graceful stairs, comfortable paved walkways and seating.

A lovely spot for contemplation, the design also provides enhanced access to Edwards Hall, our multi-use facility.

LESLIE GARDEN NICHE

The first option is a 11" w x 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " h x 15" d wall niche, which can accommodate up to 2 containers of cremated remains (cremains). One person's contained cremains normally fills approximately half the described space. The container may be of any material you choose.

This most traditional columbarium form is enhanced by the dignity of matching granite 12"x12" cover plates engraved in uniform style. After you or your loved one has been cremated by the provider of your choice, the container of cremains will be placed in the niche. This inurnment may be part of a memorial service or may be held at a separate time. It is under the supervision of the Rector of St. Mary's by-the-Sea, who will work with the survivors to schedule services that meet their needs and accommodate the known wishes of the decedent.

The price of a wall niche is \$4000, which includes perpetual care, and a variety of payment options are available.

Engraving of the 12"x12" granite cover plate will be arranged by St. Mary's by-the-Sea to ensure uniform appearance. Payment is required at the time of manufacture. Present costs run between \$100 to \$200.

LESLIE GARDEN INTERMENT

The "green burial" or "garden burial" option is also offered. A literal interpretation of "*From dust thou art, to dust thou shalt return*" allows the ashes of your loved one to nourish the plantings in Leslie Garden.

The decedent's cremains will be directly and reverently placed in a prepared spot in the earth. This interment may be part of a memorial service or may be held at a separate time. It is under the supervision of the Rector of St. Mary's by-the-Sea, who will work with the survivors to schedule services that meet their needs and accommodate the known wishes of the decedent. Leslie Garden interment includes placement of a 5"x5" granite Garden Marker.

Placing another person's cremated remains in the same general vicinity at a later date is possible, to maintain a relationship that began in this world and continues into the next.

A green or garden burial costs \$1000 per person, and includes perpetual care.

Engraving of Leslie 5"x5" Garden Marker is arranged by St. Mary's by-the-Sea to ensure uniform appearance and paid for by the survivors at the time of manufacture. See the Guidelines for details; present cost is \$100.

PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE (NO CREMAINS)

If you or your loved one plan to be or have been buried or inurned or scattered in a different location, you may still continue your association with St. Mary's by-the-Sea by having a memorial plaque placed in Leslie Garden. This plaque will serve as a permanent link to your relationship with your "little red church", and will help survivors to maintain their connection with that person and this special place.

The dedication of the Memorial Plaque may be part of a memorial service or may be held at a separate time. It is under the supervision of the Rector of St. Mary's by-the-Sea, who will work with the survivors to schedule services that meet their needs and accommodate the known wishes of the decedent.

The cost of a memorial plaque is \$400, and includes perpetual care. Its design and engraving will be arranged by St. Mary's by the Sea to ensure uniform appearance.

Disclaimer:

This is a Descriptive Brochure only. A Certificate along with accompanying Guidelines for Use of Leslie Garden is issued upon full payment and is the contract.