



THE CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL GARDENS

A peaceful cemetery comprised of .74-acres of land in the shadow of the Christ Cathedral and its prayer spire, the Cathedral Memorial Gardens offer many different burial options within tranquil grounds, accented by flowing fountains, beautiful landscaping and majestic art gardens.

ABOUT THE CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL GARDENS EXPANSION

- ◆ Bishop Kevin Vann in July 2018 celebrated a blessing and ceremonial groundbreaking for a nearly one-acre expansion. Currently about 1,800 are interred at the site.
- ◆ The first phase is expected to be completed by August 2020. A 10-year second phase will follow. Upon completion of the second phase, the Diocese will decide whether to continue expansion. Georgia-based McCleskey Mausoleum Company leads the expansion effort.
- ◆ The project will add 2.3 acres to the parcel, increasing the number of available burial spaces by 10,800. This number includes more than 4,000 niche spaces accommodating a possible 8,000 new interments, 600 double-depth lawn crypts that can accommodate 1,200 interments, and 1,000 wall crypts.
- ◆ A Sanctuary of Eternal Life, a new mausoleum, sarcophagi, or stone coffins, and an office and a maintenance facility will be part of the expansion. The cemetery will well-accommodate those with physical disabilities.
- ◆ The cemetery is set below the plane of the campus grounds in proximity to the cathedral and tower to create a quiet, intimate setting for prayer and reflection.
- ◆ Cathedral Memorial Gardens cemetery is the fourth active cemetery within the Diocese of Orange. It is the only ecumenical burial ground in the Diocese, and is a rare operating cemetery adjacent to a church. The cemetery is available to both Catholics and non-Catholics in an effort to honor the multi-denominational roots of the space.

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