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We invite you to learn more about our Columbaria & our larger expansion project by visiting our website:

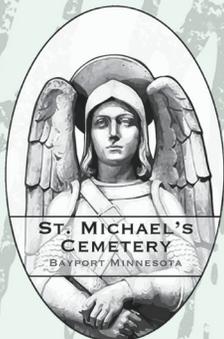
www.stcharlesbayport.com/st-michaels-cemetery-

You are also welcome to contact us by phone at
651-439-4511.

Our office hours are Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9—2
at St. Charles Church in Bayport.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We appeal to all parishioners to consider making a donation at your parish to St. Michael's Cemetery to help us cover the costs of our expansion project. Please help us preserve this vital, sacred resource for generations to come.

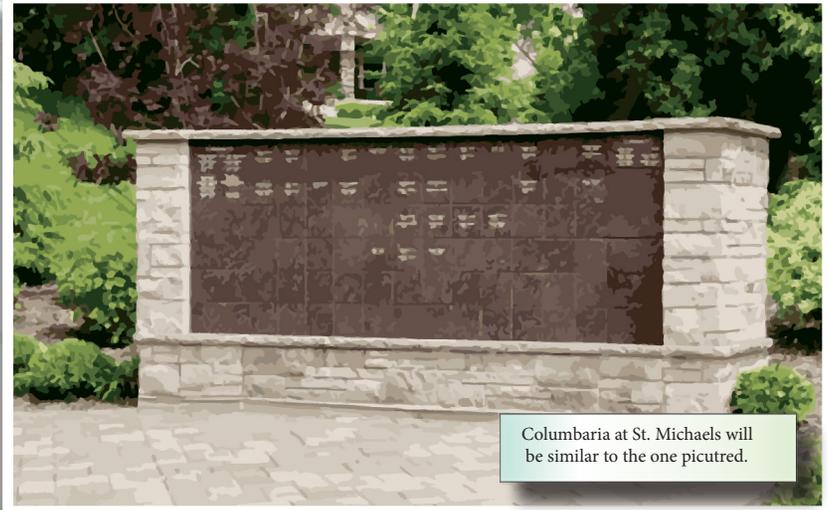


Cemetery Address: 700 Sixth St. North, Bayport, MN 55003
Cemetery Mailing Address: 409 N. 3rd St., Bayport, MN 55003

COLUMBARIA

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY
BAYPORT, MINNESOTA

NICHES NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE



Columbaria at St. Michaels will be similar to the one pictured.

PHASE ONE TO BE COMPLETED IN FALL, 2021

The Parishes of St Charles, St Michael's and St Mary's are pleased to announce the addition of Columbaria at St Michael's Cemetery. The Columbaria are a central feature of the expansion of our cemetery, set to begin in Spring, 2021.

The first phase of our expansion project will see the construction of two Columbaria, each housing one hundred and forty individual niches. Each niche will house a maximum of two urns. Each niche will feature a granite face-plate, upon which the names of our loved ones and relevant dates will be engraved.

It is our hope that this brochure will aid you in determining whether interment in our Columbaria is right for you and your loved ones.

WHAT ARE COLUMBARIA?

The word “**Columbaria**” is derived from the Latin “**Columba**”, or “**dovecote**”, the dove being an expression of God’s spirit and peace.

A Columbarium (the singular form of “Columbaria”) is a free-standing structure, typically stone, that contains multiple niches, each of which houses cremains. The stone facade, or face-plate, of an individual niche is typically engraved with relevant names, dates and symbols.

WHY COLUMBARIA?

Columbaria provide an above-ground alternative for those choosing cremation. Many costs associated with traditional interments, such as opening and closing fees (excavation), the purchase of a monument or marker and casket do not apply to interment in a Columbarium niche.

Columbaria also benefit the parish community by extending the life-span of our cemetery, insuring those yet to come may find a place of rest beside us.

WHY NOW?

We anticipate the grounds of the currently-existing cemetery to be at full capacity within the next ten to fifteen years. The availability of side-by-side grave sites as well as family plots (four grave-sites in square formation) is already limited. We anticipate strong interest from our parishioners in acquiring rights to interment in the Columbaria at St. Michael’s Cemetery and encourage those interested to act promptly.

“IT IS NOT DEATH THAT WILL COME TO FETCH ME,
IT IS THE GOOD GOD.”

— ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

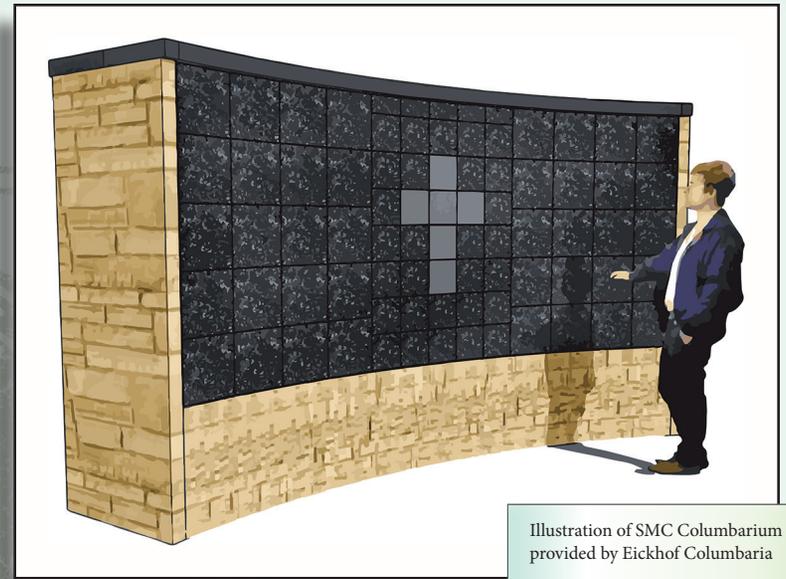


Illustration of SMC Columbarium
provided by Eickhof Columbaria

OUR COLUMBARIA

The Columbaria at St. Michael’s Cemetery are intended to provide for the spiritual well-being of our parishes. The structures will be tastefully situated in a landscaped and accessible environment, with seating areas and seasonal floral arrangements, providing a peaceful, garden-like atmosphere.

The first two of our Columbaria to be erected will be dedicated to St. Gabriel the Archangel and St. Raphael the Archangel, respectively.

Both St. Gabriel and St. Raphael Columbaria will feature:

- One hundred and forty individual niches in total
- Sixty 10” x 10” niches
- Eighty 12” x 12” niches
- Twelve niches in the grey “cross” section.

Prices for rights to interment in an individual niche will range from \$1,750-\$2,850 (including engraving fees).