



Saints Peter and Paul Columbarium and Cemetery (SSPPCC)

Glossary of Terms for the SSPPCC

Cemetery	A burial ground or churchyard
Columbarium	The pavilion and walls with niches that store cremains
Consecrated	Blessed and sacred grounds
Cremains	The ashes of a cremated human body
Flat Marker	A memorial that is flush to the ground, made of bronze or granite, set in concrete with a granite base, engraved with deceased's name and date of birth and death.
Interment	The burial of a corpse in a grave
Inurnment	The placement of cremains in an urn. Also refers to the placement of an urn in the columbarium niche.
Mausoleum	A building for above ground entombment. Mausoleums are not permitted at SSPPCC.
Memorial	A headstone, flat grave marker or family monument Typically made of granite, engraved with deceased's name and date of birth and death.
Niche	A single compartment within a columbarium wall or room that holds a person's cremated remains.
Niche Faceplate	The opening cover to an individual niche, constructed of granite, that is removable for memorial engraving.

Monument	A larger version of a memorial, often times used to identify a family that could include names of father/mother and could have smaller flat markers nearby for individual family members.
Pavilion	A covered subsidiary building open on most sides that at SSPPCC also has niches, is part of the columbarium and can be used for committal services.
Pergola	An outdoor archway consisting of an open frame designed to provide shade to a walkway or seating area.
Urn	A container for holding cremains that may be various shapes and sizes.
Vault	A container often made of concrete that encloses a coffin or Urn that is buried.

SSPPCC Columbarium and Cemetery Sections:

Memorial Garden	The open-air walled garden portion of the columbarium. It has pergola covered brick walkways, benches and a water feature in the center.
Pavilion	The covered structure attached to the Memorial Garden that contains niches and also serves as a place for final prayer during a committal service.
Pieta Garden	That portion of the cemetery that is reserved for graves with flat markers. It is located directly behind the columbarium. It has a pieta sculpture located at the end of the brick path that divides this garden.
Monument Garden	That portion of the cemetery that is reserved for headstones and family monuments. It is located directly behind the sanctuary. It has a round patio located at the end of the brick path that divides this garden. The patio will be the site of a future statue.