



What you need to know about

BURIAL EXPENSES

Burial expenses involve not only the purchase of a cemetery plot, but all of the necessary elements that allow for an individual's funeral service, interment and hospitality following the burial. Some expenses are optional, others are fixed.

For your consideration:

- ❖ The Church of the Annunciation Funeral Team will guide you through the process of burying your loved one. Much that needs to be decided upon can be done well in advance of the repose of an individual. If you or a family member are suffering from a terminal illness, please make an appointment with a team member to discuss end-of-life plans and funeral arrangements as soon as possible after the diagnosis.
- ❖ Members of the clergy will offer the customary spiritual support to the dying and their family and through the funeral service and burial.
- ❖ Funeral homes charge for all of the services they provide. Pre-arranged funeral plans save money in the long run. Funeral Team members can help you negotiate burial expenses and guide you through what you wish to have provided prior to your making official arrangements with a funeral director.
- ❖ Oregon has an indigent burial program that caps at \$650 and requires the body be offered to OHSU for use as a cadaver. After use, the body is cremated.

Prices as of December 2018

Church of the Annunciation Cemetery Plots	\$650
Omega Funeral and Cremation Service	\$1000 + (varies)
Casket:	
Church purchased	\$650
Funeral Director	Varies
Opening/closing of grave	\$630 (varies)
Concrete box, standard size	\$660 M-F
Concrete box, over-sized	\$690
Vault	\$995
Burials after 3:30 pm	\$200 (additional charge)
Weekend/Holiday burials	\$340 Sat./ \$550 Sun. (additional charge)

Other expenses borne by the family include gratuities, hospitality if desired, memorial cards and a grave monument.