Introducing a New Ministry!

CLAIMING THE UNCLAIMED

In 2011 we learned that cremains, unclaimed for 5+ years, were left in storage in an area funeral home. We were given the opportunity to help by offering a space for interment in our beautiful Memorial Garden. In the spring of 2012 we performed a funeral service especially tailored for the deceased with information provided to us by the funeral home. The experience of claiming and welcoming this soul to our Epiphany family and home was so meaningful to all who participated that we formed our new ‘Claiming the Unclaimed’ ministry.

We can now offer up to 3 burial spaces and Services to qualifying applicants each year from May to September.

For further information please see reverse side.

Our Rector, Fr. Michael Ryan, designs and performs funeral/burial services fitting for each person interred in our Memorial Garden, and a Ministry Team of parish members personalizes each service with special readings, music and flowers to honor the life story of each person to be interred.

Persons need not be Christians, as we perform memorial and burial services appropriate for non-Christians or persons without faith. We will endeavor to include ministers and persons from other faith traditions when desirable.

A memorial plaque with the names of those interred is permanently displayed in a prominent place inside the church entrance to the Memorial Garden. Names and dates will be entered in the church’s Book of Records.

There are no charges for qualifying unclaimed cremains.

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