



THE SHRINE OF OUR  
**LADY OF LA LECHE**  
AT MISSION NOMBRE DE DIOS  
*Saint Augustine, Florida*

## MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

All memorial opportunities exist to ensure the sacred, historic and holy Catholic legacy of the Shrine & Mission along with the blessings of Marian devotion, will continue for future generations.

***Your gift will serve to advance the Mission of this holy acre;  
“To lead the pilgrim, visitor and all faithful closer to Jesus Christ  
through the love and graces of our Blessed Mother, Mary.”***

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**Please call our office for assistance with memorial purchases (904)824-2809**

### **The Great Cross**

Names of all donors are permanently engraved on one of four, black granite markers located at the foot of the Great Cross. (Engraving can take up to 60 days)

### **The Lightkeepers**

A new way to gift to the Shrine! Since 1966, the shrine has kept the lights on the Great Cross all night, a powerful image and beacon for all. You can now support a month or year of electricity. The donor of the month will receive a special marker that shares the history and inspiration for raising the cross.

### **The way of the Cross**

As pilgrims journey toward the cross, beautiful, brick pavers with names only of family or loved ones will line both sides of the path. (Installed in groups of 100)

### **Trees**

New landscaping plans will incorporate many hardwood and mid-level flowering trees to be added throughout the Mission Nombre de Dios grounds. These are great memorial opportunities for families, parishes, and groups.  
Appointment required.

### **Benches**

Benches are available for placement in the following areas and include an engraved name plate. Various style and materials have been selected for each area

### **Picnic Tables & Gathering Area**

Many school, parish and other groups come for pilgrimage or retreat and need a space to gather and sometimes share a meal outside. These steel framed, thermoplastic coating hexagon tables will seat 8 people. They will be placed under the tree canopy with donor acknowledgement made on a plaque located at the site. We have room for 14 tables. (Immediate purchase and install/2 week delivery)

### **The Bell Tower**

A cherished landmark at the Shrine. The electronic carillon has bells, hymns, and musical selections programmed to ring on the hours, to note the noon Angelus, and the Divine Office hours. The bell tower plaque will include donor or memorial names and will be a part of the bell tower site. Gifts will cover maintenance of the carillon and bell tower.

### **Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche Church**

#### **Altar Statues**

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Katherine Drexel

#### **Prince of Peace Tower**

New marble base for Our Lady of Fatima  
Votive candle stands  
Rosary Friend (Annual)

#### **Church Pew**

Your name, or that of a loved one, inscribed on an individual brass plate mounted on the polished wood of a Shrine pew.

### **12 Sites on Shrine & Mission grounds**

Each of these areas has been designated for new landscaping, signage and physical improvements. Visual depictions for each will be available soon. All gifts are annual. Names of donor, or those being memorialized will be prominently displayed at each site.

The Historic Chapel on the Sacred Acre  
The Rustic Altar  
Welcoming Jesus  
The Great Cross  
The Florida Mission Bronze Plaque  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Byzantine Shrine  
Stations of the Seven Sorrows of Mary  
The Michael Gannon Bridge  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
Irish Memorial  
Sisters of St. Joseph Burial

## **Rosary Garden**

The Rosary Garden memorials will not be available until a construction date has been finalized. Annual and perpetual memorial opportunities will be available at that time:

- Mary's Grotto
- Mother & Child Memorial Wall
- Family Wall
- Wall of the Innocents (Unborn)
- Various Statuary

## **The Shrine & Mission Memorial Policy:**

A memorial is a gift made to the Shrine & Mission in honor or memory of a loved one(s). This is a beautiful way to honor those we love, either living or deceased.

There is no purchase of property. Your gift ensures the names of those being memorialized will remain in place for the time designated, either monthly, annually or in perpetuity. The plaque or engraving is placed by management and will be kept in good condition for the time designated. All physical items are the property of the Shrine & Mission, not the donor. We promise to keep all memorials in good condition, but retain the right to move, or replace trees, benches, bricks, statues, or any other object as needed due to uncontrollable or necessary circumstances. A site map, and permanent record of all memorials will be kept by Shrine & Mission Management.

**No additional items are to be placed by the memorials.** If items are found, they will be collected by maintenance staff and held for a period of 30 days. **We do allow flowers to be placed – not planted - on anniversary days and flags or markers designating military service on Veterans and Memorial days.**

Please note this policy is a practice of good stewardship. With 26 acres to mow and maintain, additional items slow our work, and cost us money. It is also hard to declare what is appropriate and what isn't. We ask for your help and support in keeping these beautiful, historic, and sacred grounds well maintained at practical costs. Thank You!