

Memorials and Tributes on Eden Hill

HOME OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY



**CREATE A LASTING REMEMBRANCE
FOR YOUR LOVED ONES, LIVING AND DECEASED.**



Create a Lasting Remembrance on Eden Hill

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy stands as a symbol of hope to the world. Each year, tens of thousands of pilgrims come to the Shrine to seek God's mercy and to offer thanks for graces they have received.

When you create a memorial or tribute on Eden Hill, the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception will remember you and your loved ones daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

The name or intention you submit will be etched or engraved in the shrine you choose. If you wish, your name will be listed in "Remembered on Eden Hill" in our *Helping* newsletter. At your request, we also will send a card describing your memorial or tribute to you or a person you designate.

Your offering helps the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception spread devotion to Our Lady, share the message of Divine Mercy, and assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The form provided in the centerfold lists all of our memorial and tribute opportunities. Please complete the form and return it with your gift to:

Fr. Joseph, MIC
P.O. Box 716
Stockbridge, MA 01262

You also may make your gift online at
MemorialsOnEdenHill.org or
call 1-800-671-2020.



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EDEN HILL



Main Entrance

Memorials and Tributes on Eden Hill highlighted in red

- Restrooms
- General and Bus Parking
- Handicap Parking





Shrine of the Holy Innocents

This sacred space honors the memory of the souls of all deceased children, and it provides a reverent place of prayer and healing for parents and others who have experienced the death of a child.

The shrine is located in the lower level or “womb” of the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine. Thirteen-foot bronze cherubim angels guard the entrance to the shrine where these children are remembered. As you enter, you hear heavenly music and the sound of water falling gently down mosaic walls. A life-size bronze statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Life, stands at the center of the shrine. The names of deceased children are etched upon tiles decorating this shrine. Interspersed among the tiles are beautiful images and scripture passages as reminders of God’s promise of eternal life.

When you **memorialize a child**, we will **etch his or her name on a glass tile**. You may proclaim your respect for life or honor someone who protects life on our register for the “**Protectors of the Sanctity of Life**.”

✧ Spiritual Benefits ✧

All those honored at the shrine and their families will be remembered daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in the Rosary for Life, in the Holy Mass, and during the Hour of Great Mercy. They also will be remembered in a special way in a Holy Mass on Dec. 12 (the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe), Dec. 28 (the Feast of the Holy Innocents), and on the fourth Saturday in July.

Offering: \$100 to \$400



Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine

In 2007, construction began on a new outdoor worship area to accommodate the growing number of pilgrims visiting Eden Hill.

This shrine honors our Blessed Mother as the vessel through which Christ, the Divine Mercy, took human form. It reminds us to prayerfully reach out to Jesus through the intercession of His Mother Mary. This shrine also provides a sheltered, respectful setting for the celebration of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday, ethnic days, and other special events whose crowds exceed the capacity of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

You may have a name permanently **etched in the “Rays of Mercy” stained-glass window** located on the wings of the shrine or **engraved in the granite or marble friezes** that line the wall of the shrine.

On the facade of the shrine, the large stained-glass windows provide an exceptional memorial opportunity. Only a few of these windows exist.



✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

You and those you honor will be remembered twice daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — in Holy Mass and during the Hour of Great Mercy — including in a Holy Mass on the Feasts of Our Mother of Mercy, Aug. 5 and Nov. 16.***

*Official Feast of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (rf. Diary, 266).

**Official Feast Day of the Mother of Mercy Province (Congregation of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception).

Offering: \$250 and up



Immaculate Conception Candle Shrine

In 1960, the Marian Fathers built a replica of the grotto at Lourdes, France, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette and declared, “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

Opposite our Lourdes Grotto is the Immaculate Conception Candle Shrine. Its alcoves illustrate the Church’s teaching on Purgatory, especially the need to pray for our deceased loved ones. The two end mosaics depict St. Stanislaus Papczynski’s and St. Faustina’s experiences in Purgatory, and the center mosaic depicts Christ drawing souls into the heavenly glory of the Most Holy Trinity.



Your memorial inscription will be **hand cut in a Dakota granite plaque** and set into the wall of the shrine. Different size plaques are available to honor a loved one, living or deceased.

✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

You and those you entrust to our prayers will be remembered twice daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — in the Holy Mass and during the Hour of Great Mercy — including in a Holy Mass on Dec. 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Offering: \$500 - \$1,000



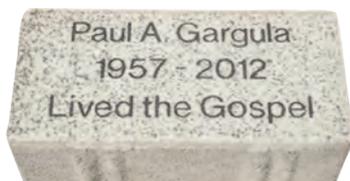
Holy Family Shrine

A favorite spot for pilgrims, the Holy Family Shrine provides a wonderful opportunity for prayerful meditation in the tranquility of gardens that surround a reflection pool. Here you may prayerfully seek the guidance and protection of the Holy Family or simply express thanks for the gift of family.



Create a lasting remembrance for a family member or a whole family. Commemorate special occasions such as a birth, wedding, or anniversary.

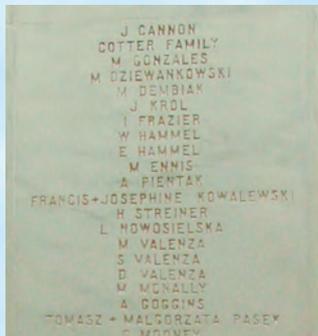
Names can be **etched in cobalt blue stained-glass windows** or in the **pavers** that surround this shrine.



✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

You and your loved ones will be remembered twice daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — in the Holy Mass and during the Hour of Great Mercy — including in a Holy Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family in late December.

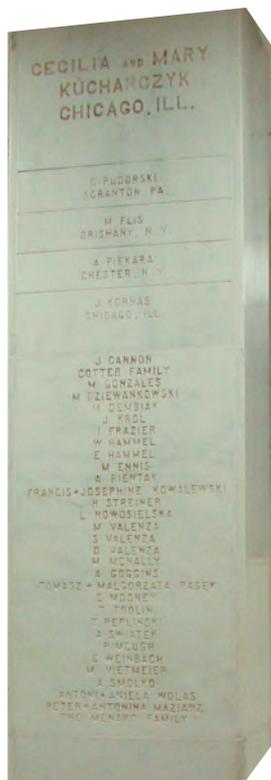
Offering: \$100 to \$1,000



Marble Pillars of the National Shrine

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — constructed entirely by hand by local craftsmen and Marian priests and brothers — took 10 years to build (1950-1960). This magnificent stone shrine was funded with free-will offerings from thousands of faithful Marian Helpers who had been touched by the Divine Mercy message and wanted to express their gratitude to God.

When you make a gift to maintain the National Shrine, we will **inscribe your name (or the name of a loved one) on one of the marble pillars** located in Memorial Hall on the lower level of the National Shrine.



✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

You and those you entrust to our prayers will be remembered twice daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — in the Holy Mass and during the Hour of Great Mercy — including in a Holy Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Offering: \$1,000



Divine Mercy Mural



The Divine Mercy Mural is a wonderful place to honor a loved one, living or deceased, or to proclaim your own devotion to Jesus — the Divine Mercy. **Names are engraved on the life-sized mural of the Image of Divine Mercy** located in Memorial Hall on the lower level of the National Shrine.

Equipped with a simulcast system connected to the shrine above, Memorial Hall is used for special events and for the overflow of pilgrims attending our liturgical celebrations.

✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

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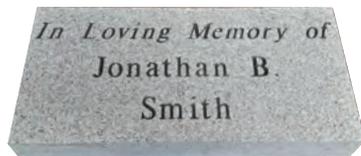
Offering: \$100



NEW

Trees on Eden Hill

Lovers of the environment may appreciate this living memorial. Sugar Maples (*Acer Saccharum*), planted in 2017, line one of the main roadways on Eden Hill. Now you or your loved ones can be **honored or memorialized in a granite stone** installed in the lawn at the base of one of these trees. This place will be your spot on Eden Hill forever, even if the tree needs to be replaced.



Sugar Maples are native to the northeastern United States. They are 20 feet tall when planted and will grow up to 60-75 feet tall with a mature spread of 40-50 feet in diameter.



✠ Spiritual Benefits ✠

You and those you entrust to our prayers will be remembered twice daily at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy — in the Holy Mass and during the Hour of Great Mercy — including in a Holy Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Offering: \$2,000



Why a memorial ...

“I am single and an only child, so I have nobody to pray for me. I put my name on the memorial, and now I know the Marians at the National Shrine pray for my parents and me.”

— Vivian

“As soon as I saw the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, I knew this was a place where I could remember my daughter. Now she is not forgotten, she is not unknown, she is no longer lost to me. She is right in front of the Blessed Mother.”

— Constance

“The trip to Eden Hill was a very emotional one, but I was reminded of Joan and her extraordinary ability to love and to put others first. So after she passed away, we created a memorial in marble at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine from the donations received after the funeral. The rest we contributed to the seminarian fund, because supporting the seminarians was one of her passions.”

— Paul

For more information,
please call **1-800-671-2020**
or visit us online at
MemorialsOnEdenHill.org.



The Story Behind the Cover Photo

The cover photo shows 3-year-old Gaetano Barbato pointing to the tile memorializing his little brother, Matteo, in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Matteo died two months after being born. His grandmother, Claire Barbato, saw to it that he was memorialized in this holy place. We shared Claire's story in our 2015 Summer issue of *Marian Helper* magazine. Below is an excerpt:

My son, daughter-in-law, and my other grandson were coming to visit, so I surprised them with the tile. It was to help them heal. When they saw it, they were so overcome. It was my grandson who found the tile on the wall. He was 3 years old, and he knew how to spell his brother's name. That was a special moment. It brought them such peace to know that "Matty" would be remembered. And what better place to have him remembered than on Eden Hill.



To see a video and
more information,
scan this code

or visit MemorialsOnEdenHill.org

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CREATE YOUR MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE ON EDEN HILL

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1. Select Your Memorial or Tribute

If you wish to create more than one memorial or tribute, please attach additional sheets.

Memorialize a Child in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents

- \$25 gift — Perpetual Enrollment **BU**
- \$200 gift — 3 x 5 in. Glass Tile: 1 Line
(up to 20 letters and spaces) **CH**
- \$400 gift — 6 x 5 in. Glass Tile: 3 Lines
(up to 20 letters and spaces per line) **CH**
- \$100 gift — Protectors Plaque: 1 Line
(up to 30 letters and spaces) **PP**

The Holy Family Memorial Shrine

- \$100 gift — Name(s) etched on stained-glass **OI**
(up to 30 letters and spaces per line)
- \$200 gift — 5 x 8 in. engraved outside paving stone: 1 Line **OIP**
(up to 18 characters and spaces)
- \$300 gift — 5 x 8 in. engraved outside paving stone: 2 Lines **OIP**
(up to 18 characters and spaces per line)
- \$400 gift — 5 x 8 in. engraved outside paving stone: 3 Lines **OIP**
(up to 18 characters and spaces per line)
- \$1,000 gift — 12 x 12 in. engraved inside paving stone: 3 Lines **OIP**
(up to 18 characters and spaces per line)

Divine Mercy Mural

- \$100 gift — Name(s) on brass mural: 1 Line **ZS**
(up to 32 characters and spaces)

Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine

- \$250 gift — Name(s) etched in a stained-glass-window **VZ**
(up to 30 letters and spaces)
- \$500 gift — Name(s) engraved in granite **VZ**
(up to 30 letters and spaces)
- \$1,000 gift — Name(s) engraved in marble **VZ**
(up to 60 letters and spaces)

Call us for information on the stained-glass windows on the facade or other large gifts at 1-800-671-2020.

Granite Plaques in the Immaculate Conception Candle Shrine

- \$500 gift — 4 x 16 in. plaque **ZG**
(4 lines with up to 32 characters and spaces per line)
- \$500 gift — 8 x 8 in. plaque **ZG**
(6 lines with up to 18 characters and spaces per line)
- \$1,000 gift — 8 x 16 in. plaque **ZG**
(6 lines with up to 32 characters and spaces per line)

Marble Pillars of the National Shrine

- \$1,000 gift — Name(s) on marble pillar: 1 Line
(up to 24 characters and spaces) **ZS**

Trees on Eden Hill

- \$2,000 gift — 8 x 14 in. engraved paving stone installed in lawn:
3 Lines (up to 18 characters and spaces) **OH**



Create Your Memorial or Tribute on Eden Hill

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2. Provide Your Personalized Inscription

The maximum number of characters or spaces is indicated on the reverse side.
We will send you a verification of your inscription before it is etched or engraved.

Please print clearly.

Lines	Maximum number of letters and/or spaces:	18	20	24	30	32	35
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2.							
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3. Make Your Gift

- Visit: MemorialsOnEdenHill.org
- Call: 1-800-671-2020
- Mail completed form to: [Fr. Joseph, MIC](#)
P. O. Box 716
Stockbridge, MA 01262

Given by: Mr. Mrs. Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ ZIP/PC _____

Telephone No. _____ Email _____

Please send an announcement card to the address above

LC-00150

Send an announcement to:

Mr. Mrs. Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ ZIP/PC _____

Email _____

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Total Gift \$ _____

Check/Money Order (made payable to the Association of Marian Helpers)

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

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Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Printed name on card _____

Signature _____

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