Honoring the sanctity of God's creation



Death is a time of both mourning and hope Orthodox Christians. We feel the tragedy of death - the unnatural separation of the soul from the body, and the loss of a member of our family and community. Yet, we can rejoice because Jesus Christ, by his crucifixion and resurrection, has transformed death into an entrance into eternal life. Because of His promise of the resurrection of all, generation upon generation of Orthodox Christians have buried the bodies of the departed with the deepest of respect and reverence. The sisters of Holy Assumption Monastery offer our caskets as a part of this tradition, desiring to provide families with the option of a simple, yet lovingly finished resting place for their loved one.



Monastery Caskets

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MONASTERY CASKETS

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ, all shall be made alive.
-- 1 Corinthians 15:22



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PINE CASKET: \$ 1,000

Flat lid, simply lined with a poly-cotton blend fabric. Includes mattress pillows and optional Cross.

Exterior Dimensions: 81.5" x 28.5" x 14"

Interior Dimensions: 78.5" x 22" x 12.5"



About the Caskets

- · Professionally crafted
 - · Fully lined
 - Simple materials

Our caskets are made from pine kits, which the sisters pay to have professionally assembled for better strength and durability. We then bring the caskets to the monastery, where the sisters sew in the lining and carefully complete the finishing of the lid and external shell. Depending on the casket's destination, the sisters either arrange for professional delivery or personally deliver the casket to the funeral home, church, or residence.

Prices include California sales tax, but do not include shipping. Delivery charges will be calculated at the time an order is placed.



Pegged Lids

Our caskets now feature pegged viewing lids, so that the viewing lid removes entirely from the casket. This feature allows Orthodox clergy and faithful to surround the casket during the funeral service.