

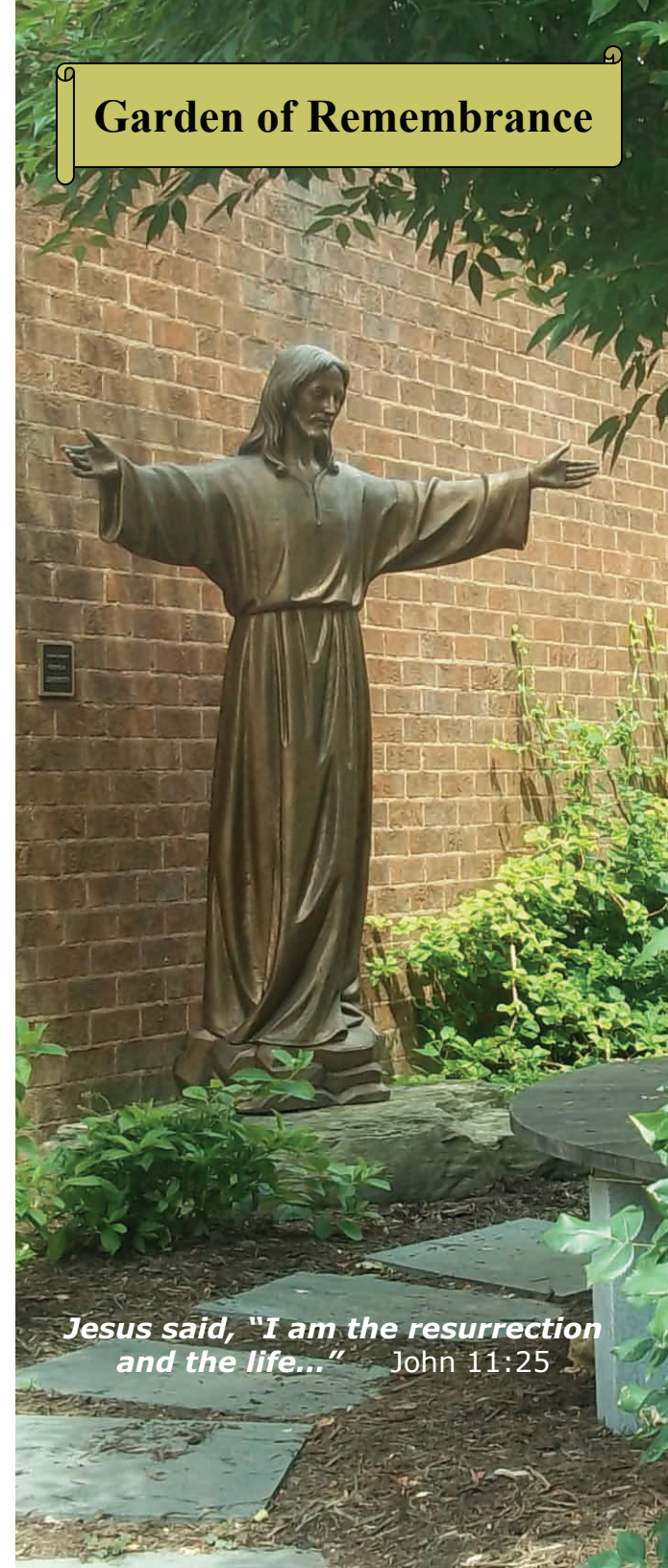
## Garden of Remembrance Policies

- In compliance with New Jersey state law, only cremated remains of members of Saint Matthew Church may be interred in the Garden.
- Ashes may be interred directly in the earth or in approved biodegradable (e.g. cardboard) containers. Urns or wooden boxes may not be used.
- Costs of interment include a one-time fee for opening, closing and perpetual care of the burial site plus a separate charge for the cost of engraving the decedent's name, year of birth and year of death on the Garden's granite Memorial Book. (Contact the church office for current costs.)
- A wooden cross will be placed at the interment site at the time of burial. It will be removed after 90 days, boxed and given to the family.
- Only fresh cut flowers may be placed in the Garden by family members at the time of burial or special anniversaries. Plants or artificial flowers may not be placed in the Garden at any time.
- No additional plaques, monuments, etc. may be placed in the Garden at any time.



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*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection  
and the life..." John 11:25*





Saint Matthew's Garden of Remembrance offers a place of final rest for the ashes of the deceased and a place of beauty for the living. It is a place to reflect, remember and give thanks for the special lives we have shared. Located next to the Church, the Garden provides comfort and a reminder of our continuing fellowship in Christ with those who have died and now live in God's nearer presence.

