

The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin

The National Museum of Funeral History in Houston, TX will open a permanent Shroud Exhibit in April 2023. Following a blessing by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, "The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin" will open to the public on April 27, 2023! The centerpiece of the exhibit is a replica of the Holy Shroud printed on linen that was produced using authentic first century techniques and gifted to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston by the Center for International Shroud Studies in Turin, Italy.

The exhibit also boasts some artifacts from the 1978 scientific examination of the Shroud by the Shroud of Turin Research Project (STURP) team. The exhibit traces the known history of the Shroud and explores the many scientific investigations of the ancient cloth. Additionally, visitors will learn about the sufferings of the "man of the Shroud" and how those correspond to the Gospel accounts of the wounds inflicted on Jesus of Nazareth. As befits its setting in a funeral museum, the exhibit illustrates how the Shroud of Turin is consistent with known First Century Jewish burial practices.

An Evening with the Experts:

A moderated conversation between two founding members of the 1978 STURP team is planned for the evening of April 27, 2023. In this conversation between two friends and colleagues, the audience will get a behind-the-scenes look at the intensive study performed by the elite team of scientists that composed the STURP team. Barrie Schwartz, STURP documenting photographer and founder of Shroud.com and Rudy Dichtl, a physicist and engineer responsible for the STURP team equipment set-up and maintenance, will share their personal recollections of their time working together on one of the most significant scientific studies ever performed.

Tickets for this event are \$10 and will be available through the National Museum of Funeral History Website in the near future. This event will be held at:

Cypress Creek Christian Community Center
6823 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, TX 77379

Visit the [NMFH Website](#) for the latest information.