

Catholic Cemeteries Association

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*May 2021-
Happy Spring !*



From the Desk of the Executive Director...

■ Greetings!

Traditionally May is heralded as the month of Our Lady. Throughout Church history we venerate Mary for her role as Our Mother, Friend, Benefactress, Mediatrix of all Graces, and of course Mother of our Savior. She is held in high regard in the CCA, as you can see by our logo, since she fully experienced the loss of a cherished relative. Hail Mary, Full of Grace.....



May is also a very special month as we celebrate Memorial Day, May 31, honoring all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our nation both at home and abroad. It is never fully possible to express the thanks we have for those brave soldiers so we honor them by parades, visits to cemeteries, flag and wreath ceremonies, etc. If you have a loved one who lost their life in service of our nation, or just to pay tribute in your own way, please visit our cemeteries to lay a wreath or US Flag on the grave and say a few prayers for all those who served. And it is always a good practice to remember the brave people who, in this difficult last year, responded to the call of duty to take care of those of suffering from the pandemic.

Lastly May is the month we honor all Mother's with the celebration of Mother's Day. Held on the second Sunday of the month it is a day we remember the sacrifice, love and gratitude we feel for those wonderful women who cared for us. Hopefully you can visit your loved ones this important day and find peace and solitude as you pray and reflect on their lives and contributions. Happy Mother's Day! Happy Memorial Day! Mother Mary...pray for us!

Peace,

John Pinone

Special Promotion!

Mother's Day Special

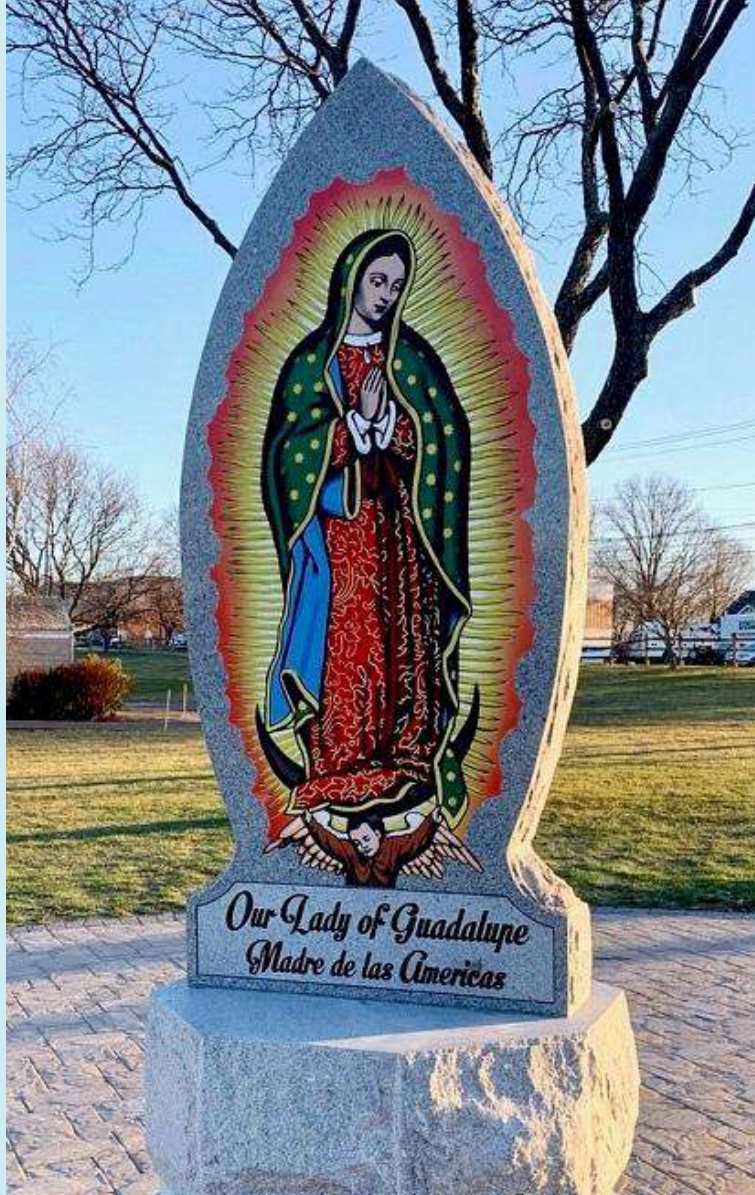
April 23 through Mother's Day, May 9 only, any mausoleum Crypt purchased from the CCA will receive a **Free Cameo! Over a \$500.00 savings!** Call and speak with a Family Service Advisor at 203-239-2557 or visit us at www.ccacem.org to take advantage of this special honoring Mothers!

We now offer Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations!

Please see our website for details. May not be combined with any other offers.



You're Invited !



The Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt will be on-site for the Blessing of our Two New Sections in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Don't miss this special occasion!

Meriden-Tuesday, May 11th at 10:00 AM in Meriden at Sacred Heart Cemetery for the Blessing of the New Section in honor of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. A reception will follow. All are asked to practice social distancing and wear a mask

for this gathering. Thank you.

Bloomfield-Thursday, May 20th at 10:00 AM in Bloomfield at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery for the Blessing of the New Section in honor of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. A reception will follow. All are asked to practice social distancing and wear a mask for this gathering. Thank you.

A Gentle Reminder...

Please Help to Keep Our Cemeteries Beautiful!



We love seeing animal lovers walking their canines in the cemeteries. We invite each of you to help keep the environment safe and clean. Please dispose of all animal waste into the near by trash containers located throughout the property. Thank you for being courteous to others by PLACING trash where it belongs...inside the container. Proper disposal of trash ensures that our cemeteries remain clean and safe for all of us.

Thank you for helping to keep the cemetery safe and beautiful. It is our honor to serve you and your family. Peace and all good things-

Listen to us on the Radio!

*Join us every Saturday at
11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk*

of CT

Tune in at 1360 AM, 103.3 FM, 1470 AM (Meriden), and 610 AM (Torrington) to hear Chris Radlicz, our Family Service Director, at CCA and President of Catholic Family Services Association speak about the importance of Pre-Planning issues facing Catholic Families as well as a host of other timely subjects important to Catholics. Tune in every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT



***Dignity of Life Seminars!
Returning this May!!
What you need to know before you
Pre-Plan your Funeral...***



This Archdiocesan approved program is successfully assisting parishioners with elder care and end-of-life planning. The goal of the session is to provide

- educational and resource information in the areas of burial, estate planning and information about the Catholic Funeral Plan. Let the experts assist you.

For your convenience and safety, we will be offering small-sized in-person seminars on the following evenings in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden. All must register. Seating is limited. Register today!

Schedule:

**Wednesdays in May and June
beginning at 5:30PM**

May 12th

May 26th

June 9th

June 23rd

For more information about our Seminars and to register, please visit

our NEW website or call

our Outreach Coordinator,

Barbara Gode to ask questions (203) 780-8418.

To register for a seminar...

**Visit our
website**

Concerned about how to pay for your Funeral?

Here's an option to consider...

***The Catholic Funeral Plan* ®
*Enroll Today!***

Catholic Funeral Plan ® is a faith-based, pre-need plan for those age 50 and over. The plan allows Catholics to make their funeral arrangements in

advance.

This plan guarantees that, at the time of your passing, the funeral arrangement's you've selected will be executed in accordance with your wishes and the liturgical traditions of the Church.

The plan provides a practical planning tool to ensure that the faithful will receive the funeral they desire, in the fullest Tradition of the Church.

For more information, please visit our website to contact the Cemetery office nearest you. Also, you may register for one of our Dignity of Life Seminars to learn more about the CFP as well. You must register as seating is limited. A Family Service Advisor is ready to answer your questions. Call today at (475) 227-0211

[Read more...](#)

*Ask us about The Catholic Funeral Plan[®]
Guaranteeing the Catholic Burial Traditions of our families*



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Christina DeVos

Christina is a proud member of the team of Family Service Advisors with the Catholic Cemetery Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford. "Serving families is truly an honor in which I uphold with the highest level of respect."

Christina comes to us with many years experience in various service industries. She worked in a career as an interior designer for over 15 years and for the last ten years she worked as clinical licensed massage therapist. Helping people with difficult decisions with compassion and empathy comes naturally to her.

Christina was educated within the Catholic school system; attending St. Columbanus grammar school in Peekskill, NY and Franciscan High School in Mohegan Lake, NY. She graduated from Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY which was founded by the RSHM (Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary) a Catholic institution to "create a place of learning where women could grow and where they could receive an education that would prepare them for positions of leadership and influence in the world." Christina feels that her college education has directed her in a path of leadership in which she guides people through the process of Catholic funeral planning and memorialization.

Christina resides in Hamden, CT with her son Alec, her little dog Holly and colorful parrot Mango. She enjoys hiking and being outside in nature no matter what season it is. "Be all you can be for all

*Listen to Christina's Testimony
below...*



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***SAVE THE DATE!!
Rosary Walk 2021***

North Haven-

A Call to Prayer!!! Our Lady is counting on you...her faithful Children! Please mark your calendar for our **2021 Rosary Walk** beginning on June 8th (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm. The Walk will continue throughout the Summer and conclude in the Fall. Park and meet by the statue of the crucifix in front of the main office located at 700 Middletown



Avenue. We will begin our prayers offering your intentions and praying for World Peace. There is no need to register for this event. CDC guidelines will be practiced. Masks are not required, but encouraged. Dress accordingly. Programs will be provided. Bring your rosary.

Please check our website for scheduling changes. Click on the link below for more information.

[Website Events Calendar](#)

Stay connected...



We are here to help...

website: www.ccacem.org

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Have a question?

Contact us