

Catholic Cemeteries Association

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***Mission of the
Catholic Cemeteries Association
of the Archdiocese of Hartford***



The Mission of the CCA is to provide for the burial needs of the families of the Archdiocese of Hartford that honors the deep religious significance of the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead and with a firm commitment to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. We treat all families with the deep compassion and understanding that they have entrusted their loved ones to us for eternity.

December/January 2024 Newsletter!



From the Desk of the Executive Director...



■ Greetings!

As we approach this blessed season it is helpful to recall the blessings that we have received in the past year.

■ Your Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA) has worked diligently to provide a peaceful and beautiful environment as a final resting place for your loved ones and family.

We have opened new sections which allow you to create fully customizable monuments, conducted an extensive tree reduction program for your safety as well as replaced and repaired roads and walkways to add to the serenity of our properties.

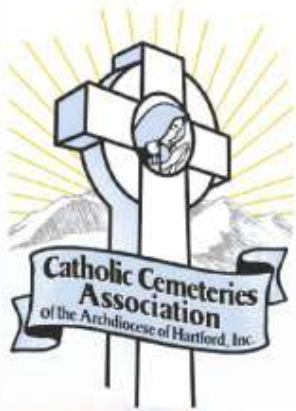
As always feel free to contact us so we can answer any questions or concerns you may have about your Catholic Cemeteries Association.

On behalf of all of us at CCA, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year!

Peace,

John Pinone

End-of-year special continues...



Catholic Cemeteries Association is making it easier than ever to pre-plan your cemetery arrangements in one of our 30 cemeteries.

Why pre-plan?

- It ensures your wishes are carried out
- It is the greatest gift you can leave your family and loved ones
- It locks in your pricing, without being subjected to price increases in the future

And Catholic Cemeteries Association is making it even easier with our End-Of-2023 Specials!

Purchase any grave or mausoleum crypt and receive 0% financing, with no money down!

Any space more than \$ 7,500, pay 24 equal monthly payments for two years*

Any space less than \$ 7,500, pay 12 equal monthly payments for one year*

Call one of our Family Service Advisors today for more details! Offer expires 12/31/2023

* Cannot be combined with any other offers. Special applies to Pre-Need sales only.



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Let there be PEACE on earth...



We need your help...



Christmas Food Drive



November 25, 2022- January 6, 2023

We are accepting non-perishable food items to support our local food banks & shelters.



Thank you for your donation

Merry Christmas

Catholic Cemeteries Association

To answer your question...



Can Catholics Donate Organs?

Being listed as an organ donor is one of the most selfless acts imaginable. The act of donating organs, or even your entire body, to

medical science after your death can and does save countless lives, and there is a real need for more people to step forward and donate their organs after death. However, some people may...

[Read more...](https://www.philadelphiacatholiccemeteries.com/blog/can-catholics-donate-organs)

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Do this in memory of me....

Memorial Christmas Tree Program

All are welcome to place a favorite or special ornament in remembrance of a loved one.

Items will be removed on January 6, 2024. Any ornaments remaining at that time will be available for pick up in the cemetery office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Catholic Cemeteries Association is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

***Don't wait...
Wreaths are still available.
Order yours today to
ensure delivery before Christmas!***



Remember your loved ones this Thanksgiving and Christmas Season



This Christmas season, get a wreath in memory of your loved one for their grave or your home. Choose from 3 different fresh evergreen wreaths. Wreaths start shipping to your home the week of November 6th and the deadline to order is December 6th

Wreaths can only be ordered online at

Go directly to www.ccawreath.com

Scan QR code below



Around our properties...

the Grounds are Sacred



St. John's Cemetery



Semi-Private Estates at Holy Cross



Monument sections are still available at Calvary Cemetery



St. Pope John Paul Statue (above) at St. Mary's Cemetery



Visit West Haven and Waterbury to see our NEW Columbarium's





St. Lawrence Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

Visit us!

Catch 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

[Listen on Talk of CT](#)

Memorial Gift ideas...



Give the gift of beauty...

Our **Vase Program** is a way to honor your loved one in every season.

We have vase sizes for crypt and niche spaces.

Ask about our Perpetual Program.

We have great gift options for you to choose.



Give the Gift of Light...

Looking for a way to memorialize a loved one? We have the perfect gift suggestion...a **memorial candle**.

Your electronic candle will glow in loving remembrance of your loved one for 1, 3 or more years.

Memorial Benches are a great way to create a legacy for your family...



Private Mausoleums are available



Inquire today!
Our design team is ready to assist you.

Create that perfect legacy for your entire family.

Ask us about the
Catholic Funeral Plan®
*Preserving the Catholic Burial Traditions
of our families*



*A faith-based, pre-need plan for
you and your loved ones*

The Catholic Funeral Plan allows Catholics to make their funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance. The Plan guarantees that, upon your death, the arrangements you've selected will be executed as stated in your Plan, outline and in accordance with the Traditions of the Catholic Faith.

By enrolling in the Catholic Funeral Plan® (CFP), you will be developing a program outline for your funeral service that best suits you. You can choose a funeral home, and select specific arrangements at a cost that meets your budget. At the time of need, your funeral home will

that your wishes are carried out as you directed and within the guidelines of the Catholic Faith Tradition.

Dramatic changes are taking place today in the way we buy goods and services. Locally-owned banks, grocery stores and drugstores are giving way to regional or national chains. The funeral industry is no exception. Large, publicly held corporations and regional consolidators are beginning to dominate the industry, driving up prices and changing how funerals are delivered. One of the negative results for Catholic families has been a decrease in

Burial at the parish.

The Catholic Funeral Plan has been developed to safeguard the Church's sacred burial traditions against the forces of change and to guarantee Catholic families the right to be buried in accordance with these traditions at an affordable cost.

What will the CFP offer me and my family?

- An affordable way to preserve the Traditions of the Catholic Faith
- Assurance that your wishes will be executed according to the plan

- Inflation protection

funeral home will make and execute the arrangements.

The CFP will oversee the process, ensuring

the observance of our Church's traditional liturgical rites for the dead, in particular the Mass of Christian

• imation protection with any excess accumulated paid to your beneficiary

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Our Care Team of...

Family Service Advisors (FSAs)...

serve families with care and compassion, educating and guiding them through the process of making informed decisions for Cemetery Advanced Planning, At-Need Cemetery Planning, and Memorialization products and services.

Our team of experts are available to assist you with all your cemetery needs like: burials, cremation gardens, mausoleum crypts, niches and much more.

Want to join our Team?

We are seeking Family Service Advisors for specific locations throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Our Family Service Advisors serve families with care and compassion, educating and guiding them through the process of making informed decisions for Advanced Planning of Cemetery needs, sudden loss of a loved one's Cemetery needs, and Memorialization products and services. Family Service Advisors will demonstrate by example the value of the Catholic Church's teachings on the Rite of Christian Burial in all their dealings with families, staff, and internal/external contacts.

[Read more here...](#)

Looking for your loved one buried at one

of these Cemeteries?

*All Saints-North Haven
Mt. St. Peter-Derby
Mt. Olivet-Watertown
Holy Cross-Glastonbury*

Instructions here...

- 1) Scan the QR code to go to website*
- 2) Enter their last name*
- 3) Pick your cemetery*
- 4) Search*
- 5) Click on Loved One's Name*
- 6) Get walking directions,
Map or see grounds*



Bereavement...

After the Funeral: Managing the belongings of the Deceased

We've all heard the phrase "you can't take it with you when you go."

These words become all too real when managing...

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://www.funeralocity.com/blog/sorting-personal-belongings-of-a-loved-one/>

*A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year from all of us at the
Catholic Cemeteries Association!*



Stay Connected...

Contact us