

# April 2024 Newsletter



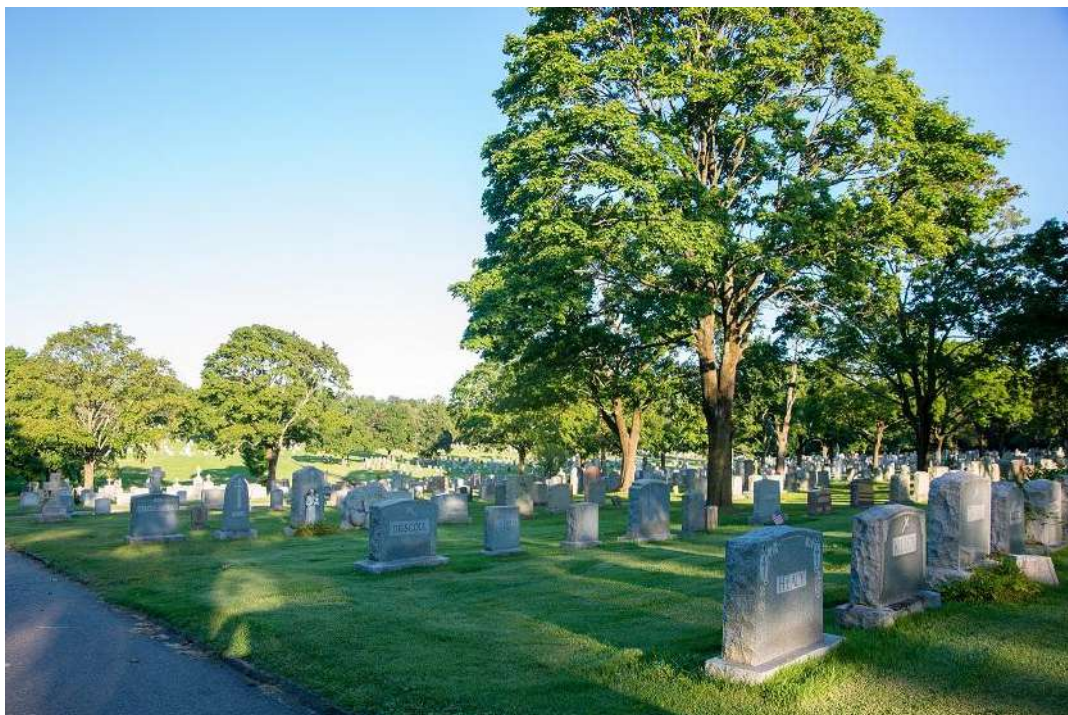
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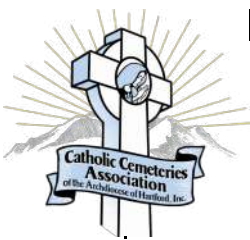
### *The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...*

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.

## *Let us welcome a New Season*



## *From the Desk of the Executive Director...*



### ■ Greetings!

On April 7th we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is truly a great day to visit loved ones in the cemeteries. What greater hope do we have than the Mercy of Our God!

■ As the weather continues to improve you will notice more and more flush markers being raised and trees being trimmed. Your CCA is continuously working to keep our cemeteries looking beautiful. We invite everyone to help us. All pets are welcome with their responsible owners who pick up after them and remove the droppings from the cemetery property. Our refuse containers are for the families visiting and the refuse from decorating or cleaning their loved ones areas. Thank you for your support.

As you visit your loved ones this holy season, may you find peace and solitude as you pray and reflect on our sacred grounds.

Don't forget to Save the Date for the Memorial Day Mass next month as we honor all those Veterans that paid the price for our Freedom. Visit our website Events Calendar to enter the name of your loved one to be honored at the Mass. We hope to see you there!

Peace,

*John Pinone*



## *New Britain in the limelight...*

### **St. Mary Cemetery**

St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain, CT announces the development of a new section featuring single grave, two grave, and 4 grave monument lots backing up to hedgerows. These highly sought after spaces will be available for purchase in April, 2024. Stop in the cemetery office at 1141 Stanley Street New Britain, CT 06051 today to see the location.



## *A Private Mausoleum is available in Derby...*

*Don't miss this opportunity to create the perfect family legacy*



This Beautiful Private Mausoleum awaits the right family to create a lasting memorial for you and your loved ones. Located in Mt. St. Peters Cemetery in Derby on prime location overlooking the scenic Housatonic River, this 6 Crypt mausoleum is immediately available at a cost that is one third of what it would cost to build today. Stop in and see this value that can be a truly magnificent legacy for your family!



## ***Please Review our Rules and Regulations***

### ***Palm Crosses and potted plants...***

When Easter occurs PRIOR TO APRIL 15th, artificial flowers may be used. Palm Sunday and Easter decorations will be removed 10 days after Easter. We urge families to remove them prior to this time, as they can be used for several seasons.

Artificial flowers are NOT allowed after APRIL 15.

Palms from church have been blessed and, therefore, should



not be used as a cemetery decoration.

[Other guidelines posted on our website...](#)

### ***Pet friendly guideline...***

A gentle reminder that all visitors are asked to kindly leash and clean up after their pets.



## ***The Question is...to Embalm or not to? Get the facts...***



### ***How Embalming Works- Pros and Cons***

As with most things in life, there are debatable pros and cons of modern embalming.

Common benefits of embalming include allowing time to arrange for the funeral, providing time to arrange for transport of the body and restoring appearance.

Jeff Seiple, embalming instructor at Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service, explains further when he says, "There are three main purposes for embalming..."

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://science.howstuffworks.com/science-vs-myth/afterlife/embalming5.htm>

## ***Around our properties...***

# *These Grounds Are Sacred*



**St. John's Cemetery**



**Semi-Private Estates  
at Holy Cross**



**New Monument  
sections are  
available at  
Calvary Cemetery**

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*Visit West Haven and Waterbury to see our  
NEW Columbaria*



**St. Lawrence Cemetery**



**Calvary Cemetery**

***Join us on the Talk of CT radio...hear  
about the latest topics and the  
importance of Pre-planning.***

**■ Every Saturday at 11:00 AM  
on WDRG 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](#)

*Learn why CFP is one of the greatest gifts  
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Call a member of our  
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**By enrolling in the plan,  
you will be provided  
the assurance that**

**YOUR Funeral plan will be carried out according to your wishes.**

**Take the mystery out of the equation. Do it for yourself.**

**Enjoy peace of mind while living your life.**

**We are here to guide you through the process.**



[Learn more...](#)

## ***Our Caring Team of Family Service Advisors***

### **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.

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

***Introducing SARA to the Care Team...***

***Sara McDonald***





Sara Osborne McDonald is a longtime Connecticut resident who lives in New Haven with her husband John and four cats Daisy, Paris, Poppy and Storm. She has a twenty four year old son, Max, who is a photography aficionado.

Prior to CCA, she worked in life insurance sales. The majority of her life was spent studying and performing violin. Sara performed in the UConn Symphony and Yale Philharmonia as well as area orchestras. She also taught violin as well as playing church and wedding gigs throughout her thirty year career as a musician. Besides music she likes watching tennis and movies of all kinds, trips to the Harney and Sons Tea room and visiting the unique small shops that can be found throughout the area. Her husband and son are usually on hand!

***Save The Date!***  
***Monday, May 27th***  
***Memorial Day Masses around the***  
***Catholic Cemeteries Association...***



**Memorial Day Masses  
Scheduled for the  
following Cemeteries:**

All Saints Cemetery  
Mausoleum  
North Haven  
Time: **10:30 AM**  
Address: 700 Middletown Ave.  
Office: 203 239-2557

Mt. St. Benedict Mausoleum  
Bloomfield  
Time: **10:00 AM**  
Address: 1 Cottage Grove Rd.  
Office: 860 242-0738

Mt. St. Peter Mausoleum  
Derby  
Time: **10:00 AM**  
Address: 219 New Haven Ave.  
Office: 203 735-8026

Mt. Olivet Mausoleum  
Watertown  
Time: **8:00 AM**  
Address: 669 Platt Road  
Office: 860 274-4641

St. James Naugatuck  
Time: **8:00 AM**  
Address: 249 Cross Street  
Office: 203 754-9105

*To honor a Veteran at one of our Memorial Day Masses,  
please click on the blue button below...*

[Add a Veteran to be honored](#)

*This Memorial Day, we remember those heroes who courageously  
gave their lives.*

## *Blog News...*



### ***Is Burial Space Becoming Scarce in the U.S.?***

There are many reasons why someone might choose burial instead of another method of final disposition. They may be following the guidelines of...

[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, or see the grounds



### *Aftercare Connection...*

*Knowledge helps us to make good decisions.*

*Learn more here...*

### *What to do when someone dies away from home*

*Transporting mortal remains from one state to another, or to another country...*

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://www.us-funerals.com/when-death-occurs-away-from-home/>

***Join us for the  
2024 Rosary Walk***

**beginning *April 24th at 6:00 PM, Wed.*  
until *September 11th***

**Every Wednesday this season!**

*We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause some of you.*

***Community prayer for World Peace!***

***It's a prayer and a sacrifice***



*Keep checking our website for updates and  
scheduling changes.*

*Questions? Call Barbara at  
(203) 780-8418*



**Stay  
Connected...**

[Contact us](#)