



Catholic Cemeteries Association

of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc

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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.

February 2024 Newsletter!



From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Greetings!

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten Season for the Catholic Church. This first day of Lent is the precursor to the most important holiday on the Church calendar, Easter. The death of Christ on the cross, followed by His resurrection, was the ultimate sacrifice to humanity for the forgiveness of our sins and conquering death. Traditionally we offer some small sacrifice during Lent to remind us of this great gift and to unite ourselves with Christ on the cross. The Lenten

Season is marked by the faithful by increasing their Prayer, Fasting, and Alms giving. What a great time of the year to concentrate on these three aspects of our faith. Lets all try to bring the joy of His resurrection to our families and others by acting on these in whatever way you see fit and bring us closer to Him. The Lenten season reminds us also of the burial of Christ in the Tomb and the visitation of Mary Magdalene and the other women followers of Jesus. It is an auspicious time for us to visit the resting place of our loved ones and be filled with the hope of the resurrection. At the Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA), we have been blessed with a mild winter.

Tune in to WDRC and its affiliates on Saturday mornings at 11:00 AM and listen to the Catholic Cemeteries Radio Show and hear more about the goings on with your CCA from host Gary Byron and Chris Radlicz our Family Service Director .

From all of us at the CCA, we wish you and your families a blessed Lenten Season!

Peace,

John Pinone

Many Thanks!



Food Drive Success!

Thank you to all those who participated in the **Annual Food Drive** this year.

God bless you for your kindness.

***Getting Your Affairs in Order Checklist:
Documents to prepare for the future***



No one ever plans to be sick or disabled. Yet, planning for the future can make all the difference in an emergency and at the end-of-life. Being prepared and having important documents in a single place can give you peace of mind, help ensure your wishes are honored, and ease the burden on your loved ones.

Checklist for getting your affairs in order
This list provides common steps to consider...

Source: <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/advance-care-planning/getting-your-affairs-order-checklist-documents-prepare-future> eature Heading

[Read more...](#)

Monthly Promo...



The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Advanced Planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. Whether a Traditional Grave, Mausoleum, or Cremation, let our caring team of Family Service Advisors help you choose your cemetery needs.

From February 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024 bring this ad to the office and:

Purchase

Any Indoor Crypt

Any Outdoor Crypt

Any Cremation Niche

Receive

Free Crypt Liner (\$900.00 Value).

**Free Crypt Liner (\$900.00 Value) plus \$300.00
Off the price of the Crypt.**

**15% off the price of the niche if paid in full at
time of purchase.**

Visit us at WWW.CCACEM.ORG for the location nearest you or call us at 203-239-2557 to speak to a Family Service Advisor to get more information.

For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations!

Offer applies to Pre-Need Sales only. Cannot be combined with other offers. 1 Free Crypt Liner per Crypt purchase.

Seasonal Decorations...

Palm Crosses...



The Catholic Cemeteries Association welcomes the placing of Palm Crosses throughout our properties. Palm Sunday is **March 24th**.

Thank you for helping to keep our grounds safe and looking beautiful!

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**

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



Calvary Cemetery

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](#)

***Planning your Funeral just got a lot easier...
Have you heard about the Catholic Funeral Plan?
CFP?***



[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.

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

Seasoned Family Service Advisor

Deacon Anthony Caraluzzi



Deacon Tony has been with the CCA since 2016. This was just one year after his ordination to the permanent diaconate. At the time he had just left a job in retail, and was looking to find a full-time position in ministry.

Deacon Tony sees God's Hand in his transition to this important ministry, as well as the need for compassion, and adherence to the needs of each Family he meets.

"I try to meet every Family where they are, and am honored to serve them: Whether it's pre-need or at-need assistance with their cemetery needs and/or assistance with memorialization's.

It has been a blessing to serve so many Families through my work at the CCA over these last 7 years. It has, and always will be, my mission to treat each Family as I would my own".

Deacon Tony serves at:

Mt. Olivet Cemetery – Watertown, CT
Calvary Cemetery – Waterbury, CT
St. James Cemetery – Naugatuck, CT
St. Francis Cemetery – Torrington, CT
St. Peter Cemetery – Torrington, CT

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New to the Care Team

Joan McMahon

Joan is a passionate and committed Family Service Advisor who is delighted to have joined Catholic Cemeteries Association's Care team of Advisors at Mt St Benedict in Bloomfield, Holy Cross in Glastonbury and St James in Manchester. She has strong experience with providing education and compassion to our families to make informed decisions that reflect their own individuality. Family satisfaction is extremely important to her.



You may contact Joan at the following:
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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



Coping with Grief and Loss

Whatever type of loss you've suffered, there's no right or wrong way to grieve. But by understanding the stages and types of grief...

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/grief/coping-with-grief-and-loss.htm>

Make this Lent your best one yet!



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