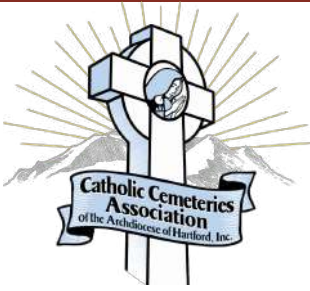


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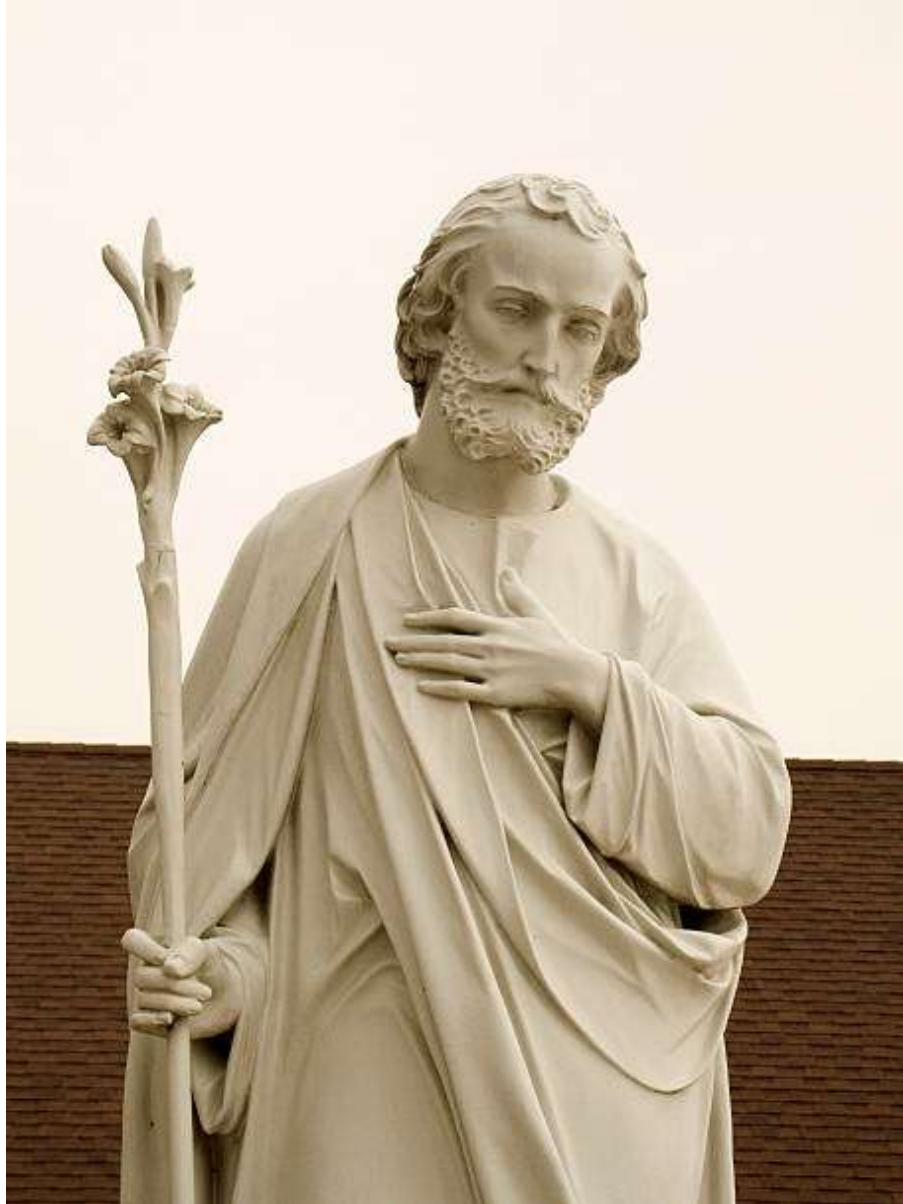
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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...

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.

Happy Father's Day!



*St. Joseph powerful intercessor...
pray for us!*



From the Desk of the Executive Director...

Greetings!

Welcome June!!

We see the grass flourishing, Summer officially beginning, and of course Father's Day. We traditionally honor the dead every day as Catholics, we pray for the dead as part of the Corporal Works of Mercy because we recognize that we are all part of the Communion of Saints and the community that is the Church.

Father's Day is a blessed day honoring the earthly father's who, in the steps of St Joseph, care for the Holy Family. We all are holy families and as we are made in the image and likeness of God the Father, so too are our families

made in the image of The Holy Family. It is this deeply held Catholic belief that by imitating Christ on earth, we will achieve His Glorious Resurrection. So God the Father is the example of Fatherhood through St Joseph for us to emulate. What better way to honor these wonderful beliefs than to spend time on consecrated ground visiting and praying for the Fathers who have gone before us.

Your CCA has been working diligently to ensure the grounds are beautiful for your loved ones entrusted to our care. We welcome any comments and observations about ways to continually improve your cemeteries to make each visit a special one.

Happy Father's Day!

Peace,

John Pinone

*Come and See!
A New Section in Bloomfield...*



Announcing a new section at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield CT, one of 30 cemeteries of the Archdiocese of

Hartford. This beautiful new section offers 2 and 4 grave Semi-Private Estates, Monument graves and Flush Marker graves. Newly established in historic Section D of the Cemetery it is a must see for families contemplating Advanced Planning of their cemetery needs. Call and speak with a Family Service Advisor at (860) 242-0738 or visit us

Visit our website

Cemetery in Focus... Mt. Olivet Cemetery

A direct and compelling headline

Watertown-

Visit our Cemetery in Watertown to view the many options available:

Monument sections, our beautiful Mausoleum with Crypt, and Niche spaces. In addition, we have unique **glass niches** available as well as semi-private estate sections.

Picking your forever home just got a little easier.

Call us or stop by anytime. Our Care Team is ready to answer your questions.



[Learn more or contact us](#)



***Memorial Benches...
are a way to honor a loved one or family***



Available in many colors...

Words to Ponder...



What to do when a loved one dies...

When people die, they leave behind a life that must be closed out. The funeral must be planned, bank accounts closed, pets placed in new homes, final bills paid.

When someone you love dies, the job of handling those personal and legal details may fall to you. It's

a stressful, bureaucratic task that...

[Read more here...](#)

source: <https://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-2020/when-loved-one-dies-checklist.html>

Visit 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



St. Lawrence Cemetery



Calvary Cemetery

***Listen in on the weekend...to
Talk of CT with Catholic Cemeteries***

Assoc., Family Service Director



**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

How do you plan to pay for your Funeral?

Options are available...

We can help!



Now offering the Catholic Funeral Plan

By enrolling in the plan, you will be provided the assurance that YOUR Funeral plan will be carried out according to your wishes.

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.

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...



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 the years. It has, and always will be, my mission to treat each Family as I would my own”.

On behalf of the Catholic Cemeteries Association, we want to thank Deacon Tony for his many years of service to our families.

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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***Many thanks to all those who
joined us on
Memorial Day for Masses held
across our Cemeteries***



North Haven-Our beautiful Memorial Day Flowers were on display in the Mausoleum during the mass on Monday, May 27th. Over 200 attendees arrived for the service regardless of the weather.

Rev. Ajeesh from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish was our Celebrant. Tom Burino and Co. provided the beautiful music as we sang along to "God Bless America".

Our masses were offered for all Veterans especially those family and friends listed in our program and announced during mass.

Upon conclusion, attendees were invited to take a cemetery flag to place by the grave- side of their beloved veteran.



Flowers were donated to the CT Hospice of Branford (pictured above)

All Saints Cemetery





*At Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery-
Bloomfield*



More pictures here...

CCA Blog News...



What are Consecrated Grounds?

If you're searching for a cemetery that fits your needs for your own or your loved one's final resting place, you may come across some unfamiliar terms. If you're a follower of the Catholic faith

[Read more here...](#)

Looking for Someone who's buried in 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 for Children in CT...

FAQs about Grieving Children-

These are some frequently asked questions about grieving children and teens.

[Read more here...](#)

Source: <https://www.covect.org/faqaboutgrievingchildren>

2024 Rosary Walk

continues every Wednesday Evening at 6:00 PM

Meet at All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave., RT 17

No. Haven (main building)



*Keep checking our website for updates and
scheduling changes.
Questions? Call Barbara at
(203) 780-8418*

SAVE THE DATE
for the
2024 CT Catholic Men's Conference
Sat. September 21st
the day begins at 8:30 am with the
Procession of the Eucharist and Relics



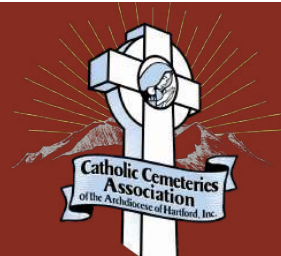
Calling all Men...

*Join your CCA sponsor for a day filled
with blessings and grace*

*To register or for more information,
please click on the button*

Visit the CCMC website

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