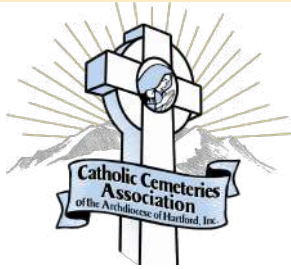


November 2024 Newsletter



Catholic Cemeteries Association

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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...

The Mission of the Catholic Cemeteries Association (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.

A Season of Thankfulness



From the Desk of the Executive Director...

Hello Chris,

November brings us two significant Church feast days, All Saints and All Souls Day November 1st and 2nd respectively. These are very important feast days. All Saints Day because they keep the presence of the Saints, both known and unknown, in our minds as a constant reminder of what we strive for. All Souls Day as a reminder that we should be praying for the souls of our loved ones because they cannot pray for themselves. What a great day to come visit our cemeteries and spend some time in quiet contemplation and prayer for the dearly departed souls who have left us. We are honored this year to have **Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne the Archbishop of Hartford celebrate the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed.** I hope you will be able to join us on November 2nd at 10:00 AM.

November 11th is Veteran's Day, is another important day to remember those who have served our country to protect and defend the constitutional rights we all enjoy and are ever so thankful for. Thank a veteran for their service to our great nation and the sacrifices they and their families have made.

The beautiful Fall foliage in the New England area reminds us daily of the majesty of God's creation and all that we should be thankful for. **November 28th is Thanksgiving Day,** a day we reserve for thanking not only God for his gifts in our lives, but also the gift of each other, whether family, friends, or work associates. It is also another opportunity to visit our parks and spend time in thanksgiving for our loved ones who have made such a significant impact on our lives. Please note: **our cemetery**

offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

From all of us at the CCA, we wish you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

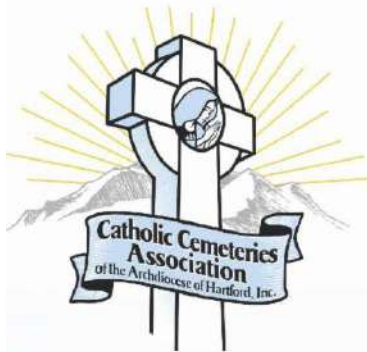
Peace,

John Pinone



Year-end Promo

END-OF-THE-YEAR HOLIDAY SPECIALS!



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-2024 Specials!

Purchase any grave or mausoleum crypt and enjoy 0% financing.

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 12/31/2024.

*Cannot be combined with any other offers. Specials apply to pre-need sales only. First payment due at purchase.



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***Mt. St. Benedict is now offering...
something new 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 contact us directly.

Contact us



Gentle Reminder!!

All Mausoleum Visiting Hours Change



**On November 3rd,
Mausoleum visiting
hours will change for the
season to 7:00 AM until
5:00 PM daily.**

**Thank you for your
endless support.**



***A Special Announcement from the...
Catholic Cemeteries Association***



You are cordially invited to attend

A Mass in Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed

Saturday, November 2nd, at 10:00 AM



Archbishop **Christopher J. Coyne** of the
Archdiocese of Hartford

Location:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum
700 Middletown Ave. No. Haven

All are welcome to attend

For more information, please contact Barbara at
203 780-8418

No Registration required.



***Roman Catholic Funeral Readings-
Where to begin?***

Funeral Readings-



The selection of passages from the Bible is an important part of planning a funeral ceremony, as we want to turn to God's word for wisdom and comfort in this time of loss. The Word of God is...

[Read more here...](#)



Come and visit our properties...



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



Join us on the radio!

Join us every Saturday at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of CT and our Director of Family Services...



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](#)



Need help planning your Funeral?

The Catholic Family Services Association is now offering the Catholic Funeral Plan to individuals and families of the

Archdiocese of Hartford



Want to ensure that all your wishes will be carried out according to your plan?

We can help you.

The Catholic Funeral Plan...

Read about the benefits of Pre-Planning



The advantages of pre-planning.



Advantages of preplanning and where to begin

Let's start with the benefits to you, personally. In your final days...

[Read more here...](#)



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.

Call today!

Meet Katrina



Katrina Johnson

Katrina is a proud member of the Family Service Advisor team with the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Katrina comes to us after a 20-year career in Occupational Therapy working in the skilled nursing facilities throughout central Connecticut. She feels that her history of working with people in various stages of life and death can bring a sense of peace and contentment to the families she works with now. Katrina takes great pride in knowing she continues to make a difference in the lives of those she is serving within the CCA.

Due to Katrina's experience with aging she is quite excited to help educate families with our newest offering: The Catholic Funeral Plan (CFP). The CFP spares your loved ones from having to make decisions in such a difficult time (because you already made them). It is an affordable way to preserve the traditions of the Catholic faith as well as removing the financial burden from your loved ones.

When Katrina isn't at work, you can find her enjoying the sunshine at the beach or crafting at home.

To reach Katrina:
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kjohnson@ccacem.org



CCA Blog News...



Can you and your spouse be buried together even if you want to be cremated and she does not?

In most cases, spouses can be buried together even if...

[Read more here...](#)



Holiday Wreaths are available...



This Christmas, keep the memory of your loved ones close with our elegant and heartfelt cemetery Christmas wreaths.

- † Each wreath is lovingly crafted with fresh, high-quality greenery and adorned with seasonal decorations.
- † A wreath hanger will be included in case you would like to purchase a wreath for your home or as a gift to others.
- † Your wreath will be delivered to your home address for you and your family to place on your loved one's grave.

Orders begin shipping to you the week of November 11th. Final order day is December 6th.

You can order by going on this website or scanning the QR code.

www.ccawreaths.com



Strawberry Balsam Wreath
\$50.00



Victorian Wreath
\$50.00



Classic Wreath
\$54.00

Let us help you honor and celebrate your loved ones with grace and warmth this holiday season.

Order online or scan the QR code above



***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**



After Care Corner...

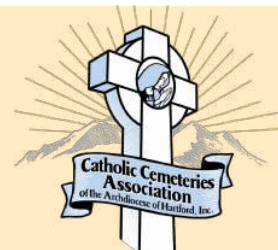


Coping with Grief during the Holidays...continues

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chanukah, Ramadan, Kwanza and New Year's Day can be a very difficult holidays for people who have experienced the death of a loved one. Memories serve as constant reminders of loss. Watching others celebrate can be painful and overwhelming. Particularly in the first year after a death, survivors must learn how to develop new holiday rituals and traditions. The first step in coping with grief at the holidays is...

Read more here...

***Wishing you a blessed
Thanksgiving!***





May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace Romans-15:13

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