

April Newsletter 2025



Catholic Cemeteries Association

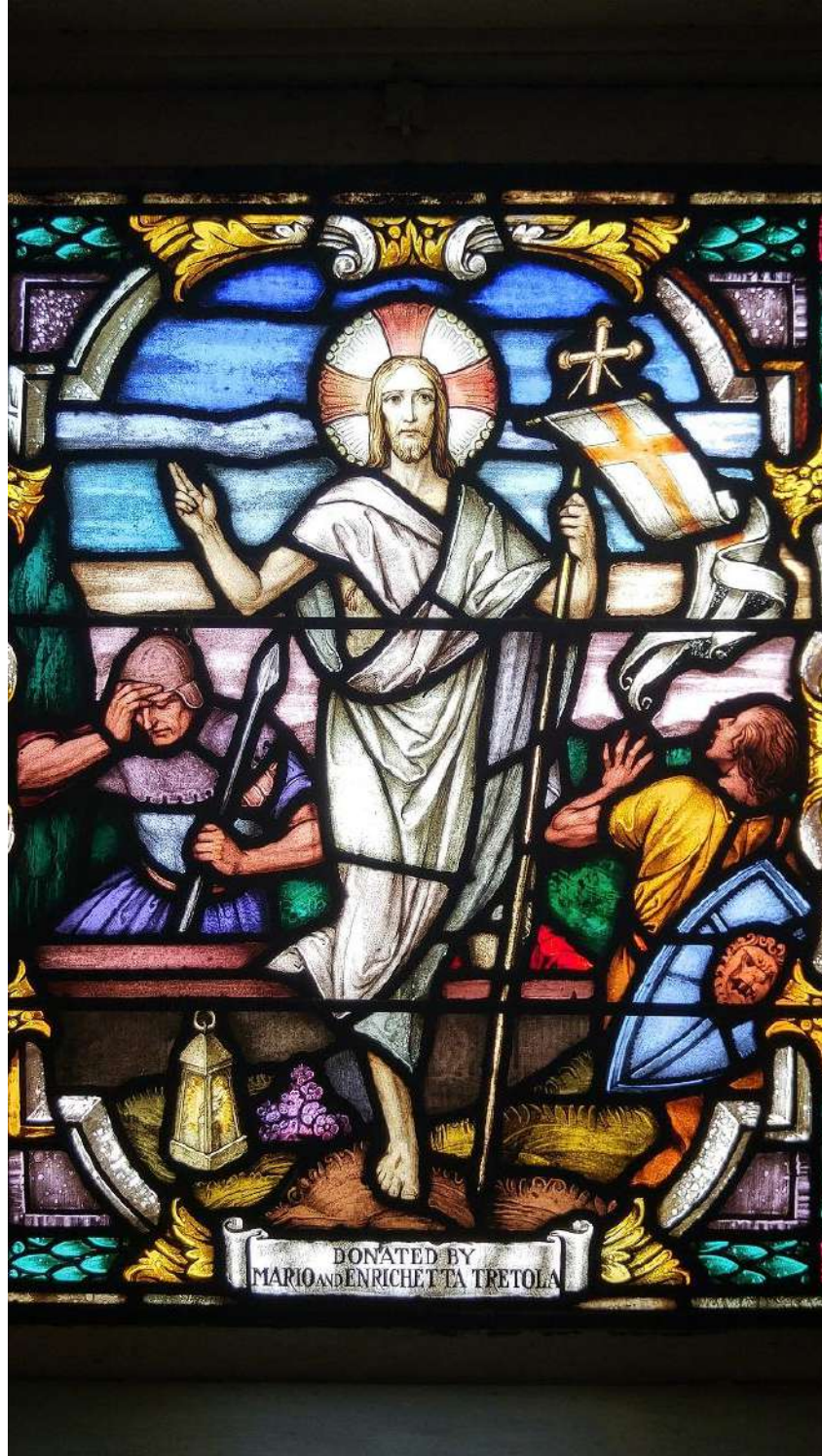
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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...

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 Easter!



Easter Sunday, April 20th



From the Desk of the Executive Director...

Hello Chris,

During Lent we spent time in prayer, fasting and alms giving as a sacrifice to help us grow stronger in our relationship with Christ. As the days of Lent come to a close, we prepare for the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday.

Please start marking your calendar for the Memorial Day Mass that will be offered at some of our Cemeteries. Kindly keep checking for mass times and locations in our next monthly newsletter. All are welcome to join us in celebrating the lives of those who died in service to the United States.

This time of year reminds us of the Resurrection and the faithful departed that will rise with Him, but also the importance of memorializing those that have gone before us. What better way than to pay a visit to your loved ones in the cemetery and spend some time honoring their lives.

On behalf of the CCA I wish you and your family a Blessed and Happy Easter Season.

Peace,

John Pinone



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th

April Promo



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

For the month of April, 2025 the CCA has a special designed to save families of the Archdiocese a significant amount of money on the purchase of a monument.

This Package is Only Available for April, 2025. This ad must be brought to the cemetery in order to qualify.

Purchase a Flush Marker and save 10% off the price.

Purchase a single or double size monument and save 10% off the purchase price.

Purchase a larger monument than a double and save 15% off the purchase price of the monument.



Please visit a Family Service Advisor to get the specific details of this limited time offer and design your monument with their help.

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*For your convenience we now sell Granite and Bronze Flush Markers, and Upright Monuments, at all of our locations!
May not be combined with any other offers. Does not apply to semi private estates.*



***New Columbarium in the Historic
Section of Mt. St. Benedict
Cemetery...***



***If you have loved ones who have been cremated
and are keeping them close to home, now is the
time to give them a peaceful final resting place!***

Call us at (860) 242-0738 to speak with a Family Service Advisor

Contact us



***Come and visit our
properties...***



St. John's Cemetery



**Semi-Private Estates at
Holy Cross**

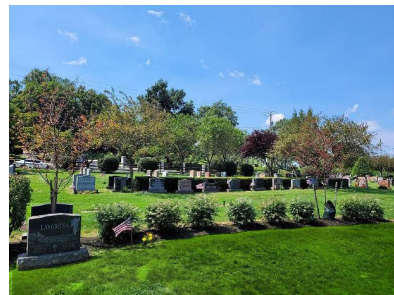
***Visit West Haven and Waterbury to see our
NEW Columbaria***



**St. Lawrence
Cemetery**



Calvary Cemetery



Special Announcement!

***Listen in on the Radio to
Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne***

**WHEN: Join us at 11:00 AM on WDRC the Talk of
CT on Saturdays, April 12th and April 19th to**

discuss both Palm Sunday and Easter 2025.

You won't want to miss it.

Tune in every Saturday at 1360 AM, 103.3 FM, 1470 AM (Meriden), and 610 AM (Torrington) to what's happening at the CCA with Family Service Director, Chris Radlicz. He will touch on 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 Talk of CT



Listen on Talk of CT



***Are you looking for an Advocate to
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your choice to ensure delivery of
your plan with no additional cost to
your family
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Why is Pre-Planning Important?

- Spares your loved ones from having to make nearly 80 decisions within 24 to 48 hours
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- Ensures that the Plan is carried out in accordance with your wishes
- Removes the financial burden from your family



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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.

Visit our Website

Meet Nikki

NIKIA FULTON

Nikki has been serving as a Family Service Advisor with the Catholic Cemeteries Association at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury and St James Cemetery in Naugatuck. She found her calling in working with families preplanning, immediate needs and through our Catholic Funeral Plan. With over 15 years of previous experience working with people she understands the importance of supporting families and taking care of their needs.



The two things she would like you to know is: First, “I am here by grace”. “Most people ask me why I chose to work at a cemetery. The answer is, I cannot think of a better way to serve God than by helping people in the most meaningful way.

The second is her favorite scripture. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also be.” ([Matthew 6:19–21](#)). This scripture reminds us that whatever we focus on, dictates our actions. “ If we

focus on earthly success and wealth, we will extend our energies on earthly matters. According to Jesus, determining where our treasure is also determines where our heart is. “

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CCA Blog News...



After I've Pre-planned...what's next?

Now that you've planned your final arrangements, the next step is to make sure...

[**Read more here...**](#)

Words to Ponder...



Catholic Funeral Etiquette and Traditions Guide

As Christians, Catholics believe in the afterlife. As such, their funerals center upon prayers for the deceased's soul. And they typically include a mass during the Catholic funeral service. Here's a guide to what you can expect...

[Read more here...](#)

Source:

<https://www.memorialplanning.com/resources/religious-funerals-guide/catholic-funerals-guide-etiquette-traditions/>



Palm Crosses

Palm Sunday is April 13th-

The Catholic Cemeteries Association welcomes the placement of Palm Crosses throughout our cemetery grounds on or before Palm Sunday.

Kindly be reminded that all Palm crosses will be removed by **May 1st**.

Blessed Palm should NOT be used as a cemetery decoration.

[More information 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
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How to Plan a Great Funeral Reception...



14 Item Checklist:

If you're in charge of planning a loved one's funeral reception, you might not know where to begin. Most of us don't plan many receptions throughout our lives. Unlike holiday dinners and birthdays, they aren't a yearly occurrence, and our family and friends might not know how to go about it, either.

So to help you plan the best possible funeral reception for your loved one, we've put together an easy-to-follow checklist...

[Read more here](#)



Put your faith into action...

Lenten Walk 2025



***Join us Tuesdays at 5:00 pm for the
Stations of the Cross:***

***April 1st,
8th, and the
15th***

(Walk concludes during Holy Week)

SAVE THE DATES

Rosary Walk 2025

begins Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00pm

Join us TUESDAY EVENINGS until September



Events Calendar



Memorial Day Masses
offered across the
Catholic Cemeteries Association
Monday, May 26th



Mass Schedule:

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

offered by the Knights of Columbus

if inclement weather, held at St. Vincent Church, RT 63 in
Naugatuck

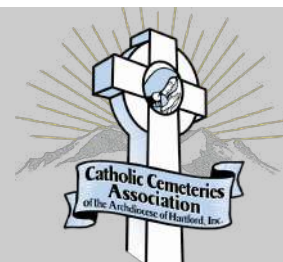
Office: (203) 754-9105

Memorial Day Masses are offered for all Veterans who died and

served in the U.S. Military. If you would like your friend or relative listed in our program, please click on the button below...

Remember a Vet

**Need assistance? Please contact, Barbara at
(203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org**



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