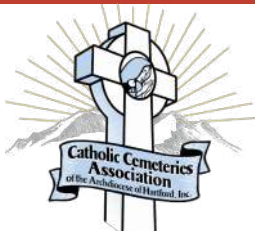


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The Catholic Cemeteries Association Mission Statement...

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 Independence Day!



Friday, July 4th



***A Message from the
Executive Director...***

Hello Chris,

July brings us Independence Day, a day in which we honor our independence from Great Britain and the establishment of this great country as a stand alone nation. Our independence was not easily won and it is not easily preserved. Lets never forget the brave and bold courage of our founding fathers in establishing our independence. Also let us never forget the brave service of men and women throughout our history as a nation who have fought to maintain our freedom. Say a thank you to a service member the next time you cross paths. It will make both of you feel proud.

At the CCA we hope you will take some time during the Fourth of July celebrations to visit loved ones who rest in our cemeteries. whether veterans or dearly beloved family and friends, say a prayer of thanks for their contribution to your lives and the glorious resurrection to come.

August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our Lady holds a special place in the hearts of all CCA staff as our guiding light with the families we service. As a Holy Day of Obligation we treat this Feast Day as a Sunday and go to Mass and use the time during the day to reflect on our spiritual well being.

Please refrain from parking on the grass of your cemeteries. We ask for your thoughtful navigation through the parks, as this respect for the loved ones entrusted to our care is of the utmost importance. Along the same lines please ensure that pets are always leashed and cleaned up after. Again, a cemetery is a place of deep reverence and should be treated as such.

We at the CCA wish all of you a joyful summer.

Look for our next Newsletter in September!

Peace,

John Pinone



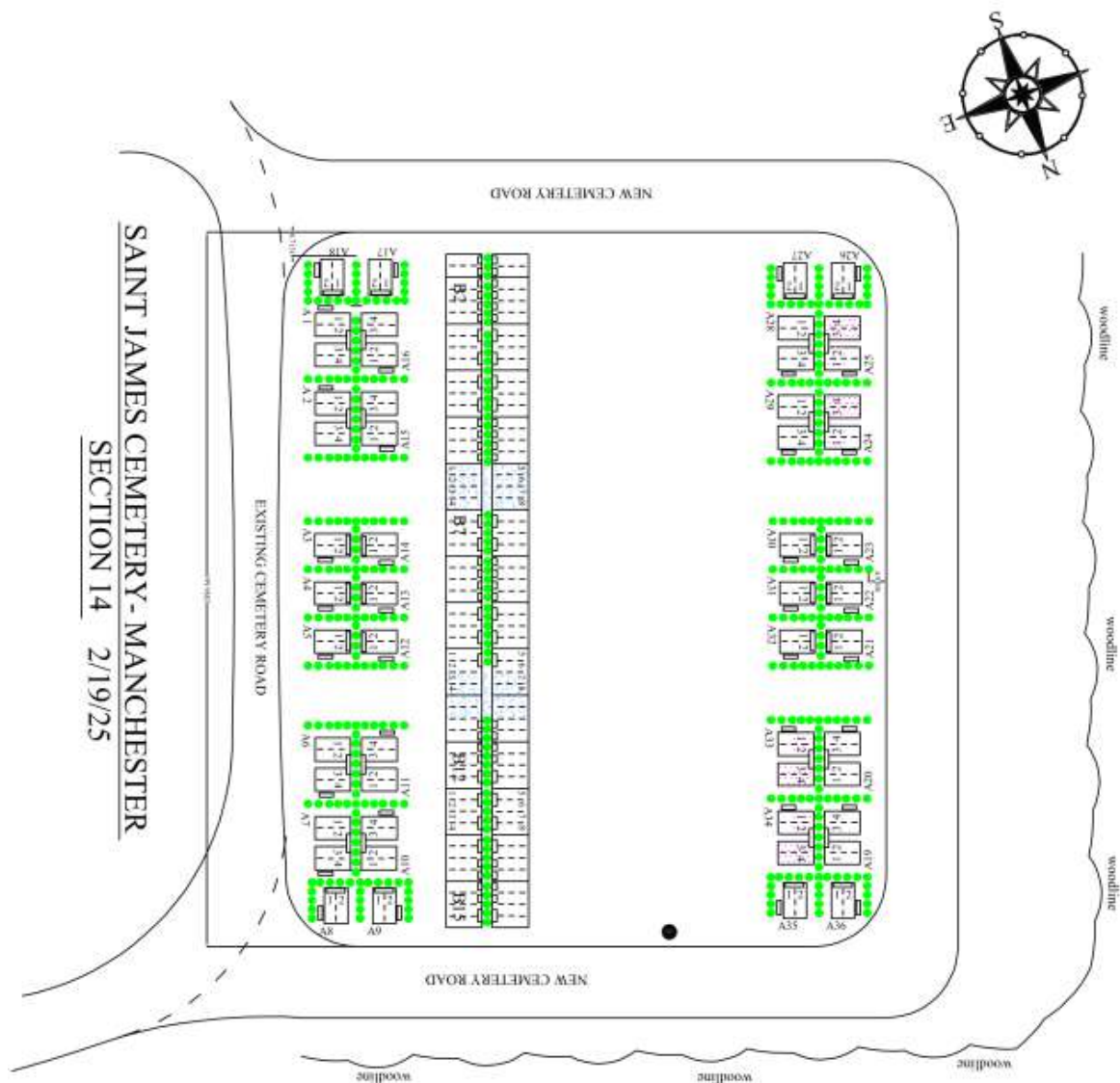
***Assumption of Mary
August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation***



Holy Mother Mary, pray for us!



***Announcing a long-awaited
New Section at
Historic St. James Cemetery in
Manchester!***



Opening July 1st!

This section features Semi-Private Estates, the popular Hedgerow Monument spaces as well as Flush Marker graves.

***Please call your Family Service Advisor for either a tour of
this new section or call St. James Cemetery directly at
(860) 646-3772.***

***You may also visit us at
368 Broad Street Manchester, CT 06040.***

Learn more about St. James



Memorials...

***are a great way to honor a loved
one at anytime***

We have many options!



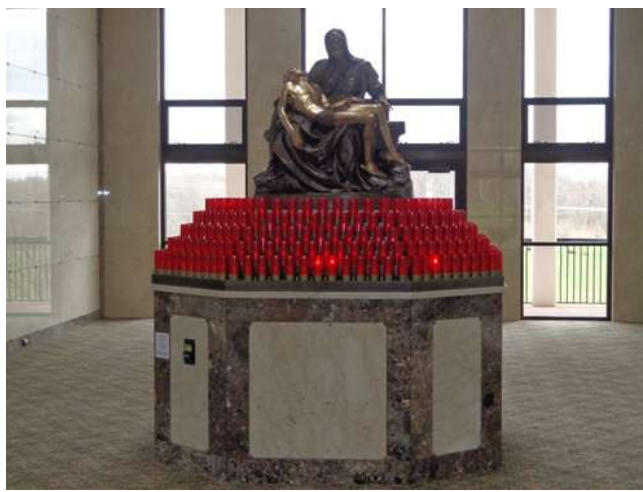
Did you know that our Flower Program is available for both Niche and Crypt spaces in the Mausoleum?

Our Ground Crew changes the flowers with every season.

Flowers are always in bloom!



Benches... are a great way to honor an individual or family especially in the flush marker sections and in the Mausoleums



Electric Memorial candles and
Cameos are available for our Mausoleums

***Emblems** can save space and add a special touch...*

***Call a Family Service Advisor
(FSA) for more information***

Contact an FSA

Financing is available on our products





**To All families with loved
ones entombed in the
mausoleum**

**Catholic Cemeteries Association
is now offering families the option
of purchasing Porcelain Cameo
Photographs through the cemetery**

**The cameo photo will be secured
to the front of the crypt cover by
cemetery employees securing the bronze
frame from the interior side
of the crypt cover**

**Information can be obtained from the
Cemetery Office**

*Cameo Photos are only permitted on the mausoleum and columbariums
Cameo Photos ARE NOT ALLOWED on any outside memorial work*



BJ1410 BELOVED
HUSBAND AND FATHER
\$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1411 BELOVED WIFE
AND MOTHER - \$195 - 3.14 X
3.14



BJ1412 BELOVED
GRANDMOTHER
\$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1413 - BELOVED GRAND
FATHER - \$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1414 - BELOVED MOTHER
\$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1415 - BELOVED FATHER
\$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1416 - TOGETHER FOREVER
\$195 - 3.14 X 3.14



BJ1351 SMALL PLAQUE
\$425 - 5.90 X 4.33



BJ1359 LARGE PLAQUE
\$525 - 7.87 X 5.51



BJ1907R - HOLY BIBLE
\$195 - 4.72 X 2.36



BJ1900D - PRAYING
HANDS RIGHT -
(CRYPT SMALL) -
\$195 - 2.94 X 4.93



BJ1900L - PRAYING
HANDS LEFT - (CRYPT
SMALL) \$195 - 2.94 X 4.93



BJ1901D - PRAYING
HANDS RIGHT - (NICHE)
\$195 - 1.41 X 1.96



BJ1901L - PRAYING
HANDS LEFT (NICHE)
\$195 - 1.41 X 1.96



BJ1902D - PRAYING
HANDS RIGHT -
(CRYPT LARGE) -
\$225 - 3.93 X 5.90



BJ1902L - PRAYING
HANDS LEFT -
(CRYPT LARGE) -
\$225 - 3.93 X 5.90



***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 See...



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



Listen in on the Radio



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](#)



Have You Heard About the Catholic Funeral Plan?



It's a faith-based, planning and financing alternative to funding your Funeral arrangements.

Did you know that you can include your funeral reception as part of your plan?

Planning ahead provides peace-of-mind and will save you money.

Call us today to learn more!



CFP website



***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

Lydia Cassarino



Lydia has proudly served as a Family Service Advisor with the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford for nearly 10 years at many of our locations mainly Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield, St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain and Holy Cross Cemetery in Glastonbury.

She has always had the passion and compassion of helping others and feels she has truly found her calling. Every family Lydia works with is treated as if they were her own. Whether a family who has experienced a loss or are pre-planning their cemetery needs, her dedication continues with families long after their initial appointment. Each family knows she is always a phone call away and this has brought comfort to countless families.

Lydia understands the importance of support, care, and concern for those going through a loss and often makes it a priority to reach out to those families and feel she has been blessed to build long lasting relationships.

Often asked "How do you do what you do?" Lydia will have the same response..."I love what I do because I have been blessed and given the opportunity to help others with care and concern through difficult decisions at a difficult time while ensuring each family is given the best education and information to make the most permanent decisions one can make in life."

Contact Lydia:

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CCA Blog News...

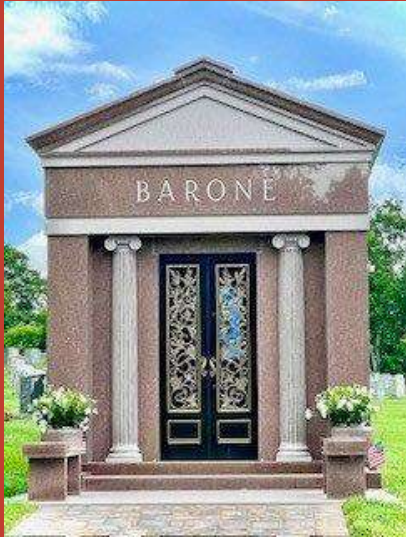


Inside a Mausoleum

Your final disposition is a deeply personal choice, but there are actually quite a few decisions to make...

[read more here...](#)

Want to leave a legacy?



Ask us about our Private Family Mausoleum options-

Our design team can help you create a custom designed mausoleum for you and your family. You can offer many options to your loved ones like: crypts, niches, plots, stained glass windows, and bench memorials for those sacred spaces and times of reflection.

We have cemetery property available and design-options to create the perfect legacy.

We are here to help you.
Call us today!



***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



***Should you take photos at a Funeral?
Should children attend?***



Funeral Etiquette:

Attending a funeral can raise many questions about the right way to behave and the different funeral etiquette practices that exist. In this guide, we look at some of the most common questions surrounding funeral attendance, including...

[Read more here...](#)

<https://dillamorefuneralservice.co.uk/blog/funeral-etiquette-15-tips-for-attending-a-funeral/>



Gentle Reminder!

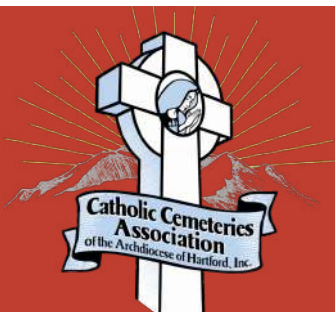
Rosary Walk 2025

TUESDAY EVENINGS at 6:00 PM until September



Events Calendar

Care to share this information with others? Here's how to let them know about our special promotions, articles, seasonal updates, events and much more. Please have them send an email request to Barbara at bgode@ccacem.org. We'd be happy to send them our latest monthly newsletter to welcome them to the CCA family.



Call us...(203) 239-2557

Enjoy a blessed and safe Summer !

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