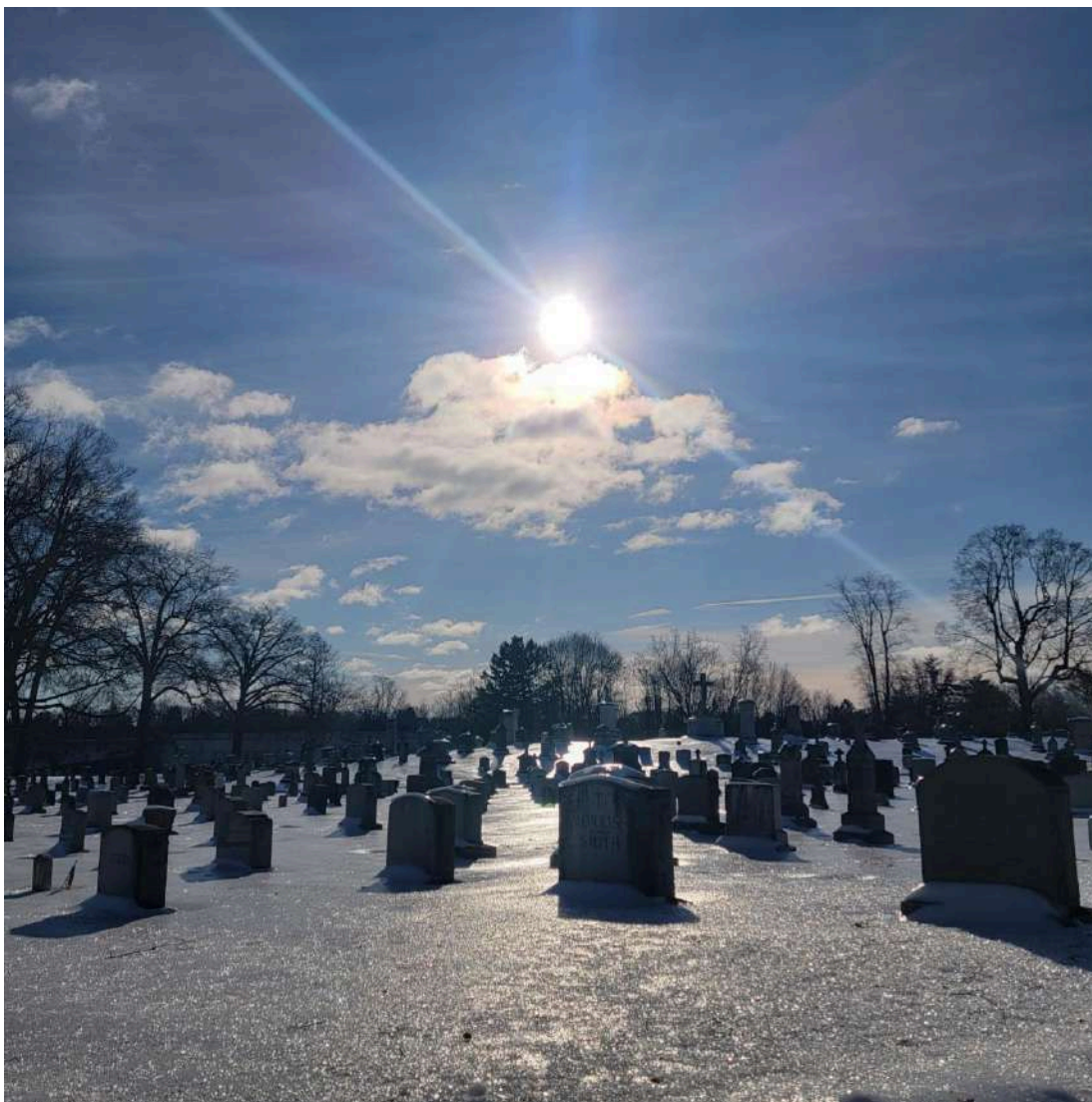




February 2026

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Dear Friends,

February invites us to reflect on love—and on the comfort our faith offers in remembering those who have gone before us. Through the Communion of

Saints, we remain connected to our loved ones in prayer and hope.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find a brief reflection on remembrance, a prayer for loved ones, and helpful resources for families considering faith-centered planning.

As Ash Wednesday approaches, many of us begin preparing our hearts for the season of Lent—a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal.

At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we are honored to serve you with compassion, care, and respect.

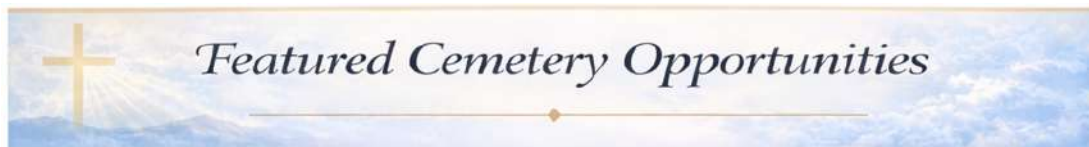
Wishing you a peaceful February.

Warm regards,

**John Pinone**

Executive Director

Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford



This February, consider planning ahead as an act of love for those you hold dear. For a limited time, receive 25% off all crypts in the top two rows of our mausoleums through our 2026 Kickoff Special.

**2026 KICKOFF SPECIAL**



## 25% OFF

ALL CRYPTS IN THE TOP TWO ROWS  
OF OUR MAUSOLEUMS.

**Why pre-plan?**

- Ensure your wishes are carried out
- Give peace of mind to your loved ones
- Lock in today's pricing – avoid future increases

**Call our Family Service Advisors today.**  
**203-239-2557**

This offer is valid from 1/2/2026 through 2/28/2026.

**Applies to all  
indoor and outdoor  
mausoleum space in  
the top two rows.\***

**Financing  
available for  
12 or 24  
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Special applies to Pre-Need sales only.

**Call 203-239-2557**  
**www.ccacem.org** or please scan the QR code to  
find cemeteries in your area with a mausoleum.

Take advantage of our Winter Monument Special and save \$1,000 on a monument when you purchase a 4-grave lot. This limited-time offer helps families plan thoughtfully while locking in pricing and creating a lasting piece of remembrance.



**ST. JOHN WALLINGFORD SPECIAL**




\$1,000 OFF  
MONUMENT

WITH PURCHASE OF A 4-GRAVE LOT  
(Monument must be ordered within one year)

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Honor a life with dignity and beauty. Catholic Cemeteries Association is offering 25% off all glass niches now through February 28, 2026. Thoughtful planning today can offer comfort, clarity, and peace of mind for those you care about most, with financing available to provide added flexibility and reassurance.

**ST. MARY NEW BRITAIN SPECIAL**




25% OFF  
ALL GLASS NICHES

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Call our Family Service Advisors today.  
**860-225-1938**

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Give your loved  
one a rare and  
unique way to be  
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### New Semi-Private Estates Now Available

We invite you to visit Saint James Cemetery in Manchester, Connecticut, where thoughtfully designed semi-private estates offer a peaceful and sacred resting place for families.





**Contact St. James Cemetery**

### **A New Sacred Space at Mount Olivet Cemetery**

We invite you to visit Mount Olivet Cemetery in Watertown, Connecticut, for a guided tour of the newly developed Section 7A Extension, thoughtfully designed to provide a peaceful and sacred place of remembrance.



**Contact Mt. Olivet Cemetery**



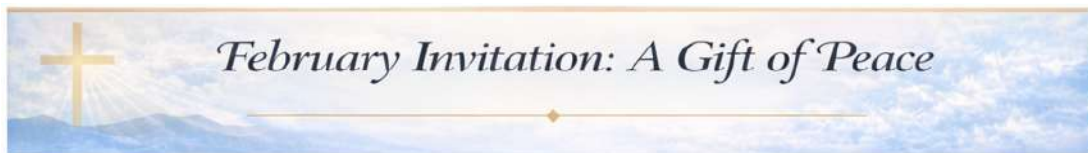
## Six-Crypt Private Family Mausoleum at Mount Saint Peter Cemetery

Located at Mount Saint Peter Cemetery in Derby, this pre-built six-crypt private family mausoleum offers families a meaningful and cost-effective option for creating a lasting legacy. Nestled in a peaceful setting between Derby and Orange, it provides a serene space for prayer and remembrance.

Featuring beautiful stained glass and thoughtful design, this mausoleum offers a dignified, faith-centered resting place for generations to come. Families are invited to contact us to learn more or schedule a visit. Please click the link below the photo.



**Contact Mount Saint Peter Cemetery**



Planning ahead can be an act of love—one that brings peace of mind to you and your family. Catholic Cemeteries Association offers compassionate guidance to help families thoughtfully plan in accordance with their faith.

Our Family Service Advisors are available to answer questions, provide information, and support you every step of the way. There is no obligation—only care, understanding, and respect. Call one of our knowledgeable Family Service Advisors for a consultation at **(203) 239-2557** or email **info@ccacem.org**.





### **Plan Ahead with the Catholic Funeral Plan®**

The Catholic Funeral Plan® allows Catholic families to make funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance, with the assurance that their wishes will be carried out in accordance with the traditions of the Catholic Church.

This faith-based plan helps families thoughtfully outline funeral preferences, select a Catholic funeral home, and plan ahead with confidence—providing peace of mind and protecting sacred burial traditions.

**Download the Brochure to Learn More**



# *Remembering † St. Valentine*

Often shrouded in legend, St. Valentine was a priest and martyr known for his dedication to love, faith, and compassion. His acts of kindness and selfless love continue to inspire us today.

♥ Happy ♥

## *Valentine's Day*






## Love That Endures: Remembering Our Loved Ones Through Faith

February invites us to reflect on love—and on the Catholic belief that love does not end with death. Through the Communion of Saints, we remain connected to those who have gone before us in prayer and hope. Read how remembrance, faith, and love come together in Catholic cemeteries.

***[Click here to read the full article ...](#)***







# *Prayer for Our Loved Ones*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.*

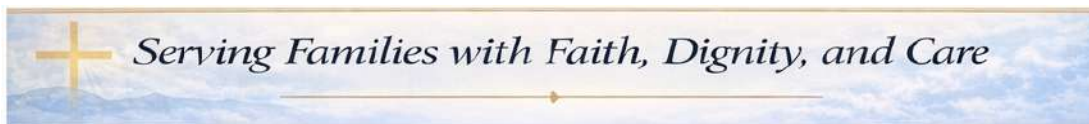


**Karen Sullivan**  
Family Service Advisor



After a short hiatus, Karen returned to Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA) when her passion for serving others called her back. A mother of two, she is originally from Long Island, New York, and relocated to Connecticut in 2014 to be closer to family and to provide her children with the advantages of a highly regarded education system.

Karen's ability to genuinely connect with families and make their needs a priority reflects her empathetic nature and is the reason she is grateful to be part of Catholic Cemeteries Association. Outside of her role at CCA, Karen enjoys spending time with her children, pets, and loved ones.







May this February bring you moments of peace, reflection, and comfort. Thank you for allowing Catholic Cemeteries Association to serve you and your family with compassion, dignity, and care.

If you have questions, would like additional information, or simply wish to speak with someone, our team is always here to help. We are honored to support you and keep you and your loved ones in our prayers.

**Contact us: (203) 239-2557 | [info@ccacem.org](mailto:info@ccacem.org)**

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