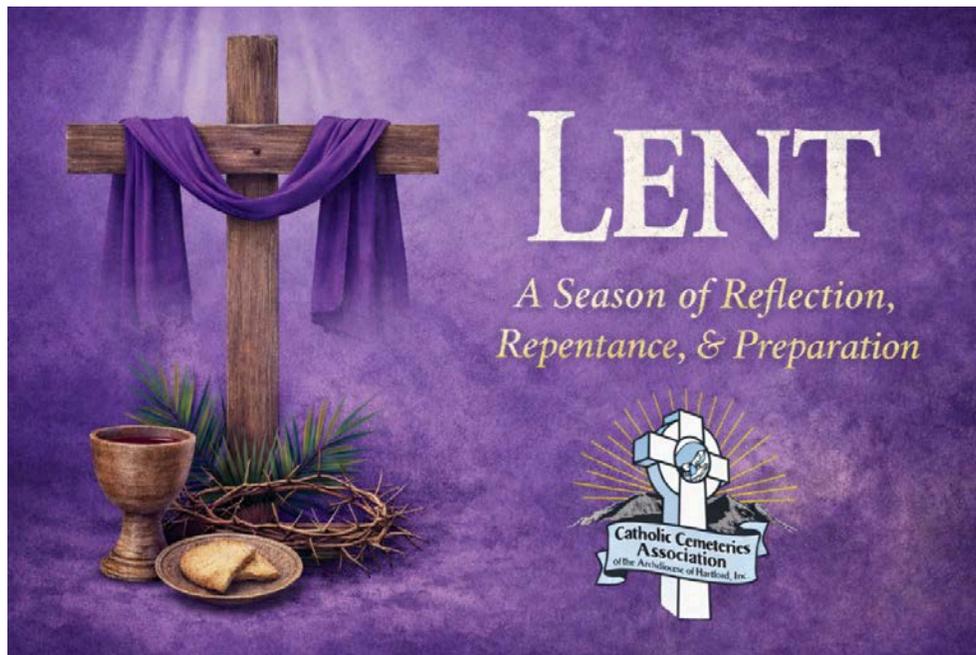


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Dear Friends,

As we begin the season of Lent, we are reminded of the importance of reflection and thoughtful preparation. It is a time to consider what matters most: our faith, our families, and the legacy we leave behind.

Catholic Cemeteries Association is entrusted with providing consecrated ground and trusted guidance for families throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our responsibility is to ensure that final arrangements are made with dignity, clarity, and respect for Catholic tradition, not rushed nor uncertain.

Later this month, we observe the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, patron of families and patron of a happy death. His example reminds us that preparation is an act of care. Planning ahead offers peace of mind and protects loved ones from difficult decisions during emotional moments.

If you have not yet begun this conversation, I encourage you to do so. Our team is here to provide information and support when you are ready.

Sincerely,

John Pinone

Executive Director

Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford



Semi-Private Estates at St. Lawrence Cemetery

St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven is now offering newly developed semi-private estate spaces for families seeking a unified and lasting resting place.

As consecrated ground, St. Lawrence provides a peaceful setting for prayer, remembrance, and hope in the promise of the Resurrection. These estate spaces allow families to remain together in a defined and thoughtfully arranged section of the cemetery.



Contact St. Lawrence Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery Four-Grave Family Estates

Calvary Cemetery offers four-grave family estates within Section 46 for families seeking a unified and lasting resting place in consecrated ground.

These estate configurations are well-suited for spouses, parents, and future generations who wish to remain together in a clearly defined family space. A four-grave estate provides both proximity and long-term flexibility for thoughtful planning.

Availability within Section 46 is limited. We invite you to visit our website or speak with a Family Service Advisor to explore options and secure space for your family.



Contact Calvary Cemetery

Six-Crypt Private Family Mausoleum at Mount Saint Peter Cemetery

Located at Mount Saint Peter Cemetery in Derby, this 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.



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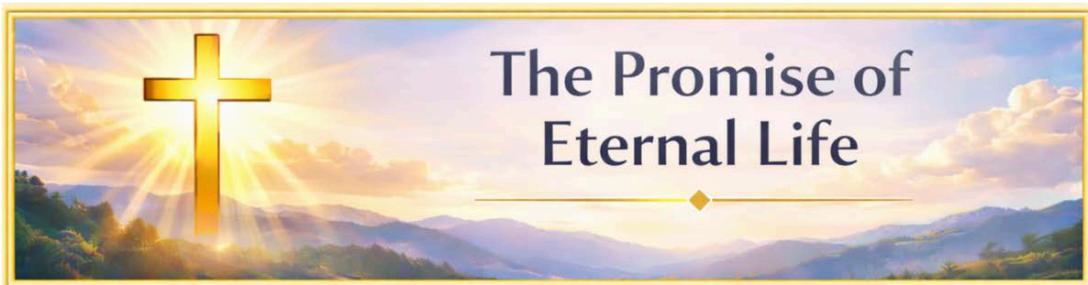
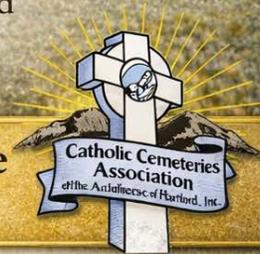
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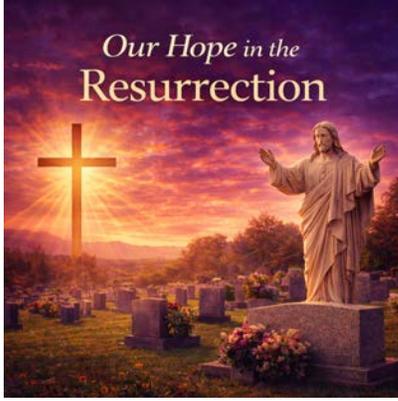
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During Lent, the Church invites us to reflect not only on sacrifice and repentance, but also on the promise that lies beyond the Cross. Every Lenten journey ultimately leads to Easter and to the hope of the Resurrection.

For Catholics, this hope shapes how we view life, death, and burial. We believe that death is not the end, but a passage to eternal life. Because of this belief, the Church has always treated the body with reverence and

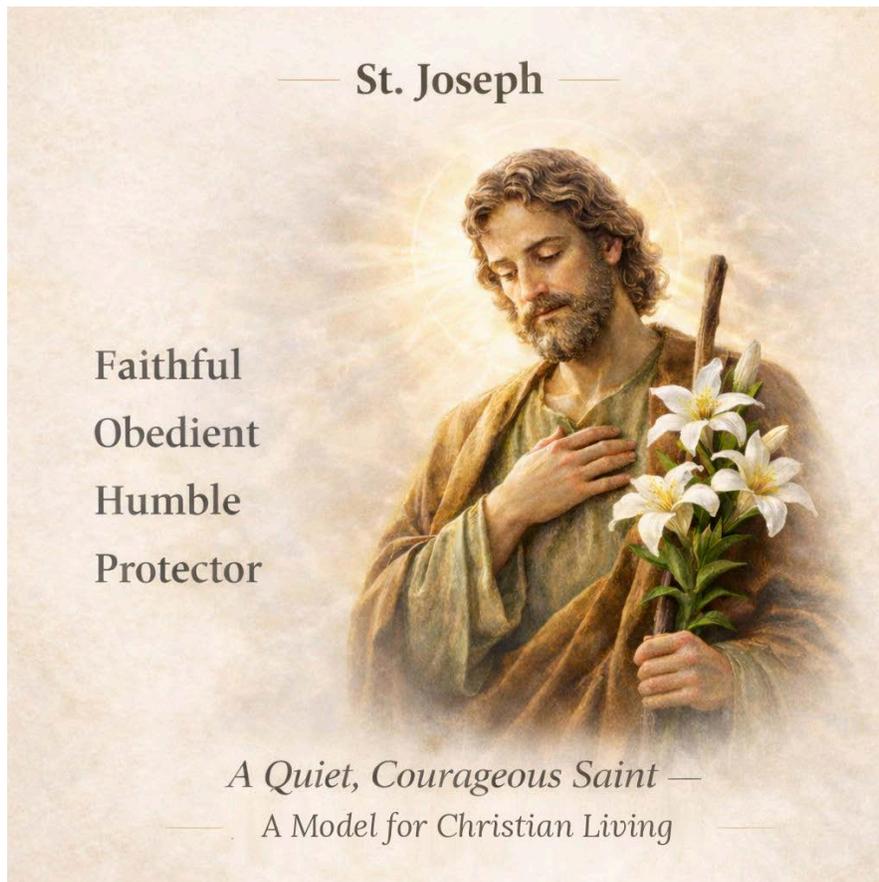
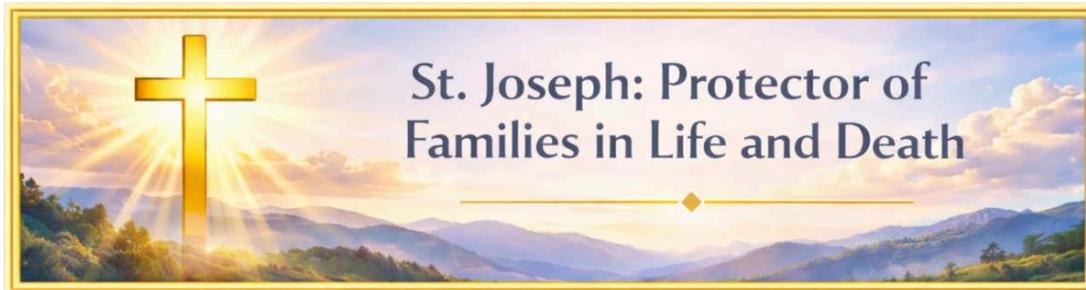


dignity. Our burial practices reflect our faith in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints.

Catholic cemeteries are consecrated ground, set apart as sacred space. They are places of prayer, remembrance, and hope. Families gather there not only to mourn, but to affirm their belief in Christ's promise of eternal life.

This understanding is why permanent memorialization matters. A marked resting place provides a sacred point of connection across generations. It becomes a place where faith, memory, and family meet.

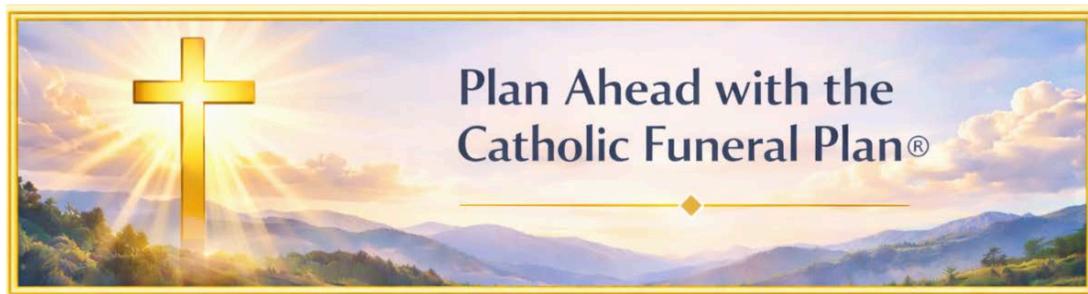
As we journey through Lent, we are reminded that preparation is an expression of trust. Trust in God's promises and care for those we love. Our faith assures us that even in death, we remain united in Christ.



Each March, the Church honors St. Joseph on March 19, a feast that often falls during the Lenten season. While Lent calls us to prayer, sacrifice, and deeper trust in God, St. Joseph stands as a powerful example of those very virtues. Though Scripture records no spoken words from him, his life was marked by faithful obedience, courageous protection of his family, and unwavering trust in God's plan.

As the earthly father of Jesus and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph embraced responsibility with humility and strength. He provided for the Holy Family through honest work and safeguarded them during times of uncertainty. For this reason, the Church honors him as Patron of Families, Fathers, Workers, and of a Happy Death.

For Catholic Cemeteries Association, St. Joseph's example speaks directly to our mission. He reminds us that preparation is an act of love, that protecting one's family includes thoughtful planning, and that dignity in death reflects our faith in eternal life. In this Lenten season, his quiet courage encourages us to care for our families both spiritually and practically.

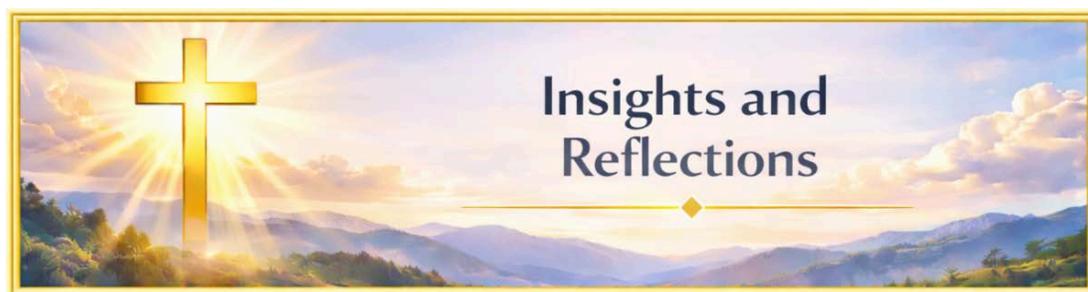


Plan Ahead with the Catholic Funeral Plan®

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.

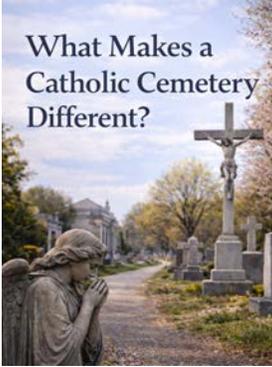
This faith-based plan helps families thoughtfully outline funeral preferences, select a Catholic funeral home, and plan ahead with confidence—providing peace of mind and protecting sacred burial traditions.

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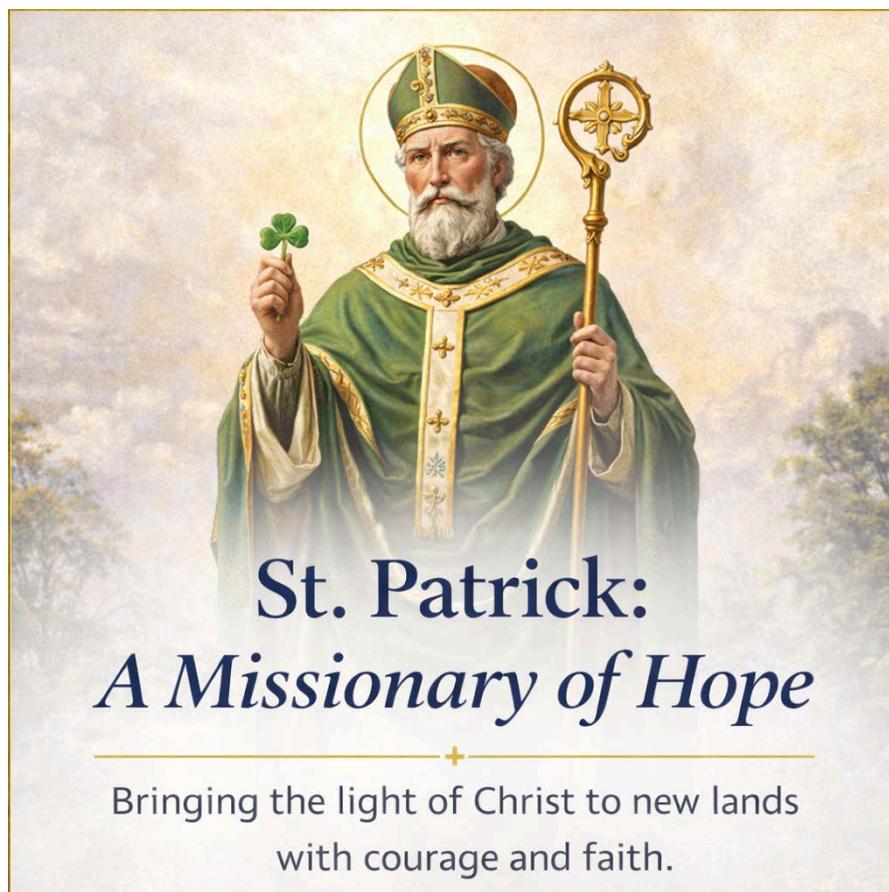


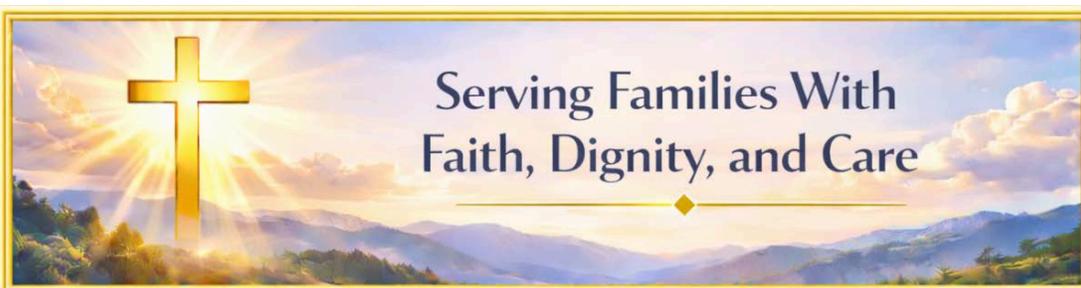
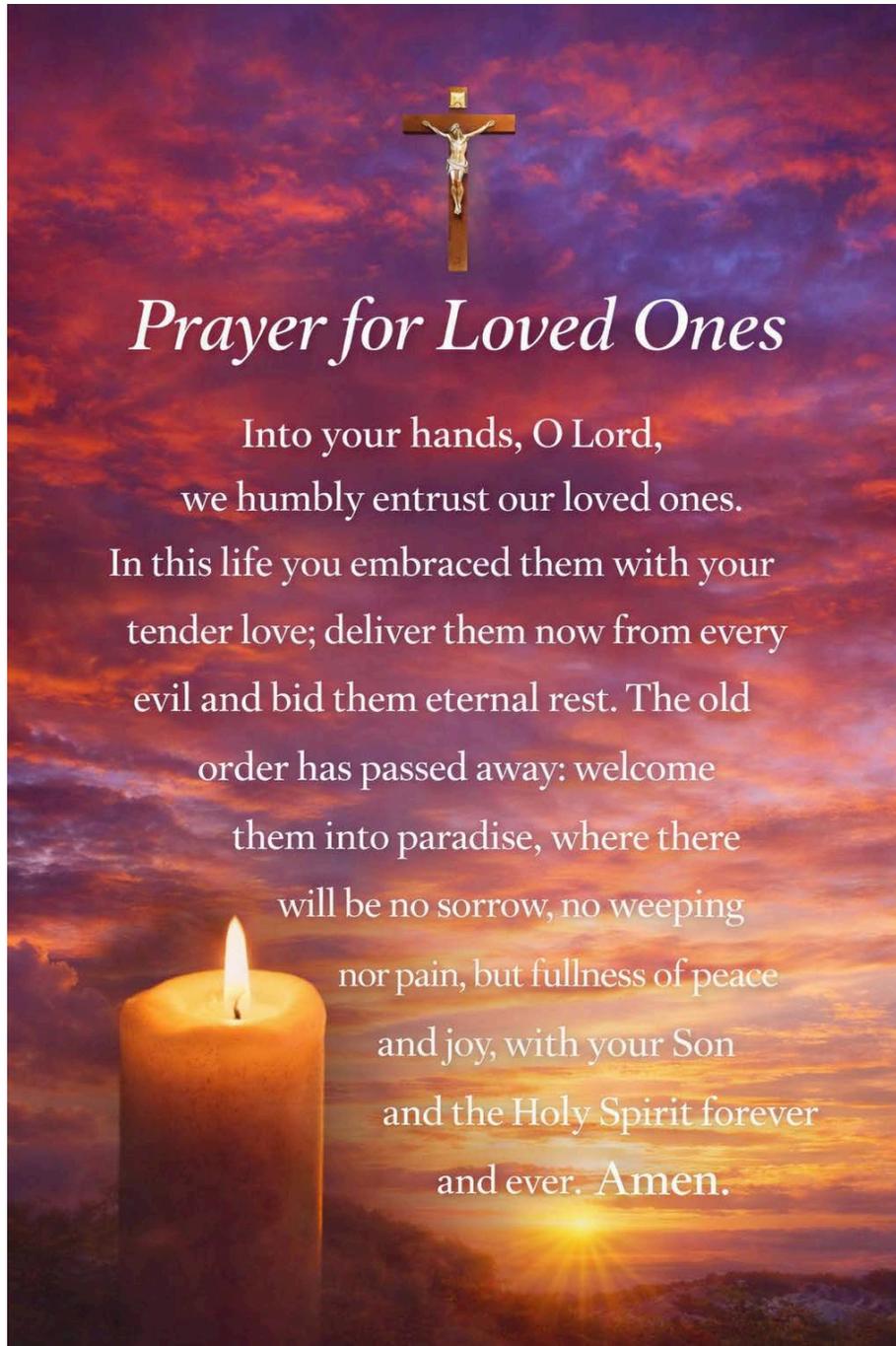
A Catholic cemetery is more than a place of rest — it is consecrated ground rooted in faith, dignity, and the promise of eternal life. Learn how sacred space, perpetual care, and thoughtful section planning set it apart.

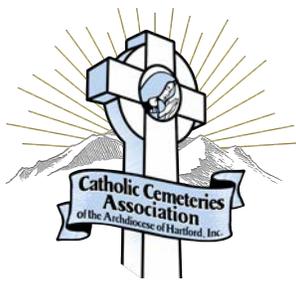
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In the month of March, the Church honors St. Patrick, a missionary whose courage and faith transformed a nation. His life reminds us that hope is not passive, it is proclaimed, lived, and carried into the world.







As we continue through this Lenten season, we are honored to serve families throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford by caring for sacred ground and helping you make thoughtful decisions rooted in faith and the promise of eternal life. Whether you are exploring available sections or simply seeking guidance, we are here to assist you.

Thank you for trusting Catholic Cemeteries Association to serve your family with faith, dignity, and care ... today and for generations to come.

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