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Dear Friends,

Family legacy is about more than the memories we leave behind. It is about the faith, values, traditions, and love we pass from one generation to the next.

As Catholics, the way we honor our loved ones after death is an important part of that legacy. Whether a family chooses traditional burial or cremation, the Church reminds us that every person should be treated with dignity, reverence, and respect. For those who choose cremation, cremated remains should be placed in a sacred, permanent location where family and friends can visit, pray, and remember.

This month, as we reflect on family heritage, we also look to St. Joachim and St. Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, whose example reminds us of the powerful role families play in passing down faith.

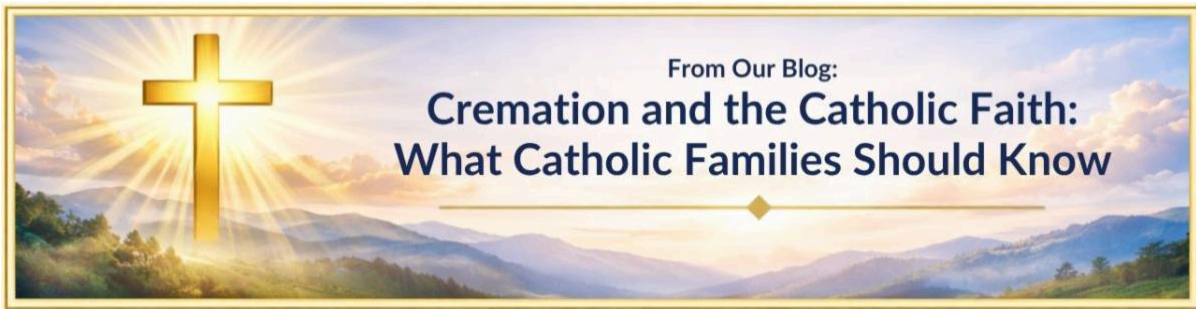
At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we are here to help families understand the teachings of the Church and make decisions rooted in faith, love, and peace.

Warm regards,

John Pinone

Executive Director

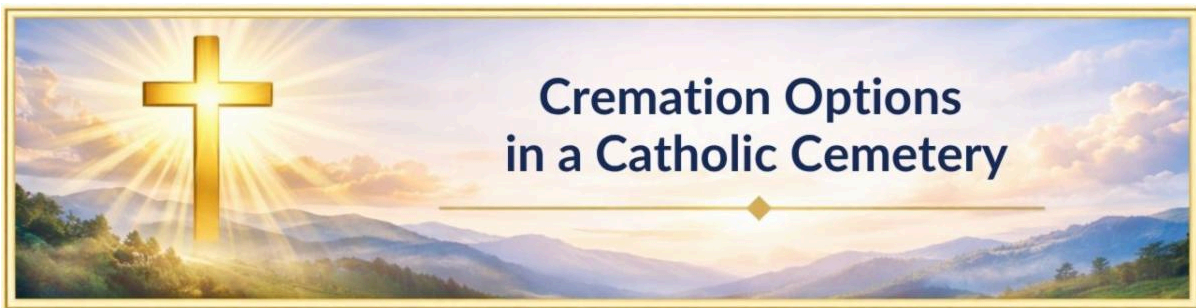
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Cremation is permitted by the Catholic Church when chosen in keeping with the teachings of the faith. However, many Catholic families are still unsure about what the Church allows and how cremated remains should be cared for after death.

The Church teaches that cremated remains should be treated with the same dignity and respect as the body and placed in a sacred, permanent location. A Catholic cemetery provides families with a place to visit, pray, and remember, while honoring the teachings and traditions of the faith.

[Learn What the Church Teaches About Cremation](#)

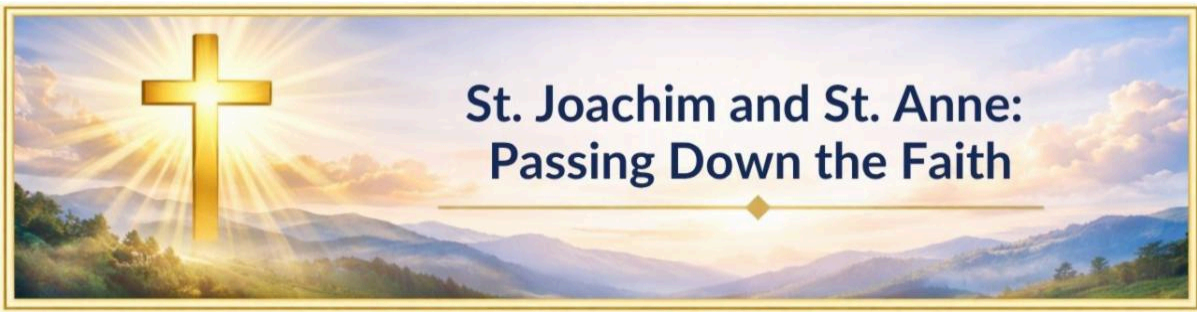


For families choosing cremation, Catholic Cemeteries Association offers sacred and dignified options within consecrated ground. Cremated remains may be placed in a mausoleum niche, glass-front niche, outdoor columbarium, cremation garden, or in-ground burial space. They may also be buried with a loved one, allowing families to remain together in a sacred place of prayer and remembrance.

Choosing a Catholic cemetery ensures that cremated remains are cared for with dignity, respect, and in keeping with the teachings of the Church. It also gives family and friends a permanent place to visit, pray, and remember.

[Explore Cremation Options](#)

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St. Joachim and St. Anne: Passing Down the Faith

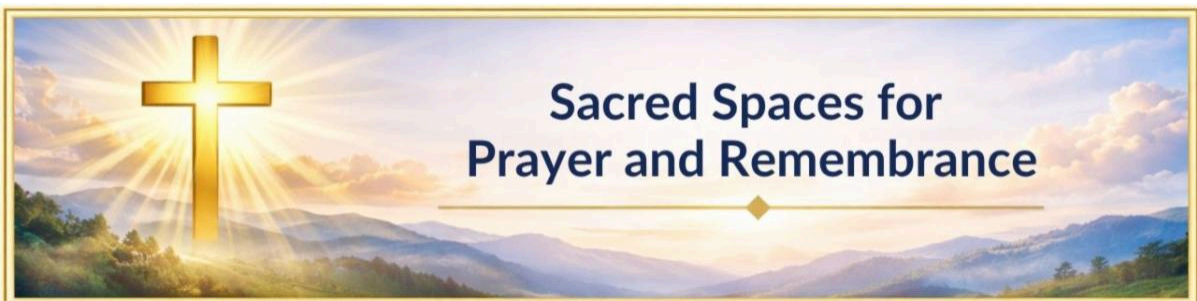
ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE: **A Legacy of Faith, Love, and Family**

St. Joachim and St. Anne, the grandparents of Jesus and the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are beautiful examples of faith, patience, and unwavering trust in God.

Though the Gospels do not tell us much about their lives, their story has been cherished by the Church for centuries. After years of praying for a child, God blessed them with Mary — a gift who would change the world.

St. Joachim and St. Anne remind us of the vital role grandparents and elders play in the spiritual life of families. Through their love, guidance, and example, they help pass down faith from one generation to the next.

This July, as we honor these holy saints, we give thanks for the gift of family and the beautiful heritage of faith we are called to share.



Sacred Spaces for Prayer and Remembrance

A Beautiful Place for Cremation
New Columbarium Niches
All Saints Cemetery - North Haven

Tucked behind the mausoleum in a peaceful and reflective setting, our newly available columbarium offers a dignified resting place for cremated remains within consecrated Catholic ground.

This beautifully designed structure provides families with a serene space for prayer, remembrance, and visitation for generations to come.



[Contact All Saints Cemetery](#)

Coming Soon!
A Beautiful New Development
All Saints Cemetery - North Haven

Located behind the mausoleum in a quiet, contemplative area, this new development will provide a dignified place of rest within consecrated Catholic ground.

Thoughtfully designed for peace and reflection, the space will give families a sacred setting to visit, pray, and remember their loved ones for generations.

NEW SECTION COMING SOON



For Information Speak with a Family Service Advisor

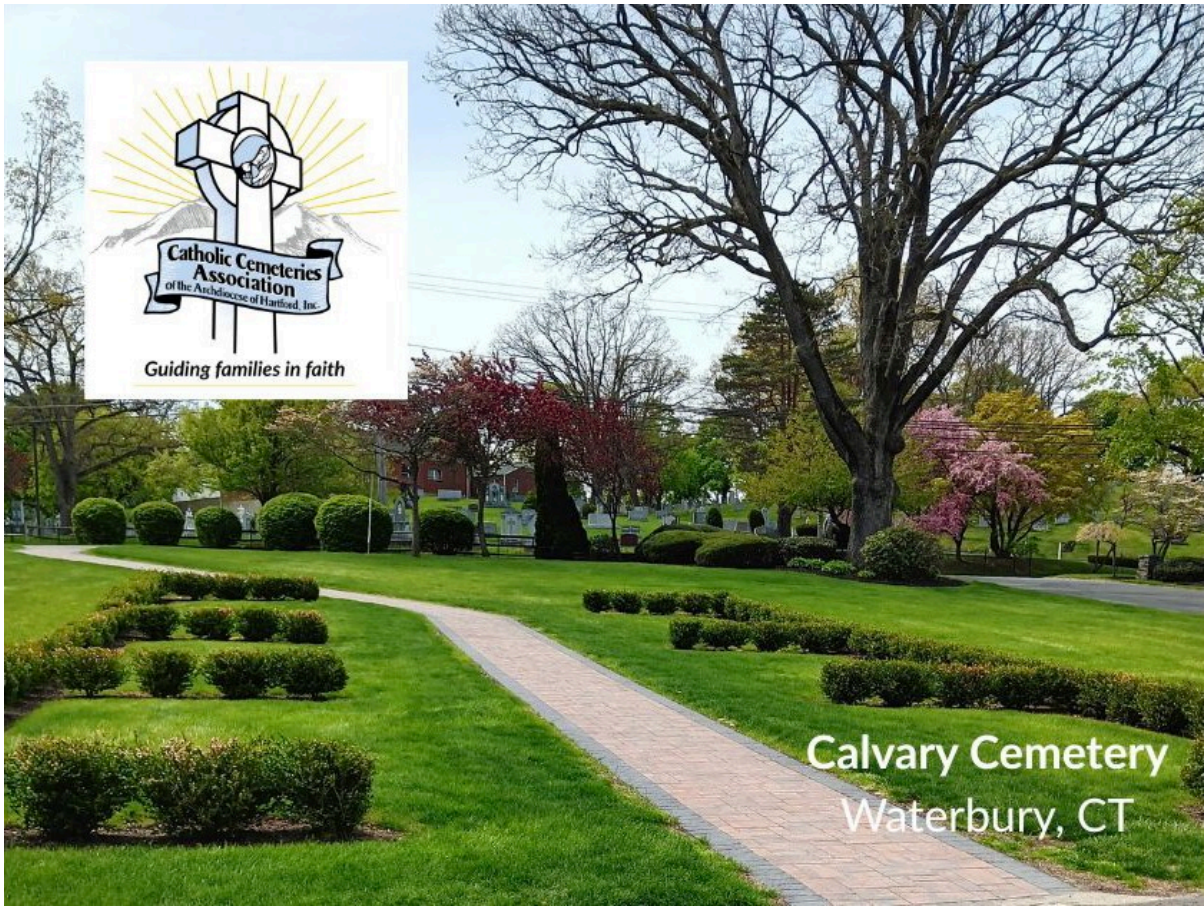
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Semi-Private Estates

Calvary Cemetery - Waterbury

Catholic Cemeteries Association is pleased to introduce our Semi-Private Estates at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury. These thoughtfully designed spaces offer families the opportunity to create a more personal and lasting place of remembrance within a peaceful, consecrated setting.

Semi-Private Estates provide a unique way to gather loved ones together while honoring life with dignity, faith, and care. This offering reflects our ongoing commitment to meeting the needs of the families we serve while preserving the sacred beauty of our cemeteries.



Calvary Cemetery
Waterbury, CT

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Semi-Private Estates

St. Lawrence Cemetery - West Haven

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.



St. Lawrence Cemetery
West Haven, CT

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A Prayer for
Loved Ones

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of our loved ones
and for the faith, love, and memories
they have passed on to us.

Hold them close in Your mercy
and grant them eternal rest.
Comfort our hearts with the hope of the Resurrection,
and help us honor their legacy
by living with faith, compassion, and trust in You.

May we always remember them in prayer,
and may we one day be reunited
in Your heavenly kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

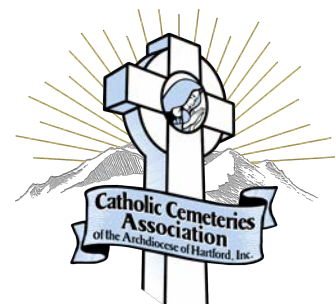


St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for our families.



As we reflect this month on family legacy, sacred remembrance, and the faith passed down through generations, we are reminded that the way we honor our loved ones is part of the story we leave behind.

Whether you are visiting a cemetery, remembering someone in prayer, or beginning to think about future plans, Catholic Cemeteries Association is here to walk with you. Our cemeteries are sacred places of peace, prayer, and hope, where loved ones are remembered with dignity and where families remain connected through faith.



May St. Joachim and St. Anne pray for our families, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Did you know? You can find your loved ones using posted QR codes at the following cemeteries: All Saints, Mount Olivet, Saint Mary in New Britain, Mount Saint Benedict, and Holy Cross.

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