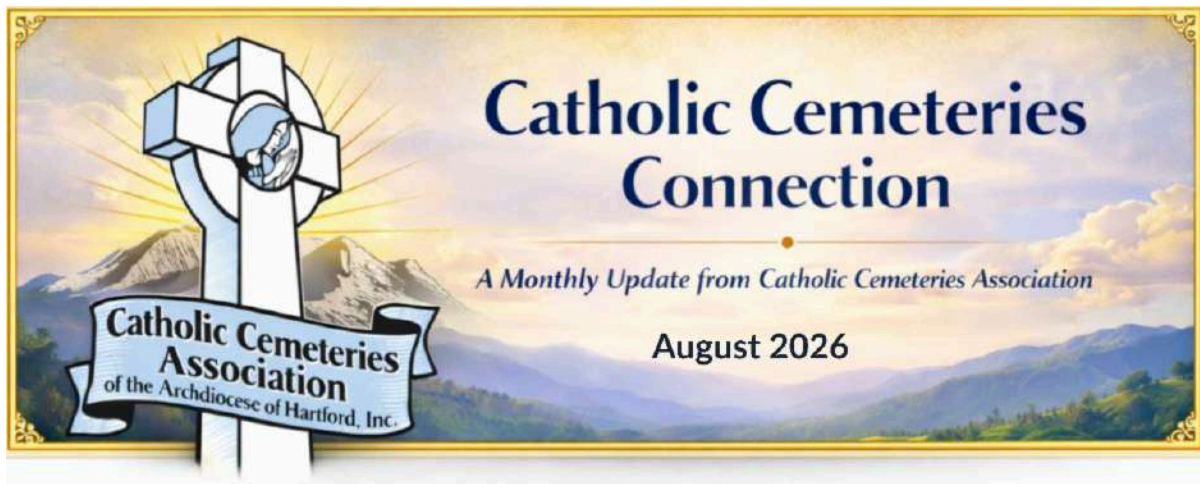




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Dear Friends,

August is a good time to slow down, reflect, and remember the people who have had a lasting impact on our lives. As Catholics, we know that the love we share with others does not end with death. Through prayer, remembrance, and our faith in the promise of eternal life, we remain connected to those who have gone before us.

Praying for the faithful departed is a beautiful and important part of our Catholic tradition. Whether we visit the cemetery, attend Mass in a loved one's memory, or simply take a quiet moment to pray for them, these acts help us honor their lives and place our trust in God's loving care.

This month, we also reflect on St. Monica, whose persistent prayers for her son remind us of the power of faithful and enduring love. Her example encourages us to continue praying for those we love, both in this life and after death.

Our Catholic cemeteries are sacred places of prayer, remembrance, and hope. I encourage you to visit the resting place of someone you love this month, spend a few quiet moments in prayer, and remember the hope we share in Christ.

Warm regards,

John Pinone

Executive Director

Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

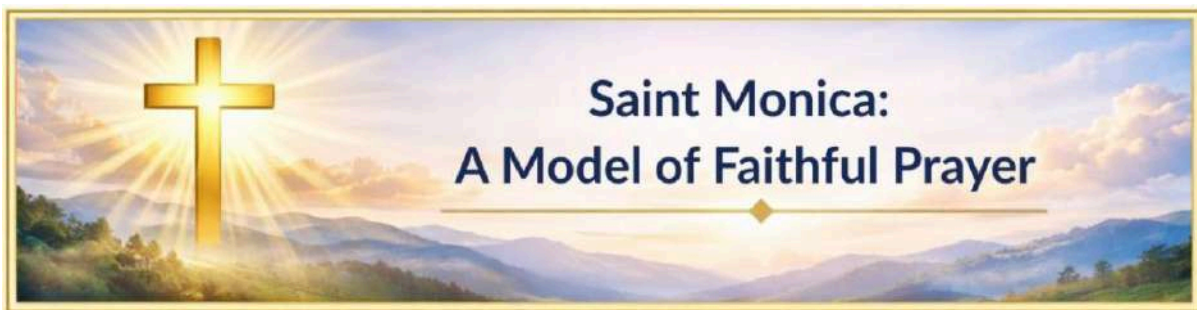


In the Catholic faith, praying for those who have died is a meaningful way to continue showing our love for them. We believe that death does not end the bond we share and that our prayers can accompany our loved ones on their journey toward eternal life.

We can remember the faithful departed in many simple ways, including having a Mass offered, visiting their resting place, praying the Rosary, lighting a candle, or including them in our daily prayers. These acts of faith remind us that our loved ones are never forgotten.

Prayer can also bring comfort to those who are grieving. It helps us place our loved ones, and our sorrow, into God's hands while trusting in His mercy and the promise of resurrection.

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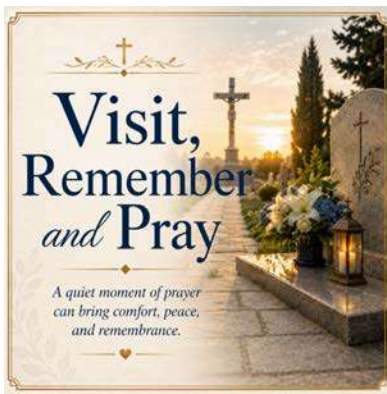


St. Monica is remembered for her unwavering faith and years of prayer for her son, St. Augustine. Even when she felt discouraged, she continued to trust in God and pray with patience, love, and hope.

Her story is a powerful reminder that we should never underestimate the importance of praying for the people we love. We may not always see immediate results, but faithful prayer is never wasted.

As we remember St. Monica this August, may her example encourage us to remain persistent in prayer and to place our loved ones, both living and deceased, into God's care.





Visiting the resting place of someone you love can be a meaningful way to pause, remember and pray. A cemetery visit gives us time away from the distractions of everyday life and allows us to reflect on the people who helped shape our lives and faith.

Consider setting aside a few quiet moments this month to visit a loved one's resting place. Bring flowers, say a prayer, share a favorite memory or simply sit in peaceful reflection.

Our Catholic cemeteries are sacred places where families can remain connected to their loved ones and find comfort in the promise of eternal life.

Explore Our Sacred Cemeteries



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.

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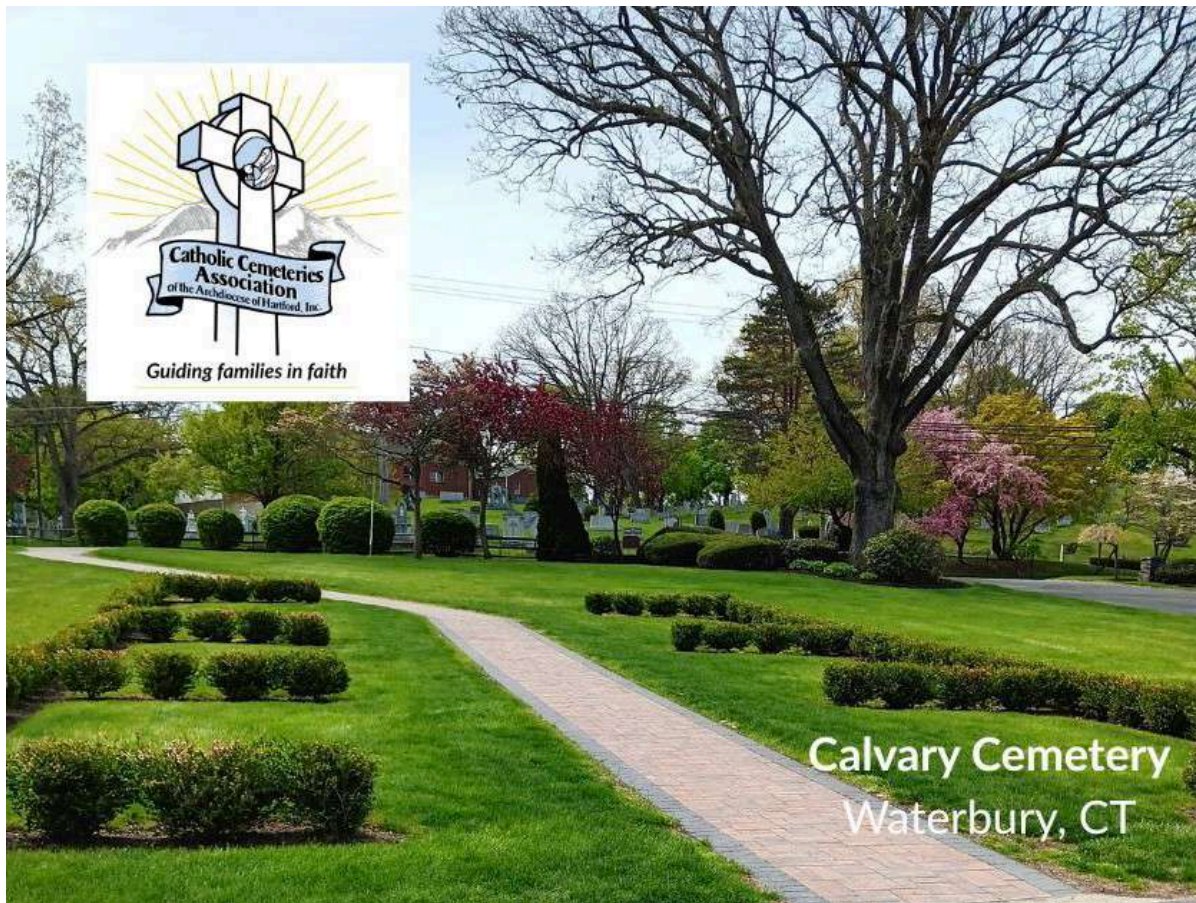
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Semi-Private Estates

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.



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Columbaria

Calvary Cemetery - Waterbury

For families choosing cremation, Calvary Cemetery's columbaria provide a beautiful and permanent place for cremated remains within the sacred grounds of a Catholic cemetery. Each niche offers loved ones a dedicated place to visit, reflect, and pray.



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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 Our Loved Ones

Lord, we place our loved ones
into Your gentle care. For those
who are with us, bless and
protect them. For those who have
gone before us, grant eternal rest
and let perpetual light shine
upon them. Comfort our hearts,
strengthen our faith, and remind
us that love does not end with death.

Keep us united in Your mercy
and in the hope of everlasting life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Serving Families With Faith, Dignity, and Care

Throughout this month's newsletter, we have reflected on prayer, remembrance, and the lasting bond we share with those who have gone before us. From the example of St. Monica to the Catholic tradition of praying for the faithful departed, we are reminded that love does not end with death.

At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we are honored to care for the sacred places where families come to remember, reflect, and pray. Whether you are visiting a loved one's resting place, learning more about Catholic traditions, or considering planning ahead, our team is here to provide compassionate guidance rooted in faith.



We encourage you to take a quiet moment this month to remember someone you love, offer a prayer, or visit one of our cemeteries.

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- All Saints – North Haven
- Mount Olivet – Watertown
- Saint Mary – New Britain
- Mount Saint Benedict – Bloomfield
- Holy Cross – Glastonbury



Or, visit our website to discover your loved ones' resting place from the comfort of your home.



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