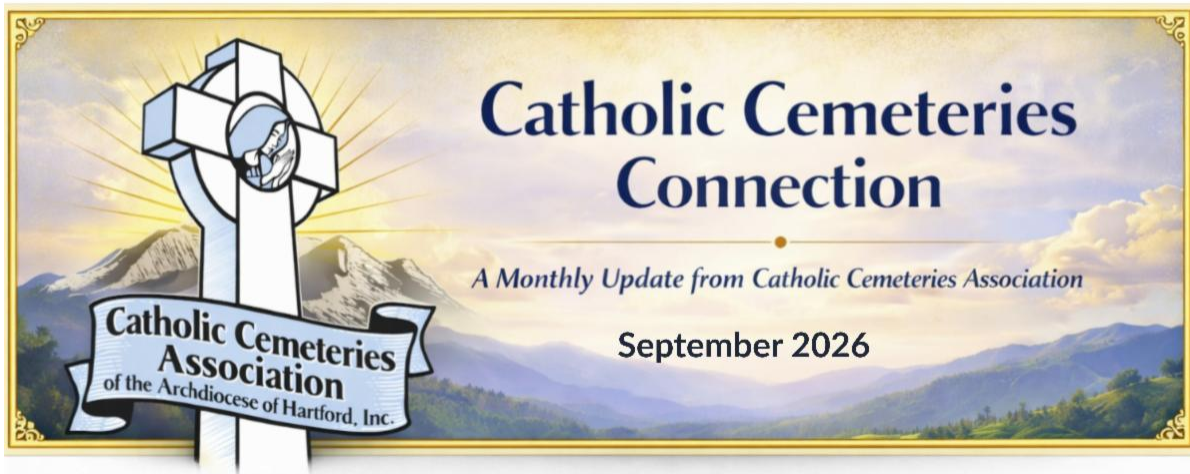




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Dear Friends,

At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we believe every life deserves to be honored with dignity, care, and respect. This commitment guides everything we do, from maintaining our sacred grounds to helping families make thoughtful and informed decisions about burial, cremation, and memorialization.

We understand that these decisions can sometimes feel overwhelming, particularly when families are unsure about the Church's teachings or the options available to them. Our goal is to provide clear information, compassionate guidance, and practical support so that each family can move forward with greater confidence and peace of mind.

In this month's newsletter, we address common questions about cremation and the Catholic faith, highlight new spaces created for prayer and remembrance, and share meaningful ways to honor the lives of those we love. We also reflect on the example of St. Padre Pio, whose life reminds us of the strength that can be found through faith during times of suffering.

We hope you find this month's newsletter helpful and informative. Thank you for allowing Catholic Cemeteries Association to serve as a trusted source of guidance and support for you and your family.

Warm regards,

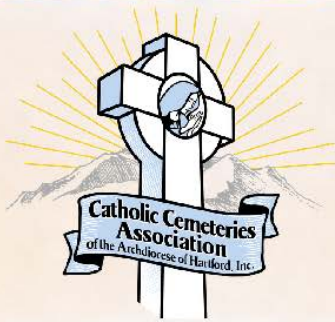
John Pinone



A permanent monument is a meaningful way to honor a life, preserve a family's history, and create a lasting place of remembrance.

From **September 14 through September 30**, Catholic Cemeteries Association is offering special pricing on select second-side monuments already in place. Single-grave monument packages are available for \$3,850, and two-grave monument packages are available for \$6,300, **a savings of more than 30%**. Each purchase also includes a **complimentary memorial portrait**, a \$500 value.

Availability is limited, and exclusions may apply.



HONOR THEIR LEGACY

Limited-Time Savings
on 2nd Side of Monument.

September 14 to September 30, 2026



**SINGLE-GRAVE
MONUMENT PACKAGE**

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Select second side of monuments already in place. Limited availability.



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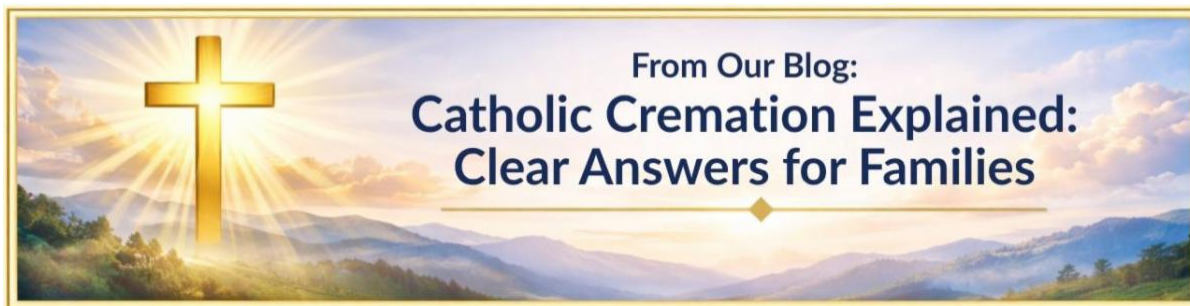


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From Our Blog:

Catholic Cremation Explained: Clear Answers for Families

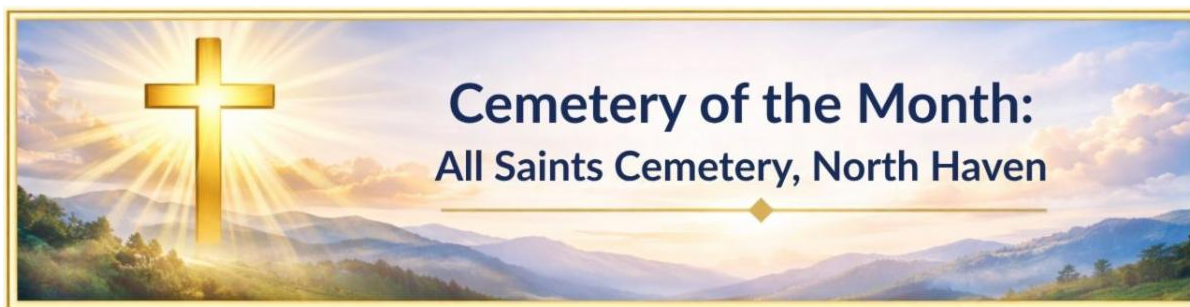


For families considering cremation, questions often arise. Is cremation permitted by the Catholic Church? Can a Funeral Mass still be held? How should cremated remains be cared for, and where should they be laid to rest?

Our latest article provides clear, straightforward answers to help families better understand Catholic teaching and make thoughtful decisions with greater

confidence. Learn how cremation can be chosen while honoring a loved one with dignity, reverence, and care.

Understand Catholic Cremation



Cemetery of the Month: All Saints Cemetery, North Haven

Spanning 100 beautifully maintained acres in North Haven, All Saints Cemetery is a peaceful Catholic setting where faith, nature, and remembrance come together.

Throughout the grounds are shrines honoring Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and beloved saints. Stations of the Cross monuments span approximately 20 acres and conclude at a columbarium featuring a striking mosaic of Christ's Resurrection. Nearby, the Mausoleum accommodates more than 4,500 crypt spaces and over 1,000 cremation niches, along with many additional burial and memorial options.

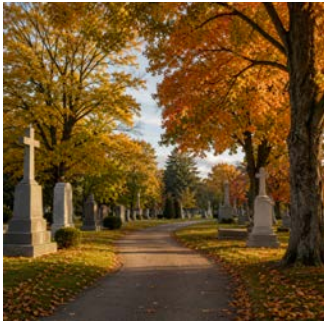
All Saints is also a Level I Accredited Arboretum, a designation recognizing the cemetery's commitment to the care, preservation, and thoughtful management of its trees and plant life. Its diverse collection of trees and plants adds to the natural beauty of the grounds while creating a peaceful environment for prayer, reflection, and remembrance.

From traditional in-ground burial and mausoleum entombment to cremation placement, Private Family Estates, and Private Family Mausoleums, All Saints

Cemetery offers families many meaningful ways to honor a life and create a lasting legacy within a truly beautiful sacred setting.



[Explore this Cemetery](#)



Take time to remember, reflect, and care for the memory of someone you love.

With cooler temperatures and changing leaves, the fall season offers a peaceful opportunity to visit the cemetery. Spending time at a loved one's resting place allows us to pause, remember the life they lived, and feel connected to the memories we continue to carry.

During your visit, you may wish to:

- Spend a few quiet moments in prayer or reflection.
- Share a favorite memory with a family member.
- Check the condition of the monument or marker.

- Place flowers or a seasonal decoration in accordance with cemetery guidelines.
- Contact the cemetery office with any questions or concerns.

A visit does not have to be long or elaborate to be meaningful. These simple acts of remembrance honor the dignity of a life that continues to hold an important place in our hearts.



A Beautiful New Development

All Saints Cemetery - North Haven

Located behind the mausoleum in a quiet, contemplative area, this new development features a beautiful water feature and provides a dignified place of rest within consecrated Catholic ground.

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

NEW SECTION COMING SOON



All Saints Cemetery

For Information Speak with a Family Service Advisor

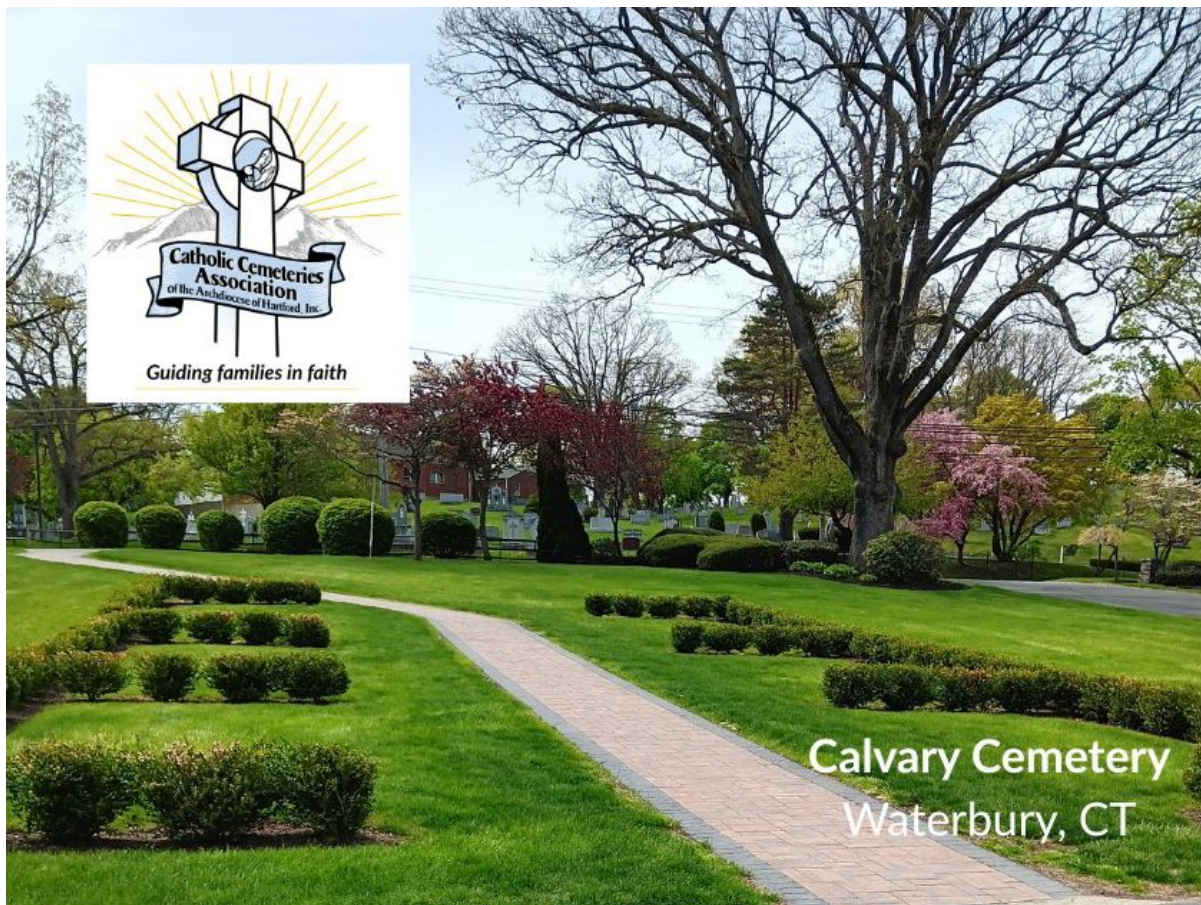
Contact All Saints Cemetery

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.

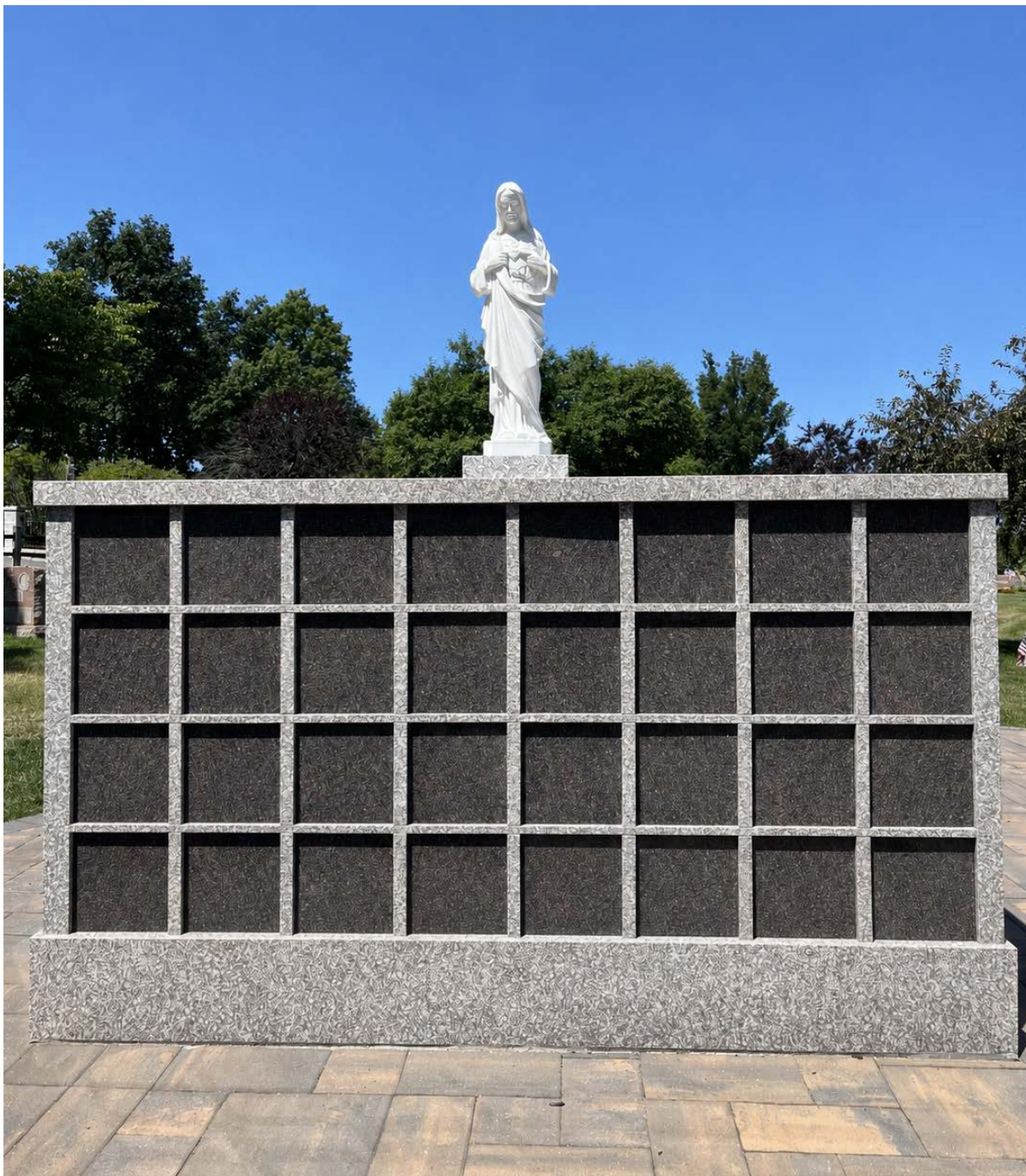


[Contact Calvary Cemetery](#)

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.



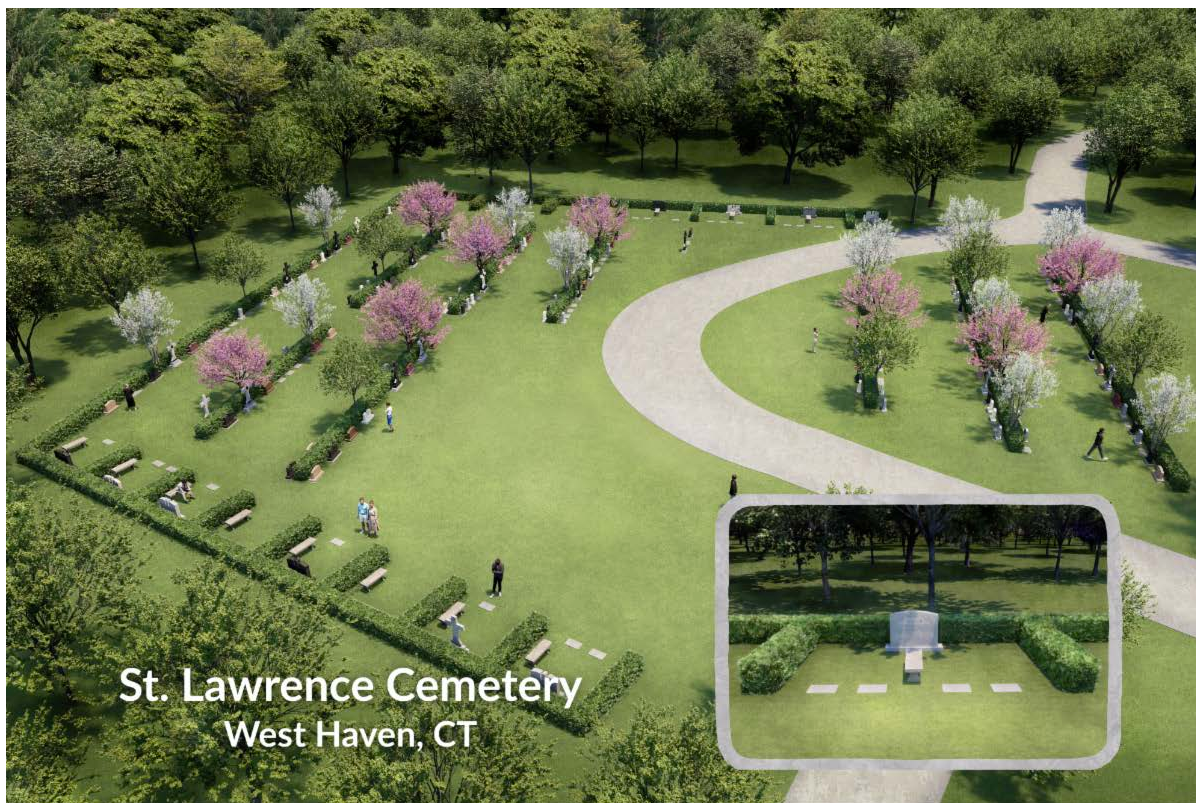
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Semi-Private Estates

St. Lawrence Cemetery - West Haven

St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven now offers new semi-private estates for families seeking a lasting place of remembrance where loved ones may remain together.

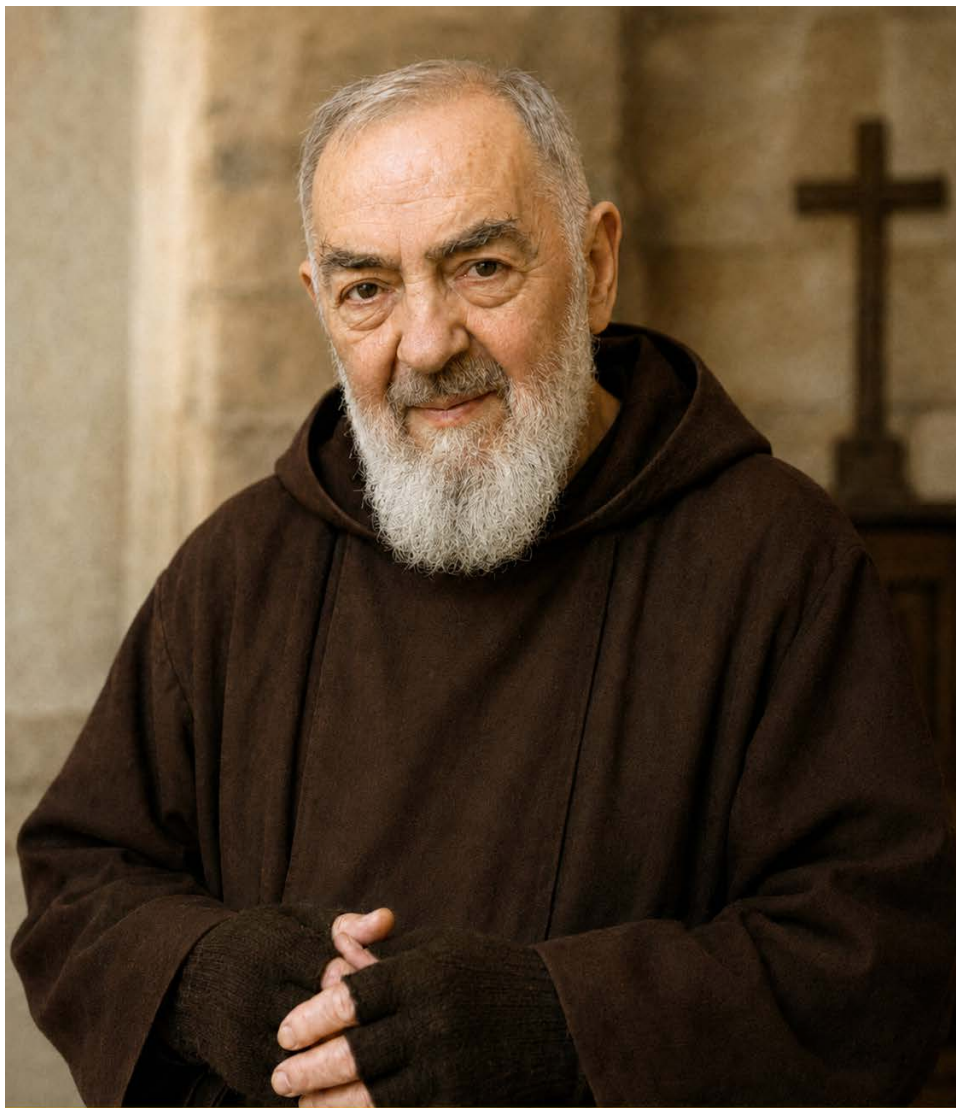
As consecrated ground, St. Lawrence provides a peaceful setting for prayer, remembrance, and hope in the promise of the Resurrection. These estate spaces allow families to remain together in a defined and thoughtfully arranged section of the cemetery.



St. Lawrence Cemetery
West Haven, CT

Contact St. Lawrence Cemetery





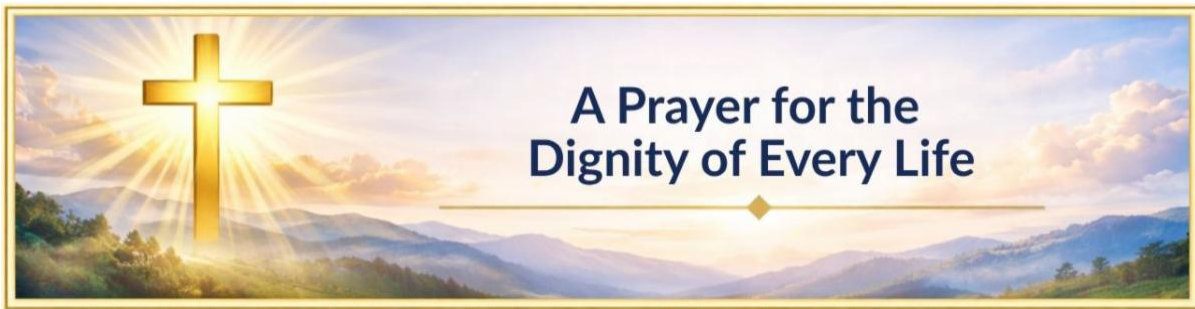
St. Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione in Pietrelcina, Italy, in 1887. A Capuchin friar and priest, he became known for his deep prayer life, his spiritual guidance, and the many hours he spent hearing confessions and offering comfort to those who came to him for help.

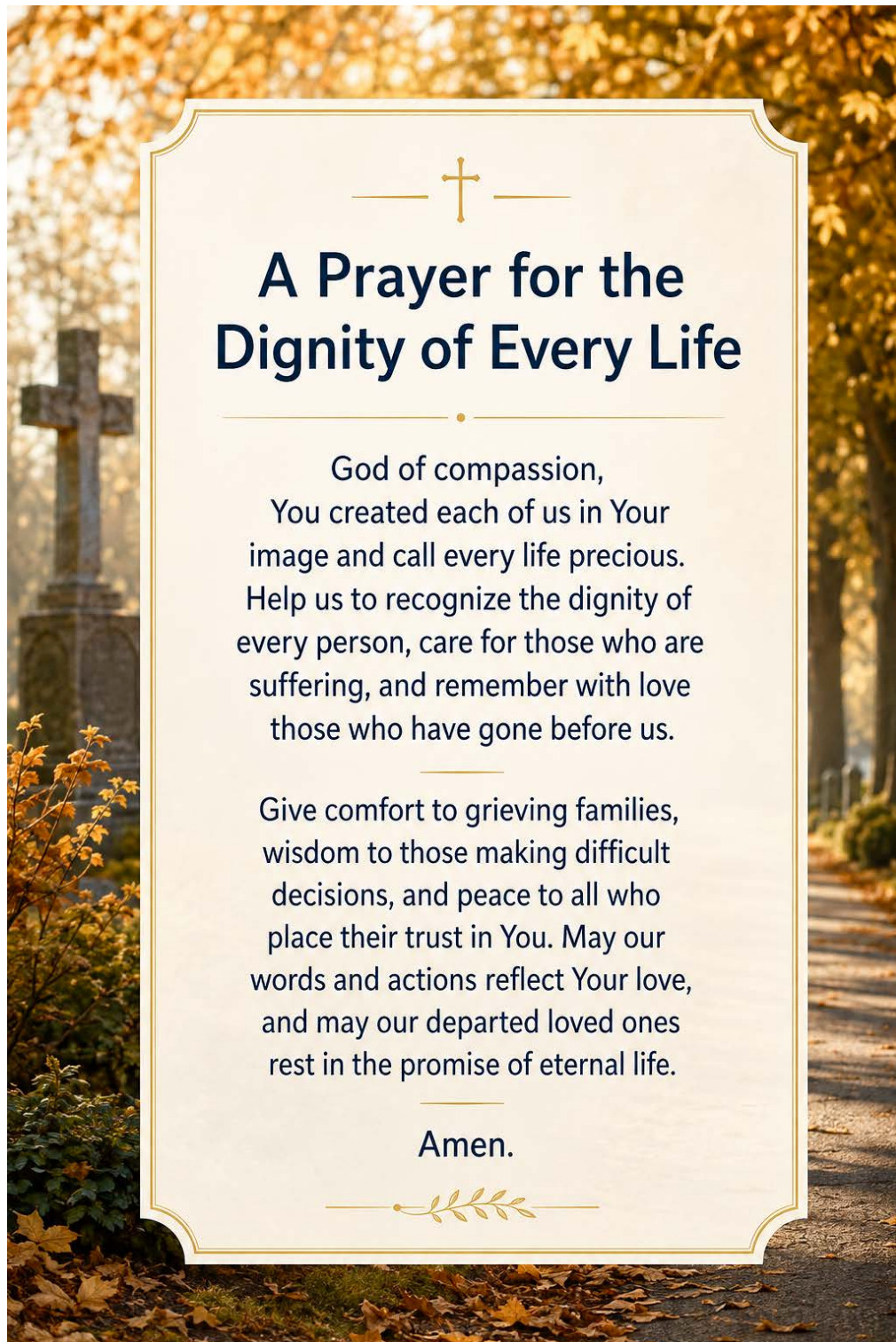
Throughout his life, Padre Pio experienced significant illness and physical suffering and was known for bearing the stigmata, wounds resembling those of Christ. He did not view suffering as something to seek, but believed that when it could not be avoided, it could be united with Christ through prayer and faith. His own struggles deepened his compassion for others, particularly those who were sick, grieving, or in need of hope.

That compassion also inspired him to help establish the Home for Relief of Suffering, a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo dedicated to providing skilled and compassionate care. His life reminds us that every person deserves dignity, patience, and care, especially during times of illness and suffering.

St. Padre Pio was canonized in 2002, and his feast day is celebrated on September 23.



A Prayer for the Dignity of Every Life



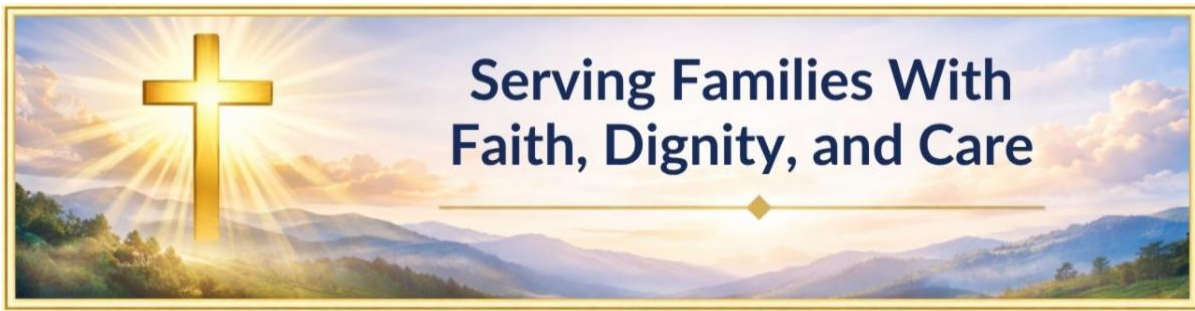
A Prayer for the Dignity of Every Life

God of compassion,
You created each of us in Your
image and call every life precious.
Help us to recognize the dignity of
every person, care for those who are
suffering, and remember with love
those who have gone before us.

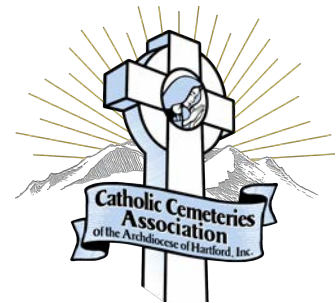
Give comfort to grieving families,
wisdom to those making difficult
decisions, and peace to all who
place their trust in You. May our
words and actions reflect Your love,
and may our departed loved ones
rest in the promise of eternal life.

Amen.





At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we understand that decisions about burial, cremation, and memorialization are deeply personal. Our Family Service Advisors are here to provide clear information, practical guidance, and compassionate support, whether you are planning ahead or making arrangements for someone you love.



Across our 30 cemeteries in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven counties, we remain committed to maintaining sacred places where every life is honored and families can find comfort, connection, and peace.

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Did You Know?

You can find your loved ones using posted QR codes at the following cemeteries:

- 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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