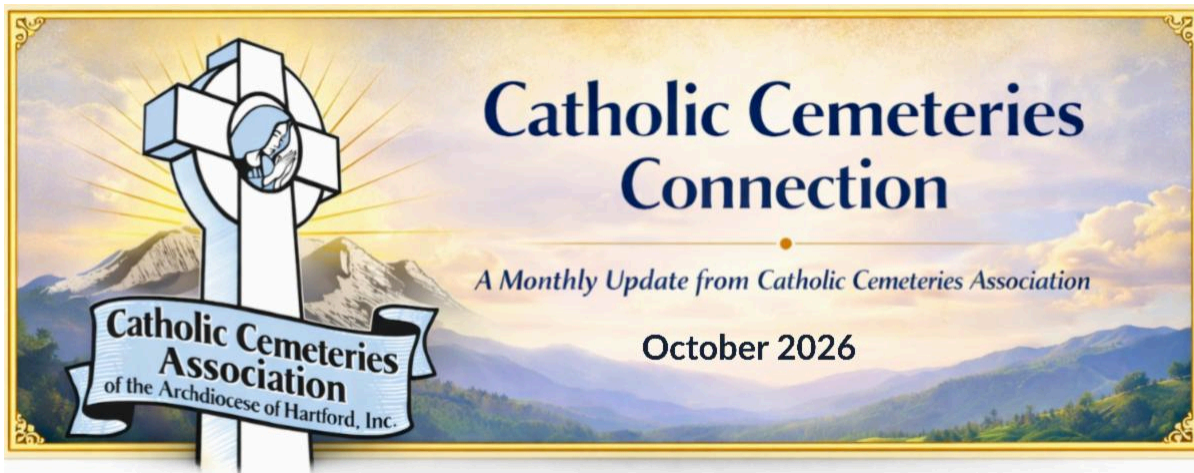




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Join Archbishop Coyne for All Souls' Day Mass on November 2.

See below for more information ...



Dear Friends,

As we move into October, many of us begin thinking about the loved ones we have lost and the ways we keep their memory close. Sometimes it's sharing a favorite story, visiting their resting place, or simply taking a moment to pray.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a prayer that can bring comfort as we remember those we love. This month, we also celebrate St. Thérèse of Lisieux, whose simple approach to faith reminds us that small acts of love matter. A quiet prayer or a kindness offered in someone's memory can be a meaningful way to honor them.

Looking ahead, I invite you and your family to join us for our All Souls' Day Mass on November 2. It is an opportunity to come together, pray for our loved ones, and find comfort in our shared faith. Our blog in this issue, "Preparing for All Souls' Day," also offers a few thoughtful ways to prepare for this time of remembrance.

Thank you for the trust you place in Catholic Cemeteries Association. It is a privilege to serve your families and care for the places that mean so much to you.

Warm regards,

A photograph of a lit white pillar candle on a dark, reflective surface. A string of white beads with a gold cross and a small medallion lies in front of the candle. The background is dark and out of focus.

All Souls' Day Mass

Remembering our loved ones in prayer

Monday, November 2, 2026
10:00 a.m.

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum
700 Middletown Avenue
North Haven, Connecticut

Celebrated by
The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne

Catholic Cemeteries Association
of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

We invite you and your family to join us for a special Mass celebrated by **The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne** as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

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Whether your loss is recent or you have carried someone's memory for many years, we welcome you to gather with us in prayer and find comfort in our shared faith.

All are welcome. Please share this invitation with family and friends.

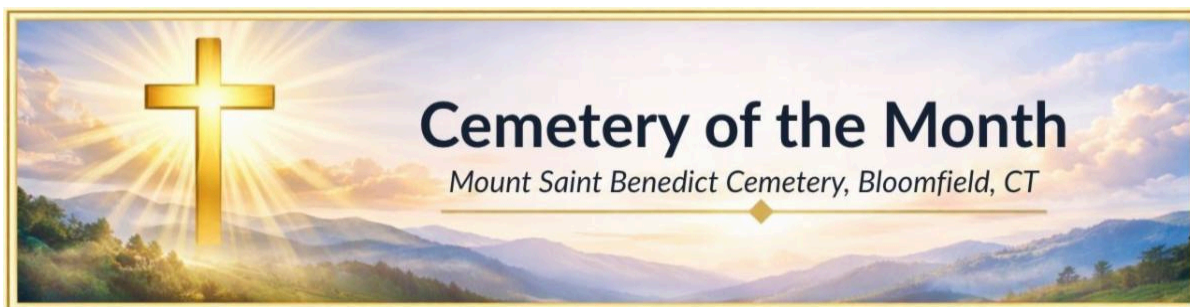


A quiet prayer, a cemetery visit, or a favorite family story can be a meaningful way to remember someone we love. As All Souls' Day approaches on November 2, we have an opportunity to pause, pray for our departed loved ones, and find comfort in our faith.

Whether your loss is recent or many years have passed, remembrance does not have to be complicated.

In this month's blog, we share simple ways to honor a loved one's memory, include family in remembering, and offer small acts of kindness in their name.

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Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery

A place of faith, history, and remembrance in Bloomfield

For more than 150 years, Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield has been a place where families come to remember, pray, and find peace. Established in 1874 with the first interment of James Bennis, the cemetery continues to serve generations of Catholic families. Mature trees, stone crosses, and beautiful statues create a peaceful setting for visits and reflection. In autumn, the changing leaves add warmth and color to these historic grounds.

A walk through Mount Saint Benedict reveals a rich history through its memorials, from older brownstone and marble to elaborate granite statues and modern designs featuring laser-etched lettering and portraits. Each honors a life and preserves a family's memories. The cemetery also holds an important place in the history of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Eleven bishops rest here, including Archbishop Henry

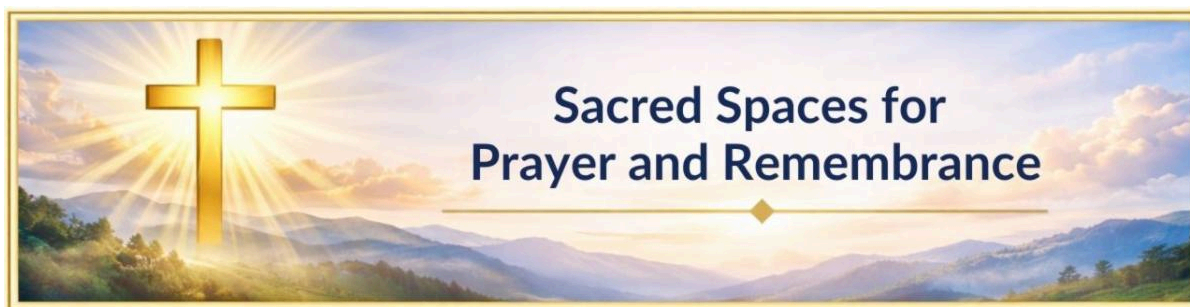
O'Brien and Hartford's first bishop, William Tyler, along with many priests and members of religious communities who devoted their lives to faith and service.

The community mausoleum offers a beautiful indoor setting for remembrance, with polished granite crypt and niche fronts, a striking stained-glass window, and tile mosaics. It is also home to the annual Memorial Mass, bringing families together to pray for their departed loved ones and find comfort in their shared faith.

With traditional in-ground burial, mausoleum entombment, and cremation options, Mount Saint Benedict offers families a lasting resting place rooted in Catholic faith. As we approach All Souls' Day and the month of remembrance, we invite you to visit, take in its peaceful surroundings, and learn more about this special cemetery.



[Explore Mount Saint Benedict Cemetery](#)



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.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW DEVELOPMENT - NOW AVAILABLE



Speak with a Family Service Advisor to Learn More

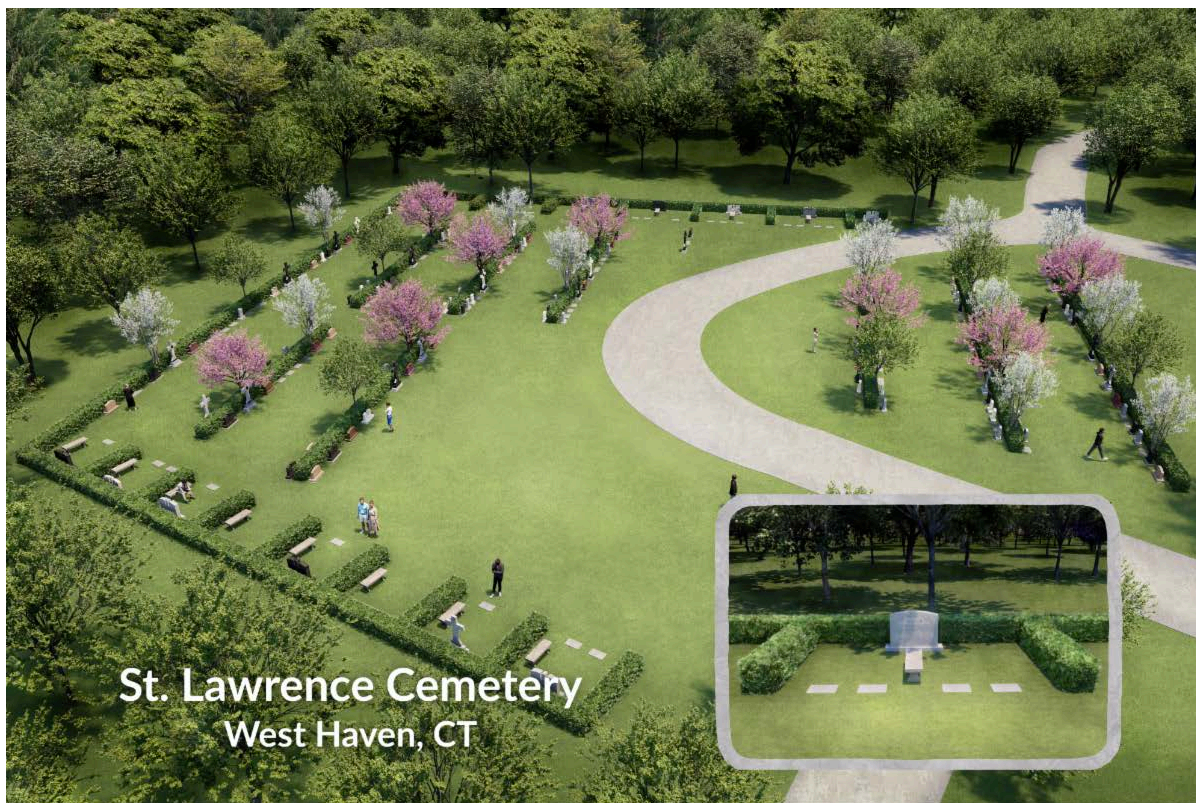
Contact All Saints Cemetery

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

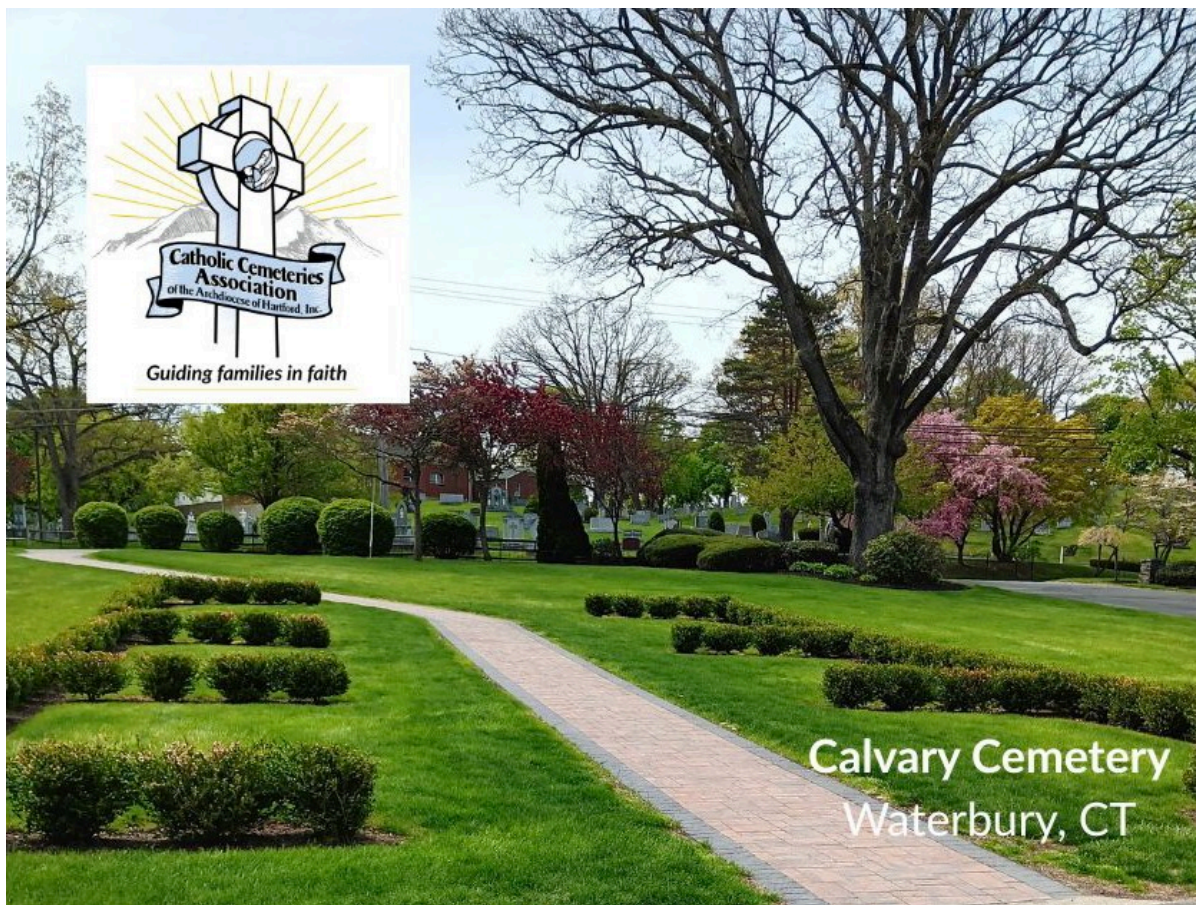
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Semi-Private Estates

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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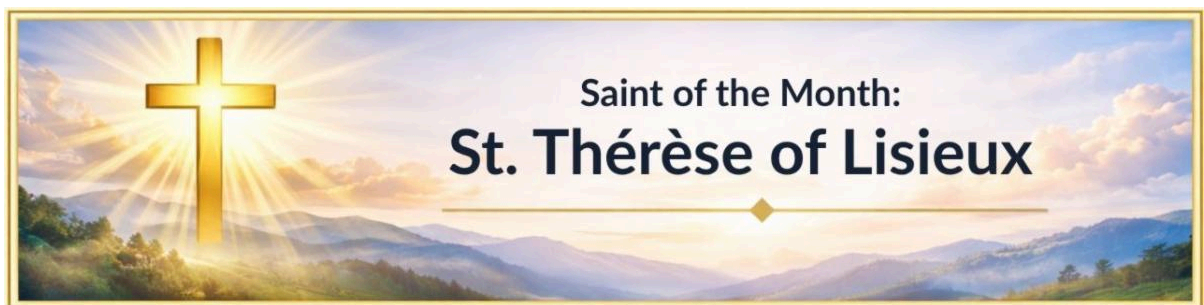
Columbaria

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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St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Finding comfort in simple faith

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, whose feast day we celebrated on October 1, reminds us that faith can be found in the small moments of everyday life. A French Carmelite nun known as the “Little Flower,” she followed a spiritual path she called her “little way,” centered on trusting God and doing ordinary things with love. Her example encourages us to begin where we are, with a quiet prayer, a patient response, or a kindness offered to someone who needs it.

As we reflect on the Rosary and remembrance this month, her simple trust offers a comforting example. When we miss someone we love, it can be difficult to find the words to pray. We can begin by saying their name, offering a decade of the Rosary for them, or sitting quietly with God. These small moments give us a way to bring both our love and our sadness into prayer.

Looking ahead to All Souls’ Day, we can also honor our loved ones through the kindness we share. Making a favorite family meal, checking on someone who is grieving, or passing along a story to the next generation can become a loving tribute. St. Thérèse’s little way reminds us that even a small gesture, offered with love, has meaning.



October, the month of the Holy Rosary, invites us to pause and bring those we love into prayer. Its familiar words can offer comfort when we are missing someone and struggling to find words of our own.

Consider offering a decade for a departed loved one, on your own or with family. Let it be a quiet moment to remember them with love and entrust them to God's care.

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



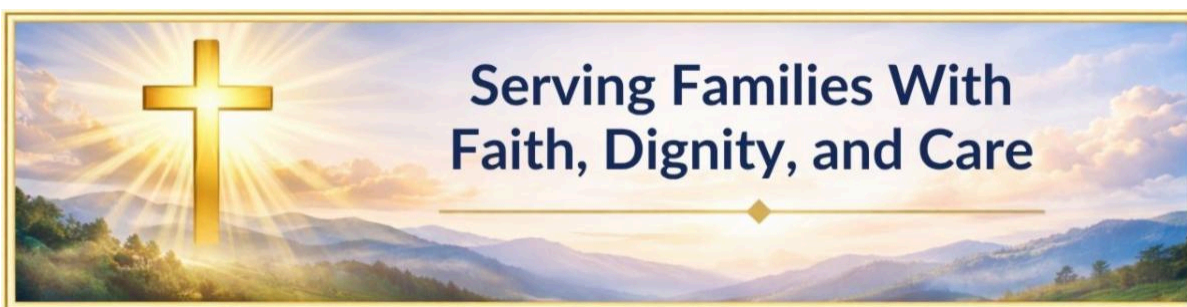
A Prayer for Those We Hold in Our Hearts

Loving God,
We bring before You the loved ones we miss
and the memories we hold close.

Grant them eternal rest
and comfort all who mourn.

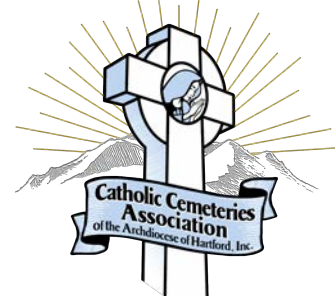
As we pray the Rosary,
help us follow Mary's example of trust
and find peace in Your loving care.
May we honor those we remember
through small acts of kindness and love.

Amen.



As we enter this season of prayer and remembrance, Catholic Cemeteries Association is here to support you and your family. Whether you are planning ahead or making arrangements for someone you love, our Family Service Advisors offer clear information and compassionate guidance on burial, cremation, and memorialization.

Across our 30 cemeteries in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven counties, we care for sacred places where families can pause, pray, and remember. This October, and as we prepare for All Souls' Day, we remain committed to honoring every life and helping families find comfort and peace in their faith.



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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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