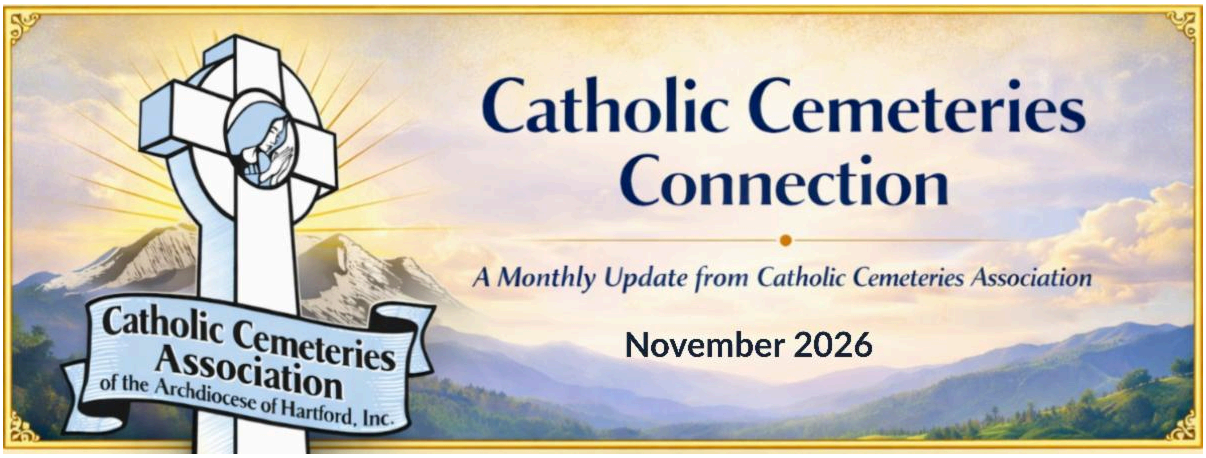


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Dear Friends,

November is a meaningful month for our families and our cemeteries. It is a time to remember the people who have shaped our lives, give thanks for their love, and find comfort in our faith.

Yesterday, on All Saints' Day, we honored the saints whose examples guide and inspire us. Today, All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for the faithful departed. On Veterans Day, we will express our gratitude to all who have served our country and remember with respect the Veterans laid to rest in our cemeteries.

Later this month, Thanksgiving will bring families and friends together. For many, these gatherings hold both joy and the sadness of missing someone dear. A familiar recipe, a shared story, or a prayer around the table can help us honor their memory and give thanks for the time we had together.

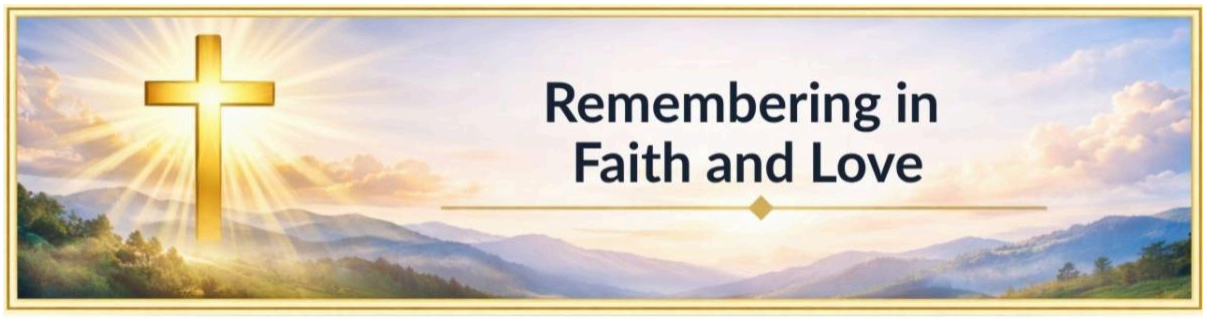
Throughout November, many of you will visit a loved one's resting place or attend Mass in their memory. We know how much these moments matter. Our staff takes pride in caring for our cemeteries so that you have a peaceful, welcoming place to return to, this month and throughout the year.

If this season brings questions about burial, cremation placement, or planning ahead, our Family Service Advisors are here to listen and help you understand your options.

Thank you for the trust you place in Catholic Cemeteries Association. It is a privilege to care for these sacred grounds and serve your families. May November bring you comfort in your memories, peace in your faith, and a blessed Thanksgiving.

Warm regards,

John Pinone
Executive Director
Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.





Today, November 2, we observe All Souls' Day, remembering and praying for the faithful departed. Yesterday, on All Saints' Day, we honored all the saints in heaven. Together, these observances remind us of the bonds of faith and love that connect us to those who have gone before us.

As we begin this month of remembrance, we invite you to pause and remember someone dear to you. Visit their resting place, offer a Mass in their memory, or share a favorite story with your family. Whether your loss is recent or many years have passed, may you find comfort in prayer and in the promise of eternal life.





On Veterans Day, November 11, we honor the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces. Their courage, commitment, and sacrifices, along with those of their families, deserve our lasting gratitude.

At Catholic Cemeteries Association, we are privileged to care for the resting places of Veterans across our cemeteries. Each name represents a life of service and a story worth remembering. This Veterans Day, we invite you to thank a Veteran, visit a loved one's grave, or offer a prayer for those who have served and the families who support them.

To all our Veterans, thank you for your service.





This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the families who make up our Catholic Cemeteries Association community and for the trust you place in us. May your holiday be filled with warmth, meaningful moments, and the love of those dear to you.

We also hold close in prayer everyone who is missing someone at their table this year. May a cherished memory, a familiar tradition, or a story shared bring comfort and remind you of the love that continues.

From all of us at Catholic Cemeteries Association, Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.



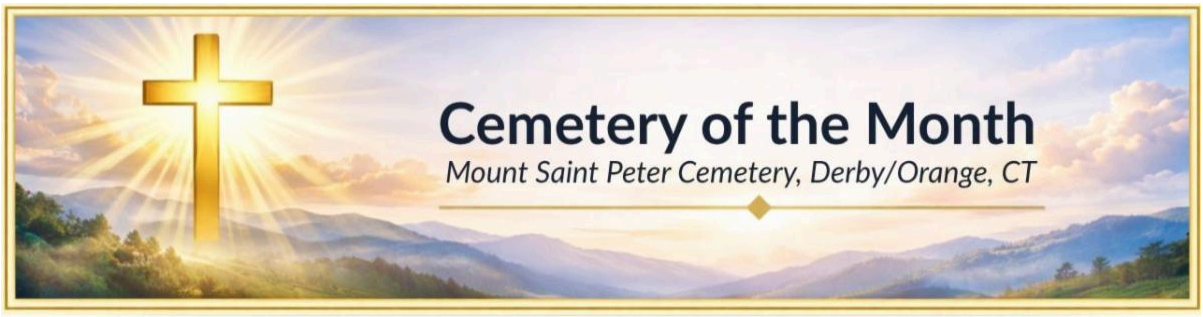
A familiar song, a favorite recipe, or a quiet moment can bring someone we miss close to mind. For Catholics, prayer offers a meaningful way to continue caring for



our loved ones after death, entrusting them to God's mercy and love.

This month's blog explores why we pray for the faithful departed and shares simple ways to make prayer and remembrance part of everyday life. Whether your loss is recent or many years have passed, discover how this enduring tradition connects faith, love, and hope.

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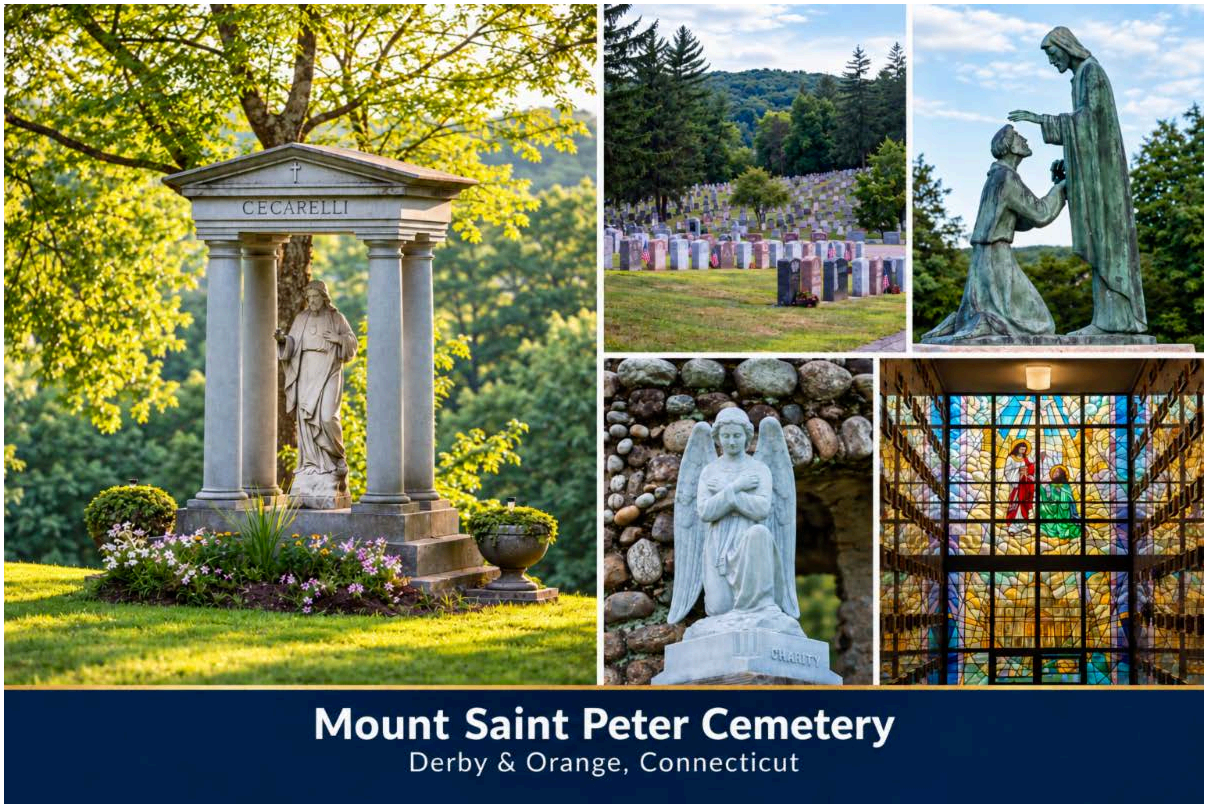
Cemetery of the Month: Mount Saint Peter Cemetery
A Place of Faith and Remembrance Overlooking the Housatonic River

Consecrated in 1887, Mount Saint Peter Cemetery in Derby has welcomed generations of families seeking a sacred place to honor their loved ones. Its 75 acres of park-like grounds overlook the scenic Housatonic River in the Naugatuck Valley, offering a peaceful setting for prayer, reflection, and remembrance.

Mount Saint Peter offers a variety of choices to meet each family's needs, including traditional in-ground burial, entombment in three community mausoleums, cremation graves, niches, and outdoor columbaria. Private family estates provide a more intimate setting where generations can be remembered together, creating a lasting connection between a family's history and its future.

During this month of remembrance, we invite you to discover the beauty and history of Mount Saint Peter. Whether you are visiting a loved one or exploring options for your family, our compassionate staff is here to welcome you, answer your questions, and offer guidance at your own pace.

Mount Saint Peter Cemetery
219 New Haven Avenue, Derby, Connecticut
Call (203) 735-8026 to learn more or schedule a visit.



Explore Mount Saint Peter Cemetery





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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.



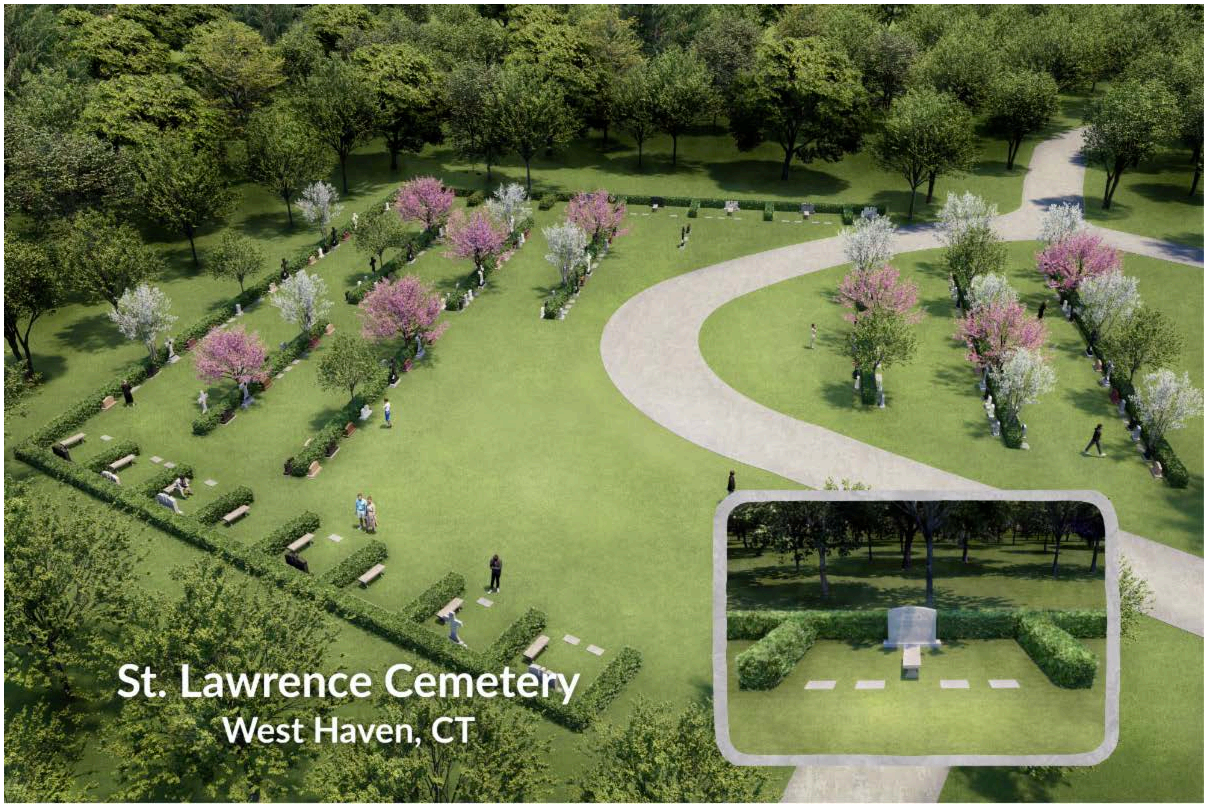
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Semi-Private Estates

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.



Contact St. Lawrence Cemetery



A Seasonal Reminder for Our Families

As we prepare our cemeteries for the colder months, winter decorations are permitted beginning November 20. We appreciate your help in keeping these sacred grounds beautiful, accessible, and well cared for throughout the season.

A few things to keep in mind as you plan your visit:

- Choose permitted decorations: Wreaths, artificial flowers, or evergreen boughs in a flower box are welcome. Decorations may not exceed two feet in length, width, or height.
- Be mindful of placement: On flush-marker graves, one decoration is permitted within the two-foot area directly in front of the marker. Winter decorations may not be inserted into the ground.
- Keep crypts and niches clear: Decorations, including flowers and lights, may not be placed on crypts or niches.
- Plan ahead for removal: Winter decorations will be removed and discarded beginning March 1. Please collect anything you wish to keep before that date.

Thank you for helping us maintain peaceful, welcoming places for every family. Please review the complete guidelines before placing decorations.

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St. Joseph

Patron of a Happy Death

St. Joseph is remembered for his quiet strength, steadfast faith, and loving care for Jesus and Mary. As a husband, father, and protector, he lived his faith through everyday acts of love and service, trusting God even when the path ahead was uncertain.

The Church honors St. Joseph as the patron of a happy death, a devotion rooted in the tradition that he died with Jesus and Mary at his side. In this context, a “happy death” means approaching the end of life at peace with God, comforted by His presence and trusting in His promise of eternal life.

During November, as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones, St. Joseph offers a comforting example of faith and trust. We can ask for his intercession for those nearing the end of life, for the families caring for them, and for ourselves as we seek to live with greater love and purpose.

St. Joseph, pray for us and for all those approaching the end of life. Help us to trust in God’s mercy and find peace in His loving care. Amen.



A Prayer of Remembrance and Hope

Loving God,
As we remember those we love,
we thank You for the gift of their lives
and the love that remains with us.

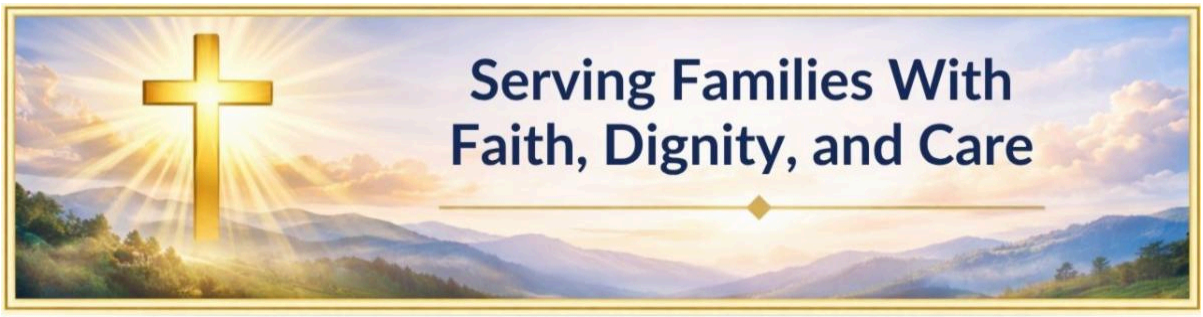
Welcome the faithful departed
into Your mercy and eternal peace.
Comfort all who mourn,
and guide us by the example of Your saints.

Bless our Veterans and their families,
and grant rest to those who have died.

In this season of remembrance,
strengthen our faith, fill our hearts with gratitude,
and help us trust in the promise of eternal life.

Amen.





This November, we join you in remembering loved ones, honoring those who served, and giving thanks for the lives that have touched our own. Across our 30 cemeteries in Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven counties, we remain committed to caring for sacred places where families can find comfort, pause in prayer, and feel connected to those they love.

Whether you are visiting a loved one, making arrangements, or considering plans for the future, our Family Service Advisors are here to listen, answer your questions, and offer compassionate guidance. Thank you for the trust you place in Catholic Cemeteries Association. It is our privilege to serve your family, this season and throughout the year.

Connect with Catholic Cemeteries Association:

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Visit our website at www.ccacem.org

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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