# Information Guide





The Catholic Cemeteries Association meets the needs of families, individuals, and parishes surrounding the death of a loved one.

In providing a consecrated place for burial, we treat the deceased and their families with dignity and respect, while offering a spiritual and physical environment that encourages frequent visitation - where faith is strengthened, hope is awakened, and remembrance is accomplished through perpetual care.

We represent a Church family that is unbroken by death. We celebrate the death, and resurrection of our Lord, which offer to us the promise of eternal life.

# From the Director

### Welcome to the Catholic Cemeteries

Thank you for choosing the CCA. We are truly honored to care for you and your family during your time of need. Whether you're coping with a recent loss or planning for the future – we are here for you.

The CCA manages and maintains 19 cemeteries across the Diocese of Cleveland. Our properties include over 1,900 acres of land, 35 miles of roads, and 60 buildings. We work very hard to maintain our cemeteries, and are constantly improving our grounds by paving roads, planting trees, opening new burial areas, upgrading facilities, and adding streams and ponds. We are **selfsustaining** and the income generated from all CCA products is invested back into your Catholic cemeteries. This income ensures that each of these improvements can be made.



We make all of our decisions with you, our families, in mind and strive to make our cemeteries places of peaceful, sacred, and prayerful remembrance. The Catholic Cemeteries Association understands the responsibility placed on us to care for families and their dearly departed loved ones. While nothing can take away the pain of losing someone you love, we hope to provide families with the support and guidance they need during life's most difficult times.

We look forward to serving your family and our Catholic community for years to come.

God Bless,

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# The Catholic Burial Tradition

## Why a Catholic Cemetery?

Many people wonder what makes a Catholic cemetery different from any other cemetery. In short, Catholic cemetery grounds are consecrated, and therefore treated as an extension of the church. Choosing to be buried in a Catholic cemetery ensures that you will be surrounded by the Catholic faith and members of the Church, even in death.

Just like the other sacraments we receive throughout our life, such as baptism, first communion, and marriage, God is calling to be present with us at the completion of our life's journey. John 11:25-26 assures us that death is not our final destination, but rather a transition to an even greater closeness to God.

## **Catholic Burial Rites**

Practicing Catholic Burial Rites sets us on the path to healing, wholeness, and peace.

### Vigil (Wake)

Family and friends join the bereaved in prayer, to share stories and remembrance of the deceased, provide comfort, and to express their own sorrow and grief.

### Funeral Liturgy (Mass)

Hoping to lead our loved ones to paradise with the aid of our prayers, the Mass is a time to express our love for the deceased in the presence of God.

### Right of Committal (Burial)

As the final ceremony in a Catholic funeral, burial allows the deceased to pass from the community of mourners into the community of those who are already with God.

# The Church & Cremation

### The Catholic Church has permitted cremation since 1963.

# Burial in a Catholic Cemetery provides...

- A permanent burial site for cremated remains; a place for eternity.
- A peaceful and sacred place for family, friends, and future generations to pray and reflect.
- An open space where all are welcome to visit loved ones on a holiday, birthday, anniversary, or other special day.
- A secure location to keep our loved ones. Over time, families may lose track of cremated remains while moving, due to a change in family relationships, or when passing on to future generations.





# **Full Body Burial Options**



# **Cremation Burial Options**





# **Outer Burial Containers**

Our pressure tested outer burial containers protect the casket or urn from the weight of the earth, and preserve the appearance and safety of the gravesite. Each outer burial container has unique qualities and features. Unsealed outer burial containers are available for both cremation and full body burial. Please ask your Family Service Representative for more details.

# Cathedral Image: Sepulcher

# **Basilica®** Cement Series

# **Basilica®** Steel Series



# Cremation Urns and Vaults

# **Basilica®** Cremation Series



# Markers & Monuments

A variety of memorialization options are available to you. Your Family Service Representative will work with you to design a custom memorial that is unique to your family. Proceeds from the purchase of your memorial through the CCA are invested back into your cemetery.



# **Granite Colors**



# **Emblems & Portraits**

Special adornments, such as bronze emblems and personal portraits, may be added to crypt and niche fronts. Some restrictions apply.

Ask your Family Service Representative for a complete list of options.



# Decorations

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers a wide variety of items to help you remember your loved one. Call or stop by the cemetery office on your next visit, or purchase online after finding your loved one via our Burial Search page. Some restrictions apply.



# Stay Connected

# Find Your Loved One Using The CCA App!

- GPS navigation to your loved one's burial location.
- Save cemeteries and loved ones.
- Purchase decorations







# Follow Us on Social Media



@CatholicCemeteriesAssociation



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# Listen to Our Podcast

Available where ever you get your podcasts





On the Web www.clecem.org

# **Bereavement Support Groups / Special Events**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is committed to ministering and assisting families before, during and after the death of a loved one. Our Catholic faith gives us the strength and courage to help us in our grieving and reminds us of the promise of the spiritual reunion with our loved ones.

In a comfortable and supportive environment, you'll find a warm fellowship of people with similar grief experiences. Come. Listen. Be in the presence of those who understand.









**Cemetery Sunday Mass** 



Special events are scheduled throughout the year to pray for and to remember our dearly departed.

View our website for more details or scan the QR code below.





# **Place of Interment Pricing**

Some lawn level marker graves may be converted to a monument lot. Certain fees apply. Please ask for details.

### Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland Per Single Grave

Section 43	\$1,925	Section 91	\$1,265
Section 68	\$1,265	Section 92	\$1,265
Section 70	\$1,265	Section 96	\$1,265
Section 81	\$1,265	Section 100	\$605*
Section 86	\$1,265	Section 105	Baby Section
Section 87	\$1,265	*Cremation Grave, Restrictions Apply	

### Columbariums

St. Margaret Columbarium - Section 36		Holy Family Columbarium - Section 100	
Single Niche	\$1,815	Single Niche	\$1,210
Tandem Niche	\$2,970	Queen of Peace Columbarium	- Section 108
Risen Christ Columbariun	n - Section 43	Single Niche	\$1,485
Single Thin Niche	\$2,365		
Tandem Thin Niche	\$4,730		

The Association will assess a 15% non-refundable charge on the sale of each place of interment and option. These funds will be placed into the Perpetual Care Trust for the sole purpose of the continuing care of the Association's cemeteries.

Additional charges may apply. Please speak to a Family Service Representative for information.

Prices Subject To Change ~ Interest Free Financing Available

Effective March 2022



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will never die."

-John 11:25-26

### **All Saints Cemetery**

480 W. Highland Road Northfield Extension 5

### **All Souls Cemetery**

10366 Chardon Road Chardon Extension 4

### Assumption of Mary Cemetery

14900 Brookpark Road Brook Park Extension 3

### **Calvary Cemetery**

10000 Miles Avenue Cleveland Extension 2

### **Calvary Cemetery**

555 N. Ridge Road Lorain Extension 6

### **Holy Cross Cemetery**

100 E. Waterloo Road Akron Extension 7

### **Holy Cross Cemetery**

14609 Brookpark Road Brook Park Extension 3

### Holy Trinity Cemetery

33843 Detroit Avenue / Jaycox Road Avon Extension 8

> Resurrection Cemetery 6303 Center Road Valley City Extension 9

### St. John Cemetery

7000 Woodland Avenue Cleveland Extension 2

### St. Joseph Cemetery Elmhurst Park 32789 Detroit Road Avon Extension 8

### **St. Joseph Cemetery**

7916 Woodland Avenue Cleveland Extension 2

### St. Mary of the Falls Cemetery

1260 W. Bagley Road Berea Extension 3

### St. Mary Cemetery

2677 West 41st Street Cleveland Extension 3

### **St. Mary Cemetery**

4720 E. 71st Street Cuyahoga Hts. Extension 2

### St. Mary Cemetery

7284 Lake Avenue Elyria Extension 6

**St. Paul Cemetery** 1231 Chardon Road Euclid Extension 2

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