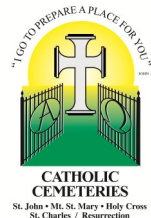




# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

## Memorial Day Field Mass

May 27, 2024



### The Catholic Cemetery

Next to the Church , the tabernacle of the living God, is , THE CEMETERY, the earthly home of the departed—God's acre, as, Christian piety had referred to it—it is the most sacred of places...where our relatives are at sleep awaiting the Resurrection. Because of the sacredness of the cemetery and of the blessed memories it invokes, we are to bestow upon it the care of the love and see that the graves holding the mortal remains of our loved ones express our enduring remembrance for them.

A Catholic Cemetery, being an integral part of the Church's beliefs and rites, is normally selected by Catholics for the burial of their loved ones.

A Catholic Cemetery reflects the doctrine and liturgy of the Catholic Church and provides protection under Church law for the assurance of permanence, reverence and respect for the remains of the deceased. It is unique place of prayer for the intentions of the souls of the faithful departed.



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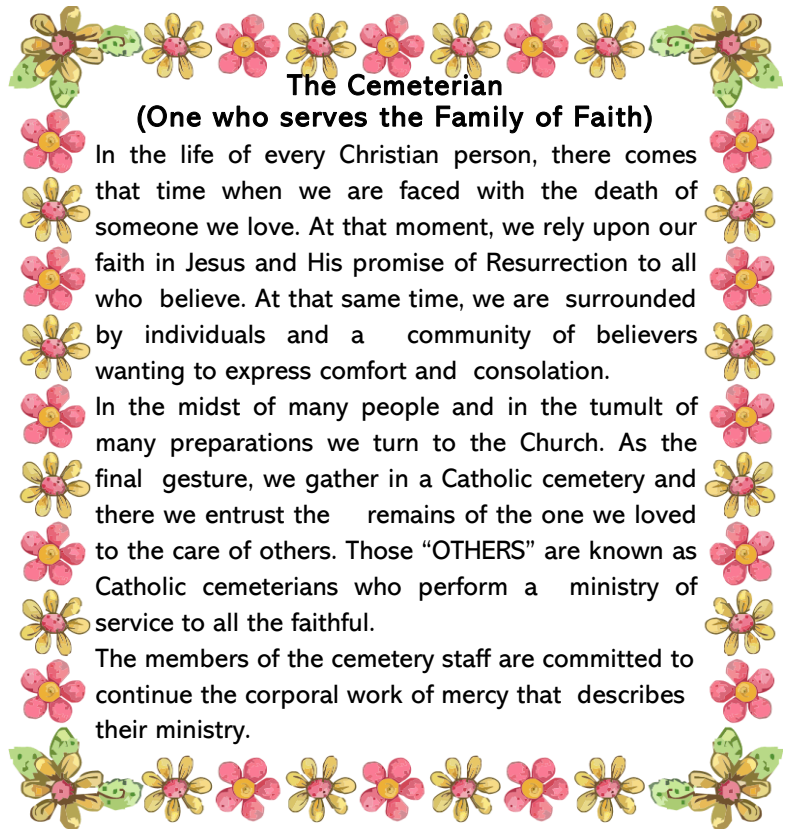


### - A Sacred Place -

The Church teaches that the human body, as the temple of the Holy Spirit, should be regarded reverently after death, while awaiting resurrection.

Our faith teaches that the human body is sacred...an essential part of the way our soul receives the sacraments and graces necessary to salvation. It will rise, glorified, to enjoy the happiness of heaven. Its place of burial should reflect our life and devotion, our Christian journey toward salvation.

Selecting a Catholic Cemetery burial place means one has joined others of the faith in awaiting their final destiny together.



### The Cemeterian

#### (One who serves the Family of Faith)

In the life of every Christian person, there comes that time when we are faced with the death of someone we love. At that moment, we rely upon our faith in Jesus and His promise of Resurrection to all who believe. At that same time, we are surrounded by individuals and a community of believers wanting to express comfort and consolation.

In the midst of many people and in the tumult of many preparations we turn to the Church. As the final gesture, we gather in a Catholic cemetery and there we entrust the remains of the one we loved to the care of others. Those "OTHERS" are known as Catholic cemeterians who perform a ministry of service to all the faithful.

The members of the cemetery staff are committed to continue the corporal work of mercy that describes their ministry.

### From a Grateful Nation

Memorial Day is the day we remember the incredible sacrifices made by our armed forces. It is a day to honor and pray for those who perished in service to our nation. It is a time to make known to all Americans that we will be forever grateful for the honorable services of our military. Let us pause and remember all those who have gone to their eternal reward. We join together today to pray for the valiant sons and daughters of our nation, who gave their lives so we could live ours in freedom.



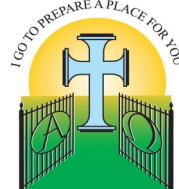
*The final expression of our faith as Catholics  
is the blessed and sacred burial in a Catholic Cemetery.*

Here we can rest among fellow believers  
awaiting the resurrection to life everlasting with God.

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