

# Information Guide



**ST. MARY CEMETERY**  
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

*Faith, Hope, and Remembrance*

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 **self-sustaining** 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrej N. Lah".

Andrej N. Lah  
Director

# 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



**Grave**



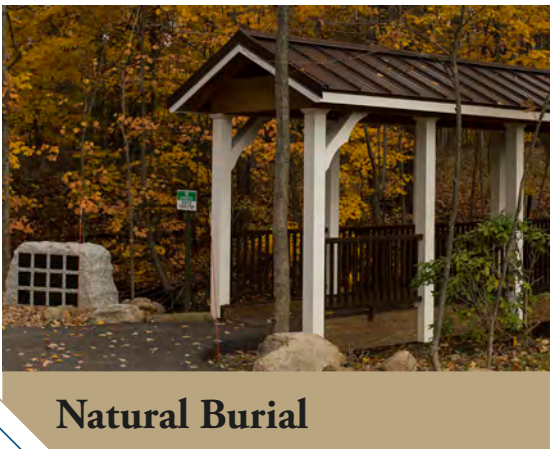
**Mausoleum**



**Family Mausoleum**



**Family Sarcophagi**



**Natural Burial**



**Community Sarcophagi**

# Cremation Burial Options



**Thin Niche**



**Columbarium**



**Mausoleum**



**Grave**



**Niche Pedestal**



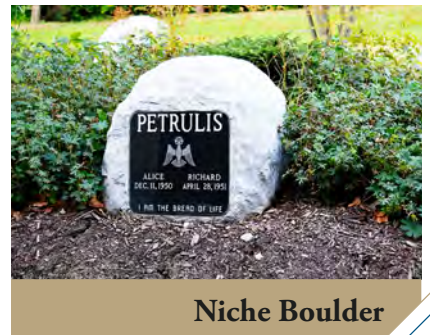
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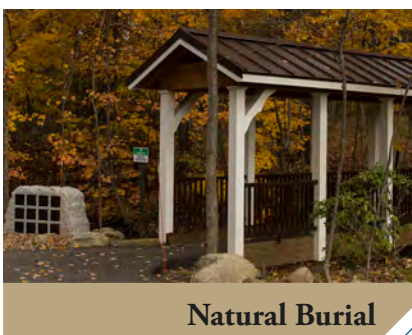
**Niche Alcove**



**Boulder Columbarium**



**Niche Boulder**



**Natural Burial**

# 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.

## Basilica<sup>®</sup> Cement Series



## Basilica<sup>®</sup> Steel Series





# Cremation Urns and Vaults

## Basilica<sup>®</sup> Cremation Series



Cultured Marble Urn Jade



Cultured Marble Urn Ruby



Cultured Marble Urn Black



Cultured Marble Urn Blue



Cultured Marble Urn Gold



Cultured Marble Urn Pink



Cultured Marble Urn American Flag



Cultured Marble Urn White



Cultured Marble Urn Brown



Small Cremation Chest



Tall Cremation Chest

# 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.



**Flush Marker**



**Pillow Marker**



**Slant Memorial**



**Monument**

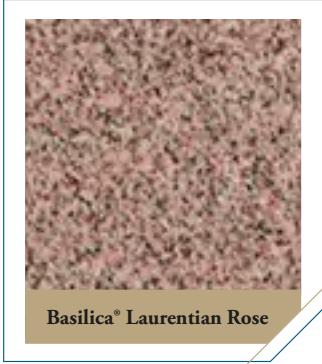
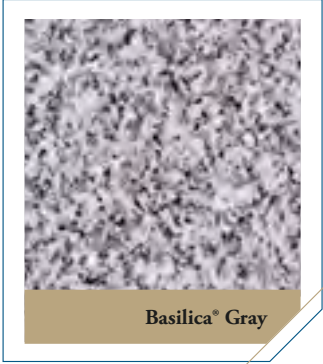


**Custom Monument**

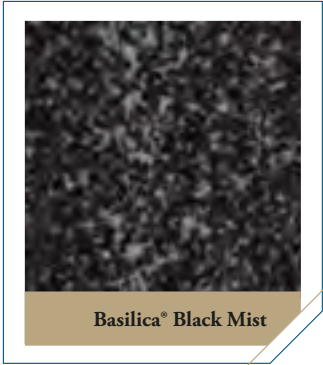


**Memorial Bench**

# Granite Colors



\*Please note, those listed are the most popular granite colors, additional options are available.



\*Granite color and grain may vary.



# 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.



Angel Facing Left



St. Anthony



Praying Hands



Sacred Heart of Jesus



Jesus



Madonna & Child



Mary



Pieta



Service



Color Portrait



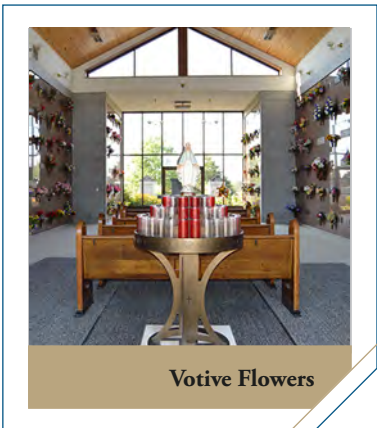
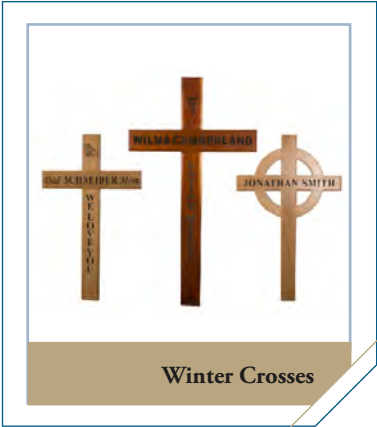
Black & White Portrait



Niche Portrait

# Decorations

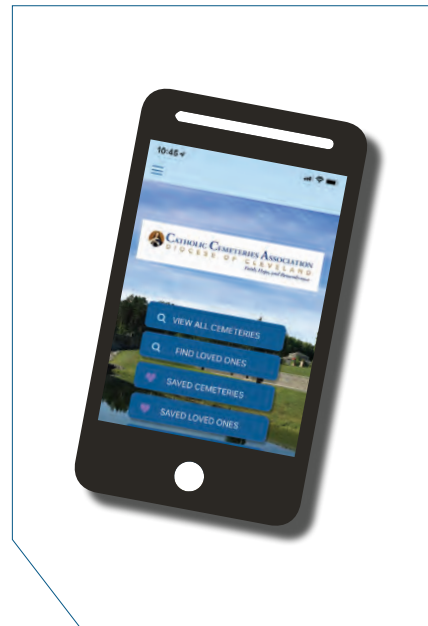
The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers a wide variety of items to help you remember your loved one. Call or stop by the cemetery office on your next visit, or purchase online after finding your loved one via our Burial Search page. Some restrictions apply.








# 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
-  @ClevelandCatholicCemeteries
-  @CLECatholicCems
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-  @ClevCatholicCemeteries

## Listen to Our Podcast

Available where ever you get your podcasts



On the Web  
[www.clecem.org](http://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.



**Memorial Day Mass**



**Anniversary Mass**



**Cemetery Sunday Mass**

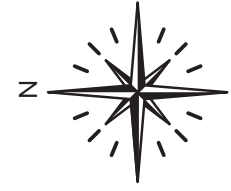
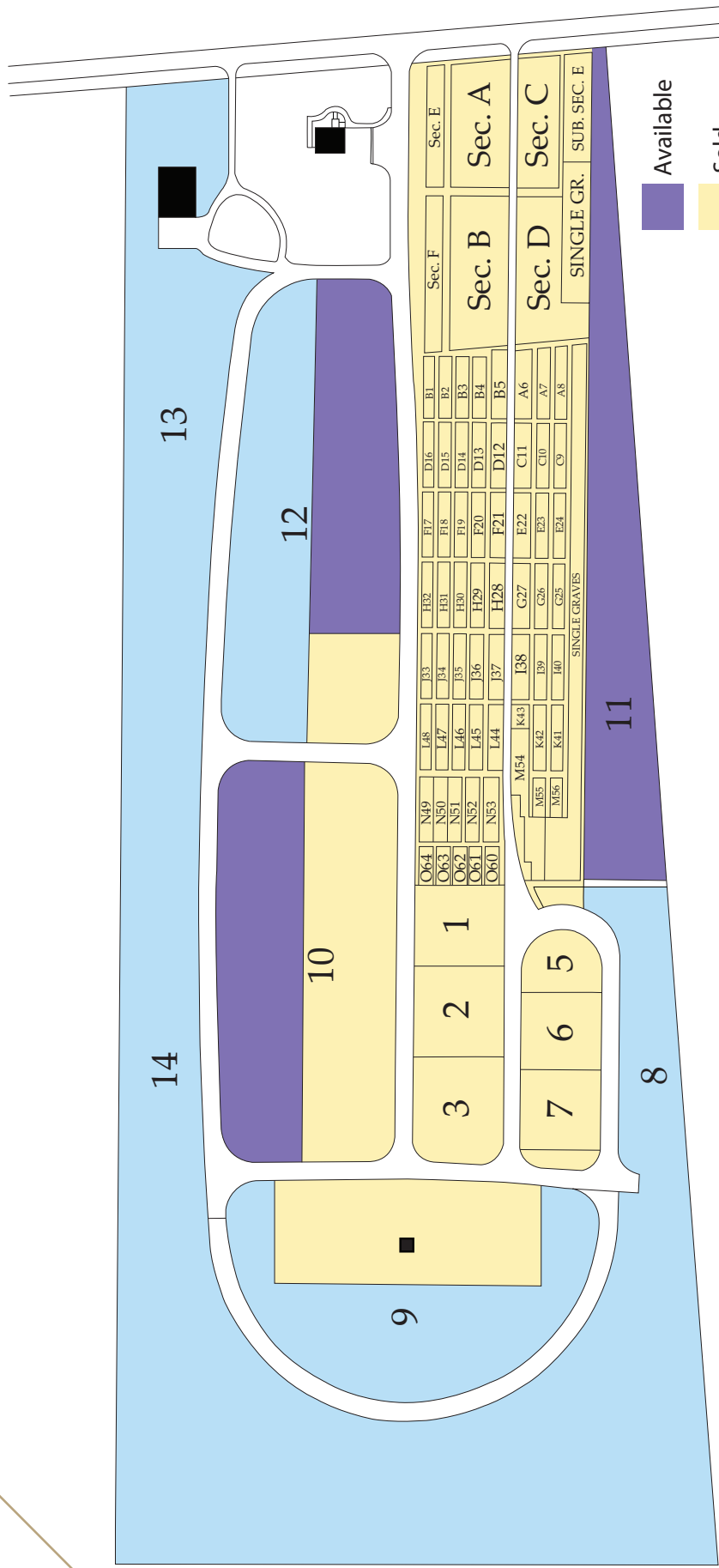


**Walk to Remember**

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.





# ST. MARY CEMETERY ELYRIA, OHIO



# Place of Interment Pricing

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

## *St. Mary Cemetery, Elyria* Per Single Grave

Section 10	\$1,210
Section 11	\$1,210
Section 12	\$1,210

## Columbariums

<b>Section 9 St. Mary Columbarium</b>	
Single Niches	\$1,485
<b>Section 10 Columbarium</b>	
Single Niches	\$1,485

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

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**“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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