

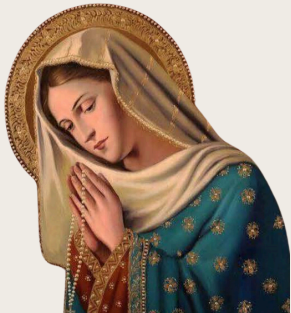


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY & MASOLUEM

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Rosary – Monday's in Lent

Join us the first Monday of every month at 3:00 pm for the Joyful Mysteries In Purgatory Rosary. There is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for the souls of the deceased. We are all part of the Communion of Saints and our role is to intercede for each other. Not only in this life on earth, but also after we have departed. Praying for the souls of those that have gone before us goes right in step with Divine Mercy.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also says that our prayer for the souls in purgatory is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. (CCC 958). We will meet in Mausoleum E on January 6, February 3 and March 3 at 3pm.



Stations of the Cross at Jesus Bread of Life Cemetery

We invite you to join us at Jesus Bread of Life Cemetery in Mt. Laurel every Friday in Lent for The Way of Cross. The Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the cross to die on Calvary. The Church teaches that the Souls in Purgatory undergo a process of purification that must include suffering. By praying and making sacrifices for the Holy Souls, you have the power and privilege to relieve their pain. Their gratitude brings to the prayerful, countless blessings.

The Reverend Deacon David O'Connor, Executive Director of Catholic Cemeteries will once again lead this moving and meaningful service in the mausoleum every Friday in Lent starting at 3pm. Jesus Bread of Life is located at 3055 Fostertown Rd., Mt. Laurel – just 25 minutes from St. Mary's.



Open House - Join us for a Pre-Planning Seminar
Jesus Bread of Life Cemetery & Mausoleum
Saturday February 8th - 11am - 2pm

Join staff from Jesus Bread of Life and local funeral homes to learn about pre-planning for your time of need. Discounts and financing terms are available for cemetery space. Call us at 856-317-6400 to pre-register.



The Epiphany of Jesus

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed by your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

For more information, visit our website



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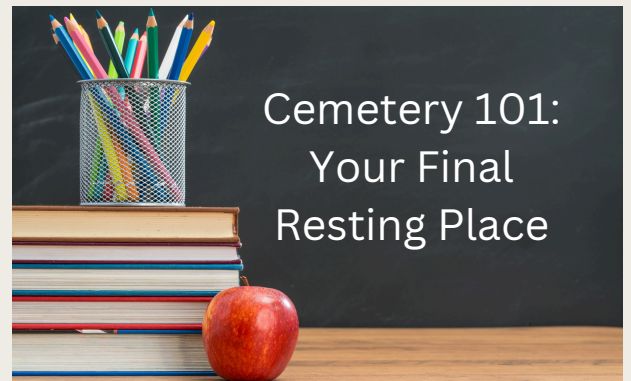
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Cemetery Beautification

Cemetery Beautification will begin the week of January 13th. All grave decorations must be removed prior to the 13th. This clean up allows our staff to prepare the cemetery for winter weather.

All decoration and grave borders will be removed and discarded.

[Click here for more information](#)



Cemetery 101: Your Final Resting Place

When you purchase a final resting place in a Catholic Cemetery, you are purchasing the right of "interment", or burial, in the grave, crypt or niche. The cemetery grounds and buildings are owned, managed and maintained by the Diocese of Trenton. In accordance with State laws, we maintain a healthy Perpetual Care fund to care for the cemetery property for years to come. All lawn care and tree/shrub maintenance is performed by cemetery staff.

It is important to note that, with the right of interment, the surface area of a cemetery plot, not inclusive of the approved monument, remains the property of the cemetery.

*May the bodies here sleep in your peace,
to rise immortal at the coming of Your Son.
May this place be a comfort to the living,
a sign of their hope for unending life.
May prayers be offered here continually
in supplication for those who sleep in Christ,
and in the constant praise of your Mercy.*

Amen

We are a ministry of hope in eternal life.

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