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Newsletter of Holy Sepulchre & Ascension Garden Cemeteries

...AS TO UNDERSTAND
TO BE LOVED...AS TO LOVE
FOR, IT IS IN GIVING...
...THAT WE RECEIVE
IT IS IN PARDONING...
...THAT WE ARE PARDONED
IS IN DYING...THAT WE ARE BORN...
TO ETERNAL LIFE...
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Ascension Garden Cemetery: Celebrating 15 Years of Service

We're proud to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Ascension Garden Cemetery honoring our mission rooted in our Catholic faith, service, and celebrating life-everlasting.

Long-term planning began in the 1960s to ensure future Catholic burial space in Monroe County. That vision led to the purchase of property in Henrietta and the establishment of a second Catholic cemetery to serve the growing community. In 2011, the cemetery was blessed and dedicated by Matthew H. Clark, formally establishing Ascension Garden as a sacred ministry of prayer and remembrance.

Today, Ascension Garden offers a variety of burial options to meet the needs of families, including traditional garden sections, cremation gardens, the environmentally conscious St. Francis Meadow green burial area, dedicated Veterans and First Responder sections, and the St. Joseph of Arimathea crypt. Each space reflects the cemetery's mission to serve with dignity, compassion, and reverence.

We encourage our faith community to pre-plan their legacy, making thoughtful, faith-centered decisions today that will bring clarity and peace to loved ones tomorrow.

Read on to learn about the special promotion at Ascension Garden Cemetery from from April 1 through June 30, 2026.

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PRE-PLAN YOUR LEGACY SAVINGS FROM APRIL 1–JUNE 30

At Ascension Garden Cemetery, we're offering tiered savings on planning arrangements from April 1–June 30, plus 15% off emblems and photoceramics during the month of June.

Call our offices for more information.



You're Invited: Anniversary Promotion & Special Event

As part of our 15th Anniversary celebration at Ascension Garden Cemetery, we are introducing a special Q2 **sales promotion** designed to support families who are thoughtfully planning ahead.

From April 1 through June 30, families will benefit from a tiered incentive structure. Savings begin at \$150 off qualifying purchases and increase incrementally, with up to \$1,500 off purchases of \$10,000 or more. This limited-time opportunity allows families to make important decisions with both faithful intention while benefiting from meaningful savings. To learn more, please call our offices. A Family Services Counselor will be happy to assist you.

In addition, throughout the month of June, we will offer **15% off all emblems and photoceramic purchases**, providing families the opportunity to personalize memorial spaces in a beautiful and lasting way.

Lastly, the community is warmly invited to the **15-Year Anniversary Mass** and Open House on **June 13, 2026**, celebrated by Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester. The day will include a dedication ceremony for a new center feature and tours of the grounds.

We look forward to celebrating this anniversary in gratitude for our families, parishes, and community, and to continuing our sacred mission for generations to come.

TESTIMONIAL

“Ascension Garden doesn’t feel like a cemetery with a sea of gravestones. The property is beautiful, peaceful and feels like a park. What a comforting place. I am looking forward to visiting often. I know my dad is exactly where he wanted to be laid to rest. Thank you.”



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