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THE SEPULCHRE

Newsletter of Holy Sepulchre & Ascension Garden Cemeteries

Give Your Family the Gift of a Plan

When we think about planning for the future, we often focus on the things we can control, our finances, our homes and our family's needs. Pre-planning your final arrangements is another meaningful way to prepare for the future while caring for the people you love.

Making these decisions in advance gives you the opportunity to thoughtfully consider your wishes, explore your options and make choices that reflect what matters most to you. It also gives your family clear direction, so they aren't left making difficult decisions while navigating their grief.

Pre-planning can also help ease the financial burden that often comes with making arrangements at the time of need. By making decisions ahead of time, you can plan within your budget and give your family greater financial clarity.

And perhaps most importantly, pre-planning provides peace of mind. You'll know your wishes have been documented, and your family will know they can honor them with confidence.

Pre-planning doesn't mean you have to make every decision at once. It starts with a conversation, learning your options, asking questions and taking the first step.

We can make the process as simple as possible. Call us today to get the conversation started.

STAY UPDATED

Sign up for our email list on our website to receive the latest news and updates.

SCRIPTURE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die...

-John 11:25-26

Gather With Us this Fall

As we enter the season of remembrance, we invite families and friends to join us for several meaningful events throughout November. From Masses honoring those we've lost to an evening illuminated by the gentle glow of luminaries, each gathering offers an opportunity to come together in faith, reflection, and remembrance.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 2 | 4:00 PM
Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls Chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Saturday, November 7 | 9:00 AM
Annual Mass with Bishop Bonnici
Ascension Garden Cemetery

Saturday, November 21 | 5:00 PM
Night of Light: Luminaries of Remembrance
Ascension Garden Cemetery

We hope you'll join us and make these special moments part of your family's fall tradition.

Explore our full calendar of upcoming events on our website.

TESTIMONIAL

"Our Family Service Counselor was exceptional. They took the time to listen carefully, answer all of our questions, and provide helpful information we hadn't even thought to ask about. We never felt rushed or pressured, and their thoughtful guidance gave us confidence in the decisions we were making. Their attention to detail and genuine care made the entire experience so much easier for our family."

Annual Wreath Program Now Open

As part of our mission to celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us, we're pleased to announce the opening of our Annual Wreath Program for the holiday season. This special service allows families to honor loved ones by having a wreath placed at their burial site.

Order Deadline: November 6, 2026
Quantities are very limited.

To place an order, please:

- Visit the "Memorialization Options" page at holysepulchre.org
- Or call us by phone

Please note: To ensure every wreath is placed with care, our staff installs wreaths section by section throughout our cemeteries, weather permitting. We appreciate your patience as we complete this process. All wreaths will be placed by December 11, 2026.

Thank you for helping us honor and remember.

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