

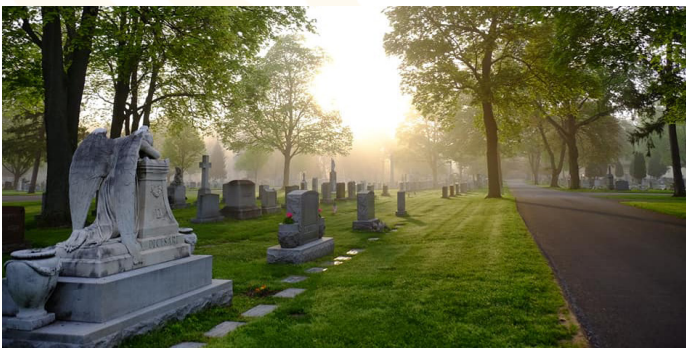


### SPRING CLEAN-UP

The period between March 15th and May 1st is traditionally used by the Cemetery to clean and prepare the grounds for spring. Please refrain from planting or placing new decorations during this period with the exception of Easter-related decorations.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any plantings or decorations at any time that violate the rules and regulations described in this document. The Cemetery shall not be responsible, nor liable, for ensuring that flowers, plantings and decorations placed on graves will remain in place. When possible, non-regulation items that are removed by Cemetery personnel shall be placed in the fenced storage area located near the Cemetery's main office at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, or in the garage of the main office at Ascension Garden Cemetery.



Holy Sepulchre and Ascension Garden Cemeteries serve as blessed gathering places where the faithful can celebrate Christ's promise of life everlasting. With two locations to serve you, and over 450 acres of sacred land, we have the largest selection of burial offerings in our community.

We invite you to visit us today and experience the Holy Sepulchre difference.



Holy Sepulchre Cemetery | 2461 Lake Avenue | Rochester NY 14612 | 585 458 4110  
Ascension Garden | 1900 Pinnacle Road | Henrietta NY 14467 | 585 697 1122  
[holysepulchre.org](http://holysepulchre.org)



Celebrate Life Everlasting

## REGULATIONS FOR PLANTINGS & DECORATIONS



### Gates Open

Summer  
8:00 am - 7:00 pm daily  
(April–mid October)

Winter  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily  
(mid October–April)

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



## *To The Families We Serve,*

To preserve the beauty and dignity of Holy Sepulchre & Ascension Garden Catholic Cemeteries, we have instituted the following rules and regulations for grave plantings and decorations. For the safety of all we serve, your cooperation is appreciated.

### **SPECIAL SECTION LIMITATIONS**

Applies to Queen of Heaven, Lawn Crypts, all Cremation and Natural Green Burial sections at both cemeteries.

Plantings are not permitted in these sections. Flowers may be placed in a removable green cone or other in-ground type vase that can be moved for mowing and lawn care.

*Please refer to this guidance, as all other information found in this brochure will not apply in Special Sections.*

### **FLOWERS PLANTED ON GRAVES**

Fresh flowers and plantings are welcome except in the sections noted under Special Section Limitations below. Plantings may not exceed 12 inches from the front of the marker and 18 inches in height. Artificial flowers or ornaments are not permitted.

For lots with graves in front of the monument, plantings are allowed in the front of the monument. For lots with graves in front and back of the monument, plantings are allowed in the front and back of the monument. All plantings may not exceed the length of the monument.

*We recommend deer-resistant varieties of plants.*



### **FRESH FLOWERS**

Flowers may be placed in an in-ground vase that can be moved for mowing and lawn care. Permanent flower vases can be purchased at the Cemetery office. Potted plants, up to 8 inches in diameter, are permitted. For safety reasons, glass, ceramic or other breakable items are not permitted. Funeral flowers will be removed by the Cemetery on the day of the interment. Should members of the family wish to preserve some of the funeral flowers, we ask that they be taken from the grave immediately following the interment service.

### **PERMANENT PLANTINGS**

The planting of shrubs, bushes and trees is not permitted. Please do not trim or remove any existing shrubs, bushes or trees that have been planted by the Cemetery. The Cemetery has an annual program of tree trimming, removal and replacement based on its long-term maintenance program.



### **WINTER DECORATIONS**

Wreaths, natural or artificial, may be placed on graves from November 15th to March 15th. Removal of winter decorations begins on March 15th, depending on weather conditions. Should you wish to save these decorations, please remove them prior to March 15th.

Wreaths may be set on stands or attached to monuments. Please use nonmetallic cord as metallic cord may rust/permanently stain monuments. For safety reasons, do not use metal stakes in the ground.

### **OTHER DECORATIONS**

American Flags (up to 12" by 18") may be placed on graves year round. The Cemetery will remove any flags that are in poor shape and properly dispose of them with respect for our American flag.

*The following are not permitted:* ceramic or glass objects, benches, solar lights, balloons, monument sprays or flower blankets, wind chimes, shepherd's hooks, crosses, temporary grave markers or plaques, statues, toys, novelties, fraternal or military emblems.

For safety reasons, mulching with crushed stone, wood chips, shells or other hard material is prohibited.

### **LANDSCAPING AND GENERAL UPKEEP**

Edging should be limited to high-grade plastic with a maximum of 2 inches showing above ground. All other edging including, bricks, cement blocks or any other item is not permitted.

*The following are not permitted:* Use of power mowers or other landscape equipment, by anyone other than cemetery employees; Digging outside of designated planting beds, excavating, altering the grave, laying or removing sod; planting of Zoysia or other non-native grasses (these plants can become invasive and cause serious damage the turf and landscape).

*Reseeding of graves and lots is provided by the Cemetery at the request of the family.*

