



Celebrate Life Everlasting

REGULATIONS FOR FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

FOR YOUR SAFETY

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any flowers 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 and decorations will remain in place. When possible, non-regulation items, that are removed by Cemetery, may be saved. Please contact the office to make arrangements to retrieve items.

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.



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



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Holy Sepulchre Cemetery | 2461 Lake Avenue | Rochester NY 14612 | 585 458 4110

Ascension Garden | 1900 Pinnacle Road | Henrietta NY 14467 | 585 697 1122

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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 flowers and decorations. For the safety of all we serve, your cooperation is appreciated.

MAUSOLEUM DECORATIONS

Applies to All Saints and Resurrection Garden Mausoleums.

Due to limited space, one vase is allowed per crypt or niche, regardless of the number of entombments or inurnments. One artificial or dried flower arrangement is allowed and must be placed in the vase supplied by the Cemetery.

All decorations must be securely confined to the cemetery vase in such a way that they will not fall out during routine mausoleum cleaning and maintenance. Decorations must be of such size as to not infringe on the space provided for flower arrangements for other crypt and niche holders.

The arrangement should not exceed 16” in height and be of a reasonable width/diameter as not to encroach on the space for other floral arrangements.

No objects of any kind, floral or decorative, may be placed on the crypt or niche front with the exception of ceramic photos, emblems and the floral program obtained through Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Other such objects shall be removed and disposed of.

For exterior crypts, wreaths may be placed on stands in the designated area from November 15 to March 15.

Please refer to this guidance, as all other information in this brochure will not apply to these mausoleums.



GUIDELINES FOR CERAMIC PORTRAITS

Overall picture and background must be appropriate to the sacred nature of the cemetery.

Photo of the person must match the name on the crypt or niche. Portrait type photo only showing the person from the waist up. One photo per person on crypt/niche.

The picture image will be permanently fired onto a porcelain base. To insure consistency in size, shape and quality, they must be obtained through Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

All pictures must be approved by Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



GENERAL RULES

Holiday or special occasion decorations, such as for birthdays or anniversaries, are allowed if confined to the vase. Such decorations are permitted three (3) days before and three (3) days after the holiday or special occasion.

MARBLE & WOOD FRONT

Ceramic photos, bronze emblems and flowers & vase programs are available from the Cemetery to enhance the appearance and memorialization on the crypt and niche fronts.



No other objects of any kind, floral or decorative, may be placed on the fronts, the floor or the area surrounding the crypt or niche. Such objects will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery.

GLASS FRONT NICHES

Glass niche fronts are intended to display a decorative urn.

Names and dates are displayed either by simulated embossing on the inside of the glass front, by a small plaque on an easel, name plate approved by the Cemetery, or lettering directly on the urn.

One additional memento of a dignified nature is permitted with the approval of the Cemetery.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

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

