



Our Catholic Cemeteries

Holy Places for Prayer and Reflection



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Homes

A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Phoenix

Special Events at Our Cemeteries



Visiting the cemetery offers an opportunity for us to connect with our departed loved ones in prayer until we see them again. We hope you will join us for one of the following prayer events at our cemetery locations:

- Lenten Way of the Cross (held each Friday during Lent at some of our locations)
- Memorial Day Mass (held on Memorial Day each year)
- All Souls Day Mass (held on November 2nd each year)
- Annual Christmas Memorial Mass (held in early December each year)

Visit dopccfh.org for the most current information on the dates, times and locations of our special events.

Planning for Your Family



When we lose a loved one, it often prompts us to contemplate our own mortality and what it will mean for those we leave behind. A preplanned funeral and burial can be a blessing to our loved ones during their time of grief. If you are interested in preplanning your Catholic burial arrangements, please contact your Family Service Counselor.

Our Flower Tribute Program



As a convenience to our families, Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes offers a flower tribute program that assists you in providing your loved ones with beautiful silk arrangements for special occasions, on a seasonal basis or year-round.

Yearly Tribute (Six Times per Year)

Flowers are placed quarterly based on our clean-up dates, plus two additional dates. This provides you with beautiful silk flowers all year long.

Seasonal Tribute (Four Times per Year)

A seasonal silk flower arrangement is placed every three months.

Special Occasion Tribute (Two Times per Year)

Select two special dates, such as a birthday, holiday or anniversary to have flowers placed.

Single Occasion Tribute (One Time)

If you prefer, we can place a silk flower arrangement on the date of your choosing.

For more information on this program, please contact Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes at 602.267.3971.



Cemetery Flower Regulations

Many visitors of our cemeteries leave flowers in the mausoleums and on the burial grounds as a sign of remembrance and love for those who have gone before us in Christ. This respectful gesture helps keep us connected to the loved ones we have laid to rest.

Because Catholic cemeteries are on consecrated ground, we have a responsibility to hold these sacred places of prayer and remembrance with reverence. By working together, we can maintain and preserve the appearance of our cemeteries for all to enjoy.

Please note the following flower regulations for mausoleums and ground burials:

Mausoleums

- Fresh flowers are not permitted in the enclosed mausoleum areas.
- All flowers on crypts or niches must be placed in CCFH-approved vase units.
- Floral arrangements are not permitted that encroach on other crypt or niche fronts.
- Decorations, cards, pictures, stickers, tape or other material may not be affixed to the crypt or niche front.
- CCFH may, without notice to the owner, remove and dispose of any decoration from a crypt or niche that, in the management's judgment, is inappropriate.
- Artificial potted flowers, plants and special arrangements are permitted in the indoor section of the mausoleum seven days before these holidays only: Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and All Souls Day. These potted flowers, plants and special arrangements will be removed within one week after the holiday.
- For Christmas, flowers and decorations are allowed immediately following Thanksgiving and must be removed by the second week in January.

Ground Burials

- Flowers are allowed in cemetery regulation vases only.
- Balloons, pinwheels, solar lights and other decorations are not permitted.
- Seasonal flowers or other decorations may be placed on the grave marker seven days before these holidays: Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and All Souls Day.
- Seasonal flowers will be removed within one week after the holiday.
- Decorations for Christmas may be placed on the grave immediately after Thanksgiving and must be removed by the second week in January. These include trees two feet tall and under. Garlands and blankets are not permitted.



Cemetery Clean-Up Policy

All flowers and decorations are removed from graves four times per year for general clean-up or when the cemetery management determines their appearance is detrimental to the entire cemetery.

The 2016-2017 clean-up takes place on the following dates.

St. Francis, Holy Cross and Queen of Heaven

January 11, April 11, July 11, October 3

Holy Redeemer and All Souls

First Tuesday of each month

Calvary

Seven days after Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day

Note: Cemetery management retains the right to remove all flowers when their appearance is detrimental to the cemetery.

Other Important Information

In order to maintain a safe and respectful environment on our grounds, we do not allow alcoholic beverages, firearms, picnics, parties, pop-up tents, canopies or music. Please maintain a watchful presence with your children at all times to ensure that they do not disrupt other visitors. In addition, if you choose to bring your pet with you during your visit, it must be kept on a leash.

Please note that Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes does not permit the creation of fencing, trenching, digging holes, mowing or etching designs or borders around a grave. In addition, the planting of any materials, including flowers, on any gravesite of any cemetery is not permitted.

Hours of Operation

Location Offices

Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Sat: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Sun: Closed

Cemetery Visitation Hours

Daily: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. or dusk (*whichever comes first*)

Mausoleums

Mon - Fri: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Queen of Heaven's Glass Niche Room

Mon - Fri: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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St. Francis
Catholic Cemetery
2033 N. 48th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.267.1329

Queen of Heaven
Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
1562 E. Baseline Road
Mesa, AZ 85204
480.892.3729

Calvary
Catholic Cemetery
201 W. University Drive
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928.774.0072

Holy Cross
Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
9925 W. Thomas Road
Avondale, AZ 85392
623.936.1710

Holy Redeemer
Catholic Cemetery
23015 N. Cave Creek Road
Phoenix, AZ 85024
480.513.3243

All Souls
Catholic Cemetery
700 N. Bill Gray Road
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928.774.0072