



## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR BISHOP

The Catholic Cemeteries is providing a pre-need planning program for Catholic families in Orange County. Family burial arrangements are among the most important and inevitable decisions a Catholic must make. Because of the many emotional and financial savings that result by planning these arrangements in advance of need, the Diocese of Orange urges all Catholic Families to learn about their burial options.

I support the efforts of the Catholic Cemeteries and invite you to ask questions about the information you will be provided.

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## HONORING THE TRADITIONS OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO  
CEMETERY RULES AND PRACTICES

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

As the only Catholic Cemeteries in Orange County, we are committed to the beliefs and traditions that have bound families together for generations. Whether it's at a time of immediate need or you wish to make pre-arrangements, you can rely on us for advice, fair pricing and exceptional personal service.

We want to make sure your Catholic traditions and preferences are honored, because we understand first hand the distress families go through when a loved one dies. Both funeral services and cemetery arrangements must be handled. In one convenient meeting, we can help you preplan all your final arrangements.

The Catholic Funeral Plan™ ensures that the funds are readily available at the time of need and protects families from rising funeral costs. This unique program was designed to ease the financial burden for families, and to make sure a person's final wishes for their funeral are known and are guided by the pastoral care of the Church.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Decide What's Best For You**

Preplanning assures that your wishes and personal instructions are carried out.

#### **Your Family Won't Be Burdened**

It's not a responsibility you want to leave to family and friends.

#### **Organizes Personal Information**

Gathering the information in advance that is needed during the actual funeral arrangements

#### **No Risk Of Emotional Overspending**

Preplanning further protects your family from having to make difficult financial decisions during an emotionally stressful time.

#### **Waiting Costs You More**

Preplanning helps you avoid inflation and future price increases. You can take advantage of today's pricing and arrange financing best suited to meet your needs.

#### **Benefit Entitlements**

Insurance policies and government benefits can be confusing. Whether it's veterans or Social Security benefits, we'll make sure you understand your entitlements now.



# OUR FAMILY OF CEMETERIES

## CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL GARDENS

Established 1991... Cathedral Memorial Gardens is a beautiful and tranquil ecumenical cemetery located in Garden Grove on the campus of Christ Cathedral. This cemetery was acquired in 2012 when the Diocese purchased the iconic Crystal Cathedral. Located in the center of the Diocese, Memorial Gardens offers the full variety of ground burial, cremation niches, wall crypts, and family estates to persons of all faiths. Plans are underway to expand the cemetery's capacity.

## HOLY SEPULCHER CEMETERY

Established 1930... The largest of the Diocesan cemeteries, Holy Sepulcher is surrounded by beautiful rolling hills. It is the final resting place for many Diocesan priests and religious. Annual All Souls Day Masses and Memorial Day Masses take place at the outdoor altar donated by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Surrounding the altar on three sides, is the popular altar columbarium designed to house urns with cremated remains. The Gethsemane Columbarium and the major expansion which is underway, will provide a wide variety of resting places for loved ones.

## GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Established 1952 ... Located 3 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean in the heart of Huntington Beach, the beautiful surroundings include the modern Resurrection Mausoleum and a number of columbarium structures designed for the placement of urns containing cremated remains. Statues of The Good Shepherd, The Resurrection, Our Lady of La Vang, the Pieta, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, among others grace the peaceful surroundings. Exclusive private estates and a section dedicated to upright monuments complete the spectrum of available final resting places.

## ASCENSION CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Established 1965... Nestled in a residential area of Lake Forest, Ascension's grounds provide a tranquil environment for visiting departed loved ones. The stately Guardian Angel Mausoleum is located in the center of the cemetery.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm • Sat. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed Sundays and Holidays  
Exception: Cathedral Memorial Gardens  
M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm • Sat. & Sun. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

### VISITATION HOURS

8 am to 5 pm pst and 8 am to 6 pm dst

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