

Rules & Regulations for Resurrection Cemetery

- Cemetery rules and regulations are subject to change.
- The burial of other than human remains is strictly prohibited in Resurrection Cemetery.
- Decorating the grave with flowers is welcomed and encouraged. In order to keep the lawn mowed & trimmed so as to be attractive for these visits, plants, artificial flowers, decorations or ornaments can only be present during the mowing season if they are in a plant stand or shepherds hook with a single post. Plant stands may be placed at grave sites after May 1st and must be removed by October 1st. Resurrection Cemetery does not store stands over the winter months.
- Flowers, plants and decorations placed directly on graves will be removed and discarded before each mowing. Bouquets or artificial arrangements that are staked into the grave area will also be removed and discarded. Glass containers are not permitted. Plantings are never permitted.
- From November 1st to March 31st, evergreen wreaths or swags set on a wreath stand (available at nurseries) are welcomed and encouraged. Christmas trees are not permitted.
- Floral or memorial displays are not permitted on the sidewalk surrounding or inside the Mausoleum. If you would like to purchase a bronze vase to affix to the granite face of a niche or crypt to hold either live or artificial flowers, please contact the Church Office to place an order.

- We understand that after decorating a grave, you may not be able to return to maintain the decoration. Staff will remove floral arrangements and flowers (natural or artificial) when, in our best judgment, they become unsightly or do not conform to cemetery regulations. Anything that you do not want to be discarded should be removed by the owner. The parish will not be responsible for items that are discarded.

Monuments

- All Monuments must be pre-approved by the business office, and setting fees must be paid before installation.
- Only graves in Section One may have upright monument with family name (only if multiple graves are owned). Graves in Sections One & Two are allowed flat footstones which must be flush to the ground at the foot of each grave. There are no upright monuments in Section Two.
- No marker may be placed prior to burial if any portion of the marker or border encroaches on the actual burial plot.

Purchasing Burial Space

Sites purchased at time of death must be paid in full before burial. Pre-purchased sites must be paid in full within the agreed-upon terms.

Burial site purchasers or families are responsible for keeping the church office advised of any change of address or phone.

For burial requests, contact the Cemetery Manager at the church office.

Cemetery Pricing

*Purchase price **does not** include fees required at burial such as vault, marker setting, opening/closing of the grave, & winter fees.*

In-Ground Pricing (Grave Only)

Parishioner	\$1200
Non-parishioner	\$1500

Additional Right of Burial

(second burial of an urn in a grave)

Parishioner	\$600
Non-Parishioner	\$750

Call church office for more information.

Infant section, parishioner	\$250
Infant section, non-parishioner	\$300

Mausoleum Pricing

Single Niches:	\$1,700—\$1,800
Companion Niches:	\$3,800—\$4,000

Single Crypts:	\$4,500—\$9,000
Companion Crypts:	\$9,000—\$14,000

Administrative Fees

An administrative fee of \$50 will be charged to prepare legal documents required to transfer ownership, designate heirship, and assign burial rights.

Interment/Inurnment Fees:

Full body burial/entombment:	\$800.00*
Cremation Burial/Inurnment:	\$500.00*
Cremation Burial, vaulted:	\$600.00*

Burials requested for Saturday or after 2:00pm M-F will be scheduled only if staff is available and will incur an additional fee. No burials on Sunday.

Memorial Day

Traditionally, Resurrection Cemetery hosts a Military Service at 8AM and a Mass at 9AM on Memorial Day at the Cemetery. These have become meaningful celebrations to the families of the deceased. We invite all to arrange for a visit to these beautiful services and sacred grounds.

Artists

The entrance gate was designed as a memorial by Richard Vosejpkka, Saint John's parishioner and a well-known architect. Gerald Bonnette, a locally renowned artist, created the crucifix at the summit of the grounds.

A Cemetery

Archbishop John Ireland

Next to the church, the tabernacle of the living God, is the cemetery, the earthly home of the departed. God's Acre, as Catholic piety once called it, is the most sacred of places.

There God is vividly present in the nothingness of time and the awful reality of eternity. The lesson is striking - time and the things of time are passing shadows: only eternity and the things of eternity have value.

There, our relatives and friends are at sleep, awaiting the morning of the resurrection: their memories meanwhile thrilling us with hope in God's love, if we are faithful to His laws, with dread of His judgments if we dare betray Him...

Welcome to Resurrection Cemetery

Located in Shorewood, Minnesota, Resurrection Cemetery was established in 1928 by Father Thomas Cushen who, with his personal funds, purchased the 16.8 acres of land near Christmas Lake. Through the years this beautifully situated hillside cemetery has been maintained and directed by Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish of Excelsior.

It is governed by the pastor and parish staff with advisory guidance from an appointed cemetery committee. The Parish cemetery financial reports are reviewed by the Parish Finance Council and are included in the annual report to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.



Resurrection Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum

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Shorewood, Minnesota

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