

# NEWSLETTER

Summer, 2025

## Now Available: Garden Of Remembrance Mausoleum – A New Standard in Memorial Spaces



We are honored to introduce the **Garden of Remembrance Mausoleum**, our newest and most serene addition to the cemetery. Designed with elegance and peace in mind, this space is now open and available to families seeking a dignified and lasting tribute.

Situated in a secluded, elevated location with sweeping views, the Garden of Remembrance Mausoleum will be beautifully landscaped to resemble a peaceful garden, offering a tranquil, natural setting that invites quiet reflection and remembrance.

This thoughtfully designed mausoleum features approximately 444 crypt spaces and 532 niches, including single and double crypt options to accommodate your family's unique needs.

Crafted with care, the crypt and niche covers are made from premium London White and Swedish Mahogany granite, adding a timeless and sophisticated touch.

With its combination of natural beauty, architectural elegance, and peaceful surroundings, the new Mausoleum sets a new standard in memorial offerings.

Availability is limited. Contact us today to learn more or to schedule a private tour with one of our dedicated Memorial Counselors.

## Breaking Ground on St. Mary's Mausoleum II

Construction has officially begun on St. Mary's Mausoleum Extension Building. This marks an important milestone as we expand our offerings to meet the needs of families in our community. Stay tuned for updates as the project progresses.



## Available Pre-Construction: St. Mary's Mausoleum II

As construction unfolds, we invite you to secure your peace of mind by purchasing pre-need crypts. This exclusive opportunity not only ensures your place in this elegant mausoleum but special discount offers are still available to those interested. Reserve your space now and embrace the comfort of planning ahead with our pre-need offering.



## New Graves in Section 5

Now available: Traditional, in-ground graves in **Section 5**, a peaceful and shaded area of the cemetery. This serene location offers a quiet, natural setting for reflection and remembrance. Call to inquire.





## Professional Development Spotlight!

We are proud to share that Jun Chen, our Accountant, has attended the ICCFA University in Atlanta. A prestigious educational program hosted by the International, Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association. He was enrolled in the College of Technology, where he gained valuable knowledge and brought back innovative ideas that could benefit our operations. He loved the experience and appreciated the opportunity to learn from experts and connect with others in the industry. His enthusiasm and dedication are a true reflection of our staff's commitment to growth, excellence and staying current in our field.

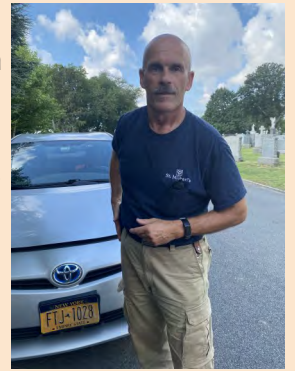
## Honoring Two Grounds Workers on Their Retirement

This summer we bid a heartfelt farewell to two valued members of our grounds team who have been with us for over 30 years.



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ray Mancini on his well-earned retirement after 34 years of dedicated service. Ray joined our cemetery in 1991 as a skilled construction professional and began working almost immediately as a foreman. Over the years, he became a trusted go-to for projects requiring precision and expertise. From helping build the office extension to countless other improvements across our grounds, Ray's impact can be seen throughout the cemetery. We are grateful for his craftsmanship, problem-solving mindset, and years of commitment. Wishing you all the best in this next chapter, Ray!

We proudly recognize Chris Dezarlo as he retires after an impressive 40-year career of service and dedication. Chris began as a seasonal grounds worker in 1985 and became a full-time employee in 1987. From the start, his reliability, strong work ethic, and attention to detail stood out.



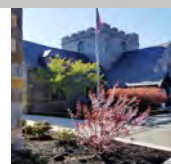
He held several key roles over the years—including lawn care, foreman, and ultimately a valued member of the tech crew, where he remained until his retirement.

Chris became a trusted expert in foundations, electrical work, and plumbing. His knowledge, steady presence, and commitment to quality have left a lasting mark on the cemetery. We thank Chris for his many contributions and wish him nothing but the best as he begins this new chapter.



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