



SACRED PLACES

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Steeple Placed Atop Queen of Peace Cemetery Chapel!

The management of Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island marked the next phase of construction for Queen of Peace Cemetery in Old Westbury with the lifting and installation of two new metal steeples to crown the cemetery chapel on the morning of Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

The chapel, constructed from Indiana limestone, is the centerpiece of Long Island's newest cemetery's grounds. The two new metal steeples crown the building at a height of 65 feet—approximately five stories—giving an impressive view to visitors as well as motorists passing along nearby Jericho Turnpike. When the chapel opens—expected to be this summer—the chapel will be capable of hosting committal services and periodic memorial Masses for up to approximately 200 members of the Catholic faithful.

“The construction of Queen of Peace is a historic and monumental undertaking and will serve the Catholic faithful of Long Island for well over the next hundred years. We look forward to welcoming visitors and parishioners from across the Diocese when Queen of Peace formally opens in a few months,” said Richard Bie, President and CEO of Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island.

Adorning the interior of the chapel will be numerous reclaimed religious fixtures from across the Tri-State area, including a chapel altar set from The Guardian Angel Chapel in Brooklyn, NY and stained-glass windows from the Sisters of Christian Charity's chapel in New Jersey.

“Our mission of serving Catholic families across Long Island is being bolstered today as we move ever closer to the opening of our newest hallowed resting ground for the faithful. Those who visit this inspiring chapel and sacred



grounds will be moved by the thought and care that have gone into every aspect of this project,” said Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island Board Chairman Richard Sullivan.

This first phase of construction of Queen of Peace will continue through the Spring of 2022 and includes the construction of the chapel, garden mausoleums, administration facility and maintenance buildings.

PLOTS NOW AVAILABLE AT QUEEN OF PEACE

While construction on the site continues, graves are now available for both at-need and pre-need purchases.

Single grave and **double grave** plots may be purchased in Section 1, which is adjacent to the oval which will feature Chapel, garden mausoleums, and administration building once construction is completed.

For more information or to set up a sales appointment, families should call **(516) 434-2439**.

Stations of the Cross — Lent 2022

One of the most heavily-attended events at Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island has been the walking of the Stations of the Cross at Cemetery of the Holy Rood. Annually, hundreds of family members have gathered to follow a 1.5 mile route throughout Holy Rood to commemorate Our Lord's redemptive death.

Unfortunately, the pandemic prevented us from holding this in-person gathering the past two years. However, Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island is pleased to announce the return of our Stations of the Cross prayer service at Holy Rood this **Good Friday, April 15th at 12:00 Noon.**



After opening prayers at Holy Rood Chapel, we will begin our pilgrimage through the cemetery, stopping at each of the 14 Stations to pray and reflect. The service will conclude with final prayers and Veneration of the Cross in the Chapel. If the weather is inclement, the full service will be held in the Chapel.

All are invited to our Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday. For those that may be unable to attend, Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island will once again offer **two additional options** for families to prayerfully experience the Stations of the Cross at a time convenient to them:

Self-Directed Stations of the Cross

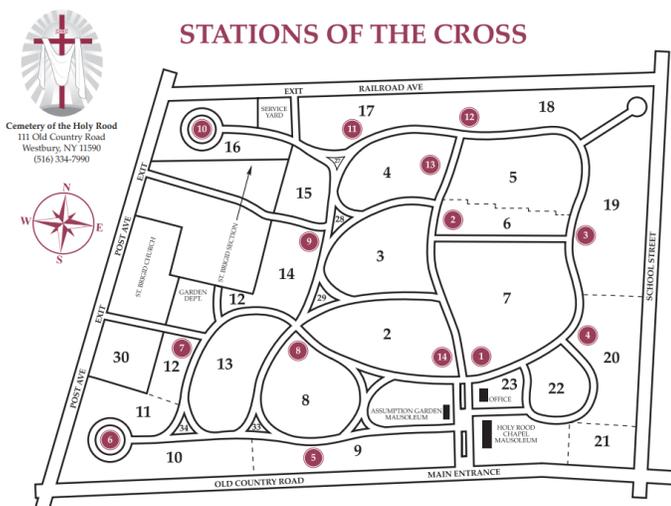
- Offered at Cemetery of the Holy Rood
- Available throughout Lent and open to all visitors
- Families may pick up a prayer booklet with map from Holy Rood Chapel before following the 1.5 mile route throughout the cemetery. Prayer booklet may also be downloaded from our website

Virtual Stations of the Cross

- Video version of the prayer service allows families to participate in the Stations of the Cross remotely
- Prayer booklet may be downloaded from the website so families may pray the Stations of the Cross together with our deacons
- Video can be accessed on our website or via YouTube by clicking the image below



For full details on our Stations of the Cross offerings, please visit [CCLongIsland.org/stations-of-the-cross](https://www.cclongisland.org/stations-of-the-cross).



Locate a Loved One Enhancements

Last year, Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island completed a major upgrade to a new cemetery management software. With this software change came an upgrade to our “**Locate a Loved One**” search tool. In addition to new and improved search functionality, families can view an **interactive cemetery map** which will show them exactly where the plot is located within the cemetery and provide details on who is buried in that particular grave. This mapping functionality is currently available at **Cemetery of the Holy Rood**, **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**, and **Queen of All Saints Cemetery**. Mapping for **Queen of Peace Cemetery** is currently in progress and will be launched in the near future.

This search tool can be accessed on your **home computer or mobile device** by visiting search.cclongisland.org, or via one of the directory kiosks at our cemetery offices. We hope that these enhancements will better assist families in locating their loved ones at our cemeteries.

SEARCH

Please enter a deceased name and select the Search button.

Last Name:

Given Names:

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[HELP](#) [FAQ](#) [RESET >](#) [SEARCH >](#)

ADVANCED SEARCH

Show / Hide

Cemetery: Section: Lot:

Year of Death: +/- Results per page:

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RESULTS

There are **12** records that match your search criteria.

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LAST NAME	GIVEN NAMES	TITLE	CEMETERY	LOCATION	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	MAP
Doe	John		Holy Sepulchre Cemetery	4, Range D, Plot X	01/01/2000	75	

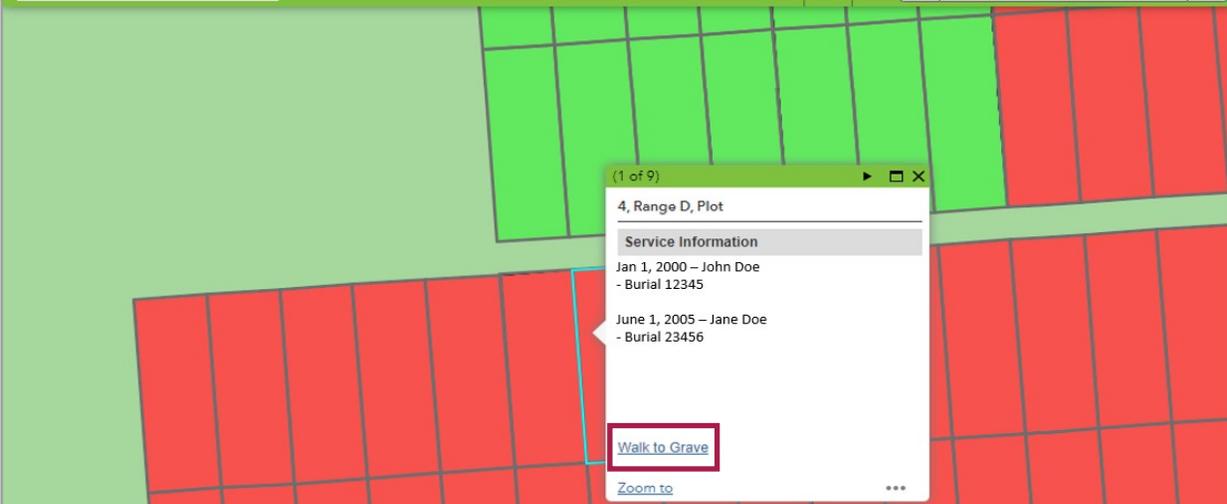
Initial search results provide the burial location and date of death of the deceased. In order to access the interactive map, users can click on the **name** of the deceased or on the **map icon** at the right of the screen.

DETAILS

Results | Details | [New Search](#) | [Help](#) | [FAQ](#)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND Holy Sepulchre

Find a Location or Deceder



(1 of 9)

4, Range D, Plot

Service Information

Jan 1, 2000 – John Doe
- Burial 12345

June 1, 2005 – Jane Doe
- Burial 23456

[Walk to Grave](#)

[Zoom to](#) ...

After clicking the name or map icon, the system will zoom in to the plot location on the map and show the names of all those buried in that plot. The user can zoom out in order to view the full map to see where the plot is located within the cemetery. On a mobile device, users can click on the “**Walk to Grave**” link to pull up Google Maps and get walking directions to their loved one’s plot.

Holiday Decoration Programs for 2022

Have you placed your holiday decoration orders for 2022? Families may place holiday decoration orders on our website for **Easter (April 2022)**, **Mother's Day (May 2022)**, and **Father's Day (June 2022)**.

See below for the decoration options available for both gravesites and our mausoleum chapels. To place an order online, visit CCLongIsland.org and click on **Holiday Decoration Program** from the top menu ([or click here](#)). To begin your order, select the cemetery in which your loved one is interred to view the decoration options and add items to your cart. When ordering decorations for gravesites, please make sure to enter the correct plot location (Section-Range-Plot) of your loved one. If you are unsure of the exact grave location, please use our [Locate a Loved One search tool](#) to obtain that information.

GRAVE DECORATIONS



Easter Palm Cross
(\$25)



Mother's Day Potted Plant
(\$30)



Father's Day Potted Plant
(\$30)

CHAPEL DECORATIONS



Easter Lily
(\$25)



Mother's Day Chapel Plant
(\$25)



Father's Day Chapel Plant
(\$25)

Please note:

- If you placed an order for an annual decoration package or for individual holiday decorations for Easter/Mother's Day/Father's Day when the decoration program opened up last Fall, there is no need to order for those holidays again.
- Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island reserves the right to substitute decorations of a similar quality and nature, based on vendor availability. For Mother's Day and Father's Day plants, the floral color and exact mix of flowers and containers may vary.

Pre-Planning with Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island

There are many benefits of pre-planning cemetery arrangements with Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island:

- Ensure a final resting place that reflects our shared **core Catholic beliefs**
- **Release the stress and financial burden** of making arrangements from your family
- Secure a **preferred burial location** that best meets your family's needs. Available spaces include **graves, crypts, and cremation niches**.
- **Easy payment plans** are available: 10% down payment with no interest or finance charges

Our beautiful and well-maintained cemeteries are conveniently located for families across Long Island. After choosing one of our cemeteries, you will need to determine which burial option is best for your family. Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island offers various alternatives designed to meet the preferences and budgets of families, including those to address the desire for in-ground burial, above-ground entombment, and cremation inurnment options. Options include:

In-Ground Full Casket Burial Options:

- **Traditional Graves:** Each cemetery offers graves of varying sizes to best meet a family's needs – from single grave lots, which can accommodate up to **three caskets plus three urns**, to larger family plots. Depending on the burial section within the cemetery, loved ones are memorialized by varying height upright monuments or lawn-level bronze markers.
- **Lawn Crypts** provide burial space for two in a pre-installed, double depth concrete chamber. Lawn crypts provide families with the majority of their cemetery needs (burial space and outer container) at an affordable price. Lawn crypts are available exclusively at **Holy Sepulchre** and **Queen of All Saints**.
- **Private Family Mausoleums** offer a family legacy. Due to the uniqueness of this option, interested families are urged to call the office at the cemetery they are interested in for details.

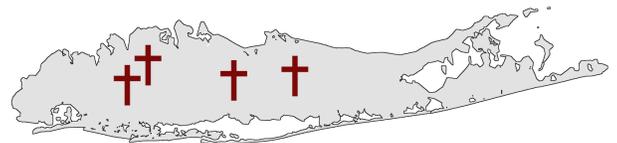
Mausoleum Full Casket Entombment Options:

- **Interior Community Mausoleums**, available currently at **Holy Rood, Queen of All Saints** and **Holy Sepulchre**, offer interior single crypts as well as double crypts, including the popular “companion” style crypts. Our buildings incorporate artwork reflective of our Catholic faith and traditions.
- **Garden Community Mausoleums**, available currently at **Holy Sepulchre** and **Queen of All Saints** (and later this year at **Queen of Peace**) are crypts in outdoor, garden settings. Our mausoleum buildings are surrounded by beautifully landscaped garden areas and artwork.



Cremation Inurnment Options:

- **Niches in either Indoor or Garden Mausoleums** are designed for families choosing cremation. A variety of cremation niche space memorialization (marble, granite, mosaic, or glass front) are available within the community mausoleums of each cemetery.
- **Cremation Graves** are specific dedicated plots for the in-ground burial of cremated remains. Cremation graves can accommodate up to six urns in a single plot. Cremation graves are currently available at **Holy Rood** and **Holy Sepulchre**.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the cemetery office or send an email to info@cclongisland.org.

Available Cemetery Services

MONUMENT CLEANING SERVICES

A clean monument enhances the natural qualities of the granite and adds to the overall beauty of a well-kept cemetery. Our staff is knowledgeable on the cleaning products necessary to remove different types of stains.



Pricing for this service is determined by monument size. Please note that monument cleaning services are only available during the months of May through October. To request cleaning service on your monument, please contact the cemetery office or complete the [Maintenance Request Form](#) on our website.

GRAVESITE BOUQUET HOLDERS

Aluminum bouquet holders are the perfect place for floral arrangements and are a lasting and beautiful memorial tribute. Available for use at most in-ground burial sites, these bouquet holders come in two parts: the holder and the insert. The holder can easily be inverted when not in use.



Bouquet holders are **\$65** and can be [purchased online](#) or at the cemetery office.

SHRUB AND BUSH MAINTENANCE

A well-maintained, balanced shrub or bush enhances the natural qualities of the plant, adds to the overall beauty of the family plot and compliments the monument. With regular maintenance throughout the growing season, early detection of growth-related problems are possible. A treated bush can be saved when early detection occurs.



Pricing starts at **\$60** per shrub/bush trimmed or removed. To request service, please contact the cemetery office or complete the [Maintenance Request Form](#) on our website.

PORTRAITS

Your photograph or digital image can be turned into a protected memorial to capture the memory of your loved one for generations to come. Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island, in conjunction with our memorial suppliers, offers state-of-the-art image transfer technology and the maximum color retention of stainless steel to ensure beautiful, long lasting results. These portraits are covered by a generous, limited manufacturer warranty.



Portraits are priced at **\$405** and may be purchased for most crypts, niches, monuments, and flush markers. For more information on this program, please contact the cemetery office or email portraits@cclongisland.org.

CRYPT & NICHE FRONT MEMORIALIZATION

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island offers a wide range of **bronze emblems** that may be purchased for placement on a crypt or niche front. Available options include religious emblems, professional symbols, and scrolls. [Click here](#) to review the full catalog of available emblems.



Example of crypt front featuring bronze emblems, portrait, and floral vase.

When subscribing to the **floral vase program**, Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island will supply and install an artificial floral arrangement in a vase for a crypt or niche front. New seasonal arrangements will be installed every 3 months for those subscribed to the program. Full details on the floral vase program can be found by [clicking here](#).

CANDLE MEMORIALS

Families may choose to purchase a candle memorial in one of our community mausoleums. Red candles may be purchased for 1 or 2 years, while white candle memorials last 2 years. [Click here](#) for information on our candle memorial program or to purchase a candle memorial online.



Planting & Decoration Guidelines

It is important to be mindful of our cemeteries' rules and regulations for planting and decorations. Below are links to some important resources to help you determine what items are permitted at each grave or mausoleum location:

[Planting & Decoration Guidelines - Reference Guide](#)

[Cemetery Rules & Regulations - Overview](#)

[Seasonal Planting & Decoration Schedule \(2022\)](#)

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island publishes a schedule each year to guide families on the placement of holiday decorations. Here are the placement dates for the upcoming holidays:

Holiday	Place ON or AFTER	Take away BEFORE
Palm Sunday/Easter	4/4/2022	4/26/2022
Mother's Day	4/30/2022	5/16/2022
Memorial Day	5/21/2022	6/6/2022
Father's Day	6/11/2022	6/27/2022

Please note the following important reminders on decorations:

- No placed item, whether floral or otherwise, is considered permanent to the site. The cemetery makes every effort to enforce rules and regulations uniformly and with compassion.
- Because the cemetery is open to the public, with thousands of visitors each year, **the cemetery cannot guarantee plants and decorations from DAMAGE, THEFT, or DISAPPEARANCE.** The cemetery will not be responsible for plant or shrub damage caused by wildlife.
- The cemetery reserves the right to **remove and dispose of** any decoration/planting **WITHOUT NOTICE OR COMPENSATION** when deemed as unsightly, out of season, or otherwise not permitted in accordance with the cemetery's rules and regulations.

Saturday Masses

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island celebrates Masses on select Saturdays each month at Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, and Queen of All Saints Cemetery. Each Mass is celebrated in remembrance of those interred, entombed, or inurned in our cemeteries during the previous month or year. Masses at Holy Rood are also celebrated in remembrance of those interred at Queen of Peace Cemetery.

Masses are open to all who would like to attend and pray with us. Please visit www.CCLongIsland.org to view the current Mass schedule at each of our cemeteries.

Stay Connected With Us!

In addition to visiting www.CCLongIsland.org, we invite you to stay connected with Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island by joining our email list and following us on social media. See below for details.

EMAIL LIST

Emails are sent each month in order to keep our families up to date with what is happening at Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island. To join our email list, [click here](#) and complete the sign up form at the bottom of the page. Families may also contact our cemetery office and provide their email address in order to be added to our list.

SOCIAL MEDIA

You can find Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island on **Facebook** ([@CCLongIsland](#)), **Instagram** ([@cclongisland](#)) and **Twitter** ([@CathCemLI](#)). Be sure to follow us to stay connected and receive the latest news and updates, receive notifications on upcoming events, and view photos of our cemeteries. **Click on the icons below** to access our social media pages.



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