



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

Cemetery of the Holy Rood

In order to maintain the safety of visitors to our cemeteries and of our staff, we have modified our schedule of events for the balance of 2020. These events in our chapels will allow for the practice of social distancing. See below the list of events in which you and your family are welcome to participate.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES ADDED

Instead of holding a single, dedicated Christmas Ornament Mass, as we have done in prior years,

... we instead will hold multiple prayer services where our Committal Deacons will bless the Christmas trees in our chapels - adorned with ornaments from families and friends - and offer prayers for the souls of those who have been laid to rest in our cemeteries.

BLESSING OF THE TREES

Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, December 4th
9:30 am and 2:00 pm daily,
AND
Saturday, December 5th at
9:30 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

Attend the **Blessing of the Trees** and place a **Christmas Ornament in Memory of Your Loved One** on one of the trees during the prayer service or any other time you are visiting the cemeteries.

Please remember that our chapels are public places, so we recommend an ornament that can be easily replaced, if necessary.

Everyone entering our buildings is asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our employees and visitors safe.

See our website for more information on upcoming events, holiday decoration programs and various services offered by Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island.

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