



# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

*Serving the Catholic community across Long Island since 1856*

## **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT MASSES & TREE BLESSINGS**

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island is pleased to announce the return of our traditional **Christmas Ornament Masses** on **December 3, 2022**. In addition to these Masses, **prayer services**, blessing the Christmas trees in our chapels, will be held periodically from **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** through **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

All families are invited to attend one of these **Masses** or **prayer services** and place **ornaments** on the **Christmas trees** in memory of their loved ones. See below for the schedule of Masses and prayer services at each of our cemeteries.

### **Christmas Ornament Masses**

Date	Holy Rood	Holy Sepulchre	Queen of All Saints
Saturday, DEC 3rd	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM

### **Prayer Services – Blessing of the Christmas Trees**

Date	Holy Rood	Holy Sepulchre	Queen of All Saints
Thursday, DEC 1st	9:30 AM	--	--
Friday, DEC 2nd	--	9:30 AM	--
Monday, DEC 5th	9:30 AM	--	9:30 AM
Tuesday, DEC 6th	--	1:00 PM	--
Wednesday, DEC 7th	9:30 AM	--	--

- *Families who are unable to attend a Mass or prayer service may place their ornaments on the Christmas trees at any other time you are visiting the cemeteries.*
- *For those planning to decorate one of our Christmas trees, please remember that our chapels are public places so we recommend an ornament that can be easily replaced, if necessary.*
- *Families wishing to retrieve their ornaments should pick them up from the cemetery by **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**.*

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Please 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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