

Rules and Regulations

- Gravesites and niches are available. Please inquire with the Cemetery Manager.
- Purchasers are entitled to graves and plots for the sole purpose of interment and permanent repose of their dead. This right, however, and the exercise thereof, is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery, the discipline of the Roman Catholic Church, and the statutes of the Archdiocese of Newark now in force or that may hereafter be made with regard to burials and funerals. It is further understood and agreed upon by purchasers of plots or graves, that in the case of any dispute as to the right of ownership and the exercise of such right in such plot or grave, the decision of the Ordinary of the Archdiocese of Newark must be taken as final.
- Certificates are written in the title holder's name, and are given to same only when full payment has been made.
- Certificates are not transferable unless properly authorized and registered in the Sacred Heart Rectory, Bloomfield, NJ.
- Certificates do not entitle the holder to sell any portion of the plot without the consent of the Cemetery.
- The Cemetery Certificates will not be written in the name of two or more persons.
- Everyone who claims title to graves in Mount Olivet Cemetery must have a certificate properly made out in Name, Path, or Row and Plot or Grave number. Or Section, Row Tier in the case of a Niche.
- In the event of failure to make payments within the specified time, the grave/niche will revert to the Cemetery and will be sold.
- A certificate to your Cemetery plot gives you only the privilege of burial in that plot.
- Two (2) business days notice is required for interment.
- All interment orders must be made at the Cemetery office.
- All interments will be subject to the charges, which must be paid at the time the application is made. No interment will be allowed until final payment is received.
- The Cemetery authorities reserve the right to defer burials during bad weather.
- For burial in another person's plot, permission in writing from the title holder must be furnished to the Cemetery office.
- A signed authorization form indicating the exact grave to be opened must be submitted before a grave is dug.
- Deeds (include a copy with Paperwork) and Paperwork and payment must be presented to the Cemetery Supervisor BEFORE graveside service
- Wooden boxes are not allowed except where interment necessitates
- Sealing or closing concrete outer enclosure will not be done by cemetery personnel
- In a double depth grave the need of a vault is dictated by the first burial, i.e. if first burial has a vault then Second does not require a vault. If first burial has NO vault then second burial has NO vault.
- As a Catholic Cemetery Mount Olivet does not permit any inscriptions or designs on markers that are contrary to Catholic teaching.
- All marker design proofs are to be submitted using the Cemetery form to the cemetery office for approval prior to ordering.
- The Cemetery reserves the right of preventing or removing any erection or enclosure which it considers injurious to the immediate locality or prejudicial to the general appearance of the Cemetery; and also of removing and pruning any trees or shrubbery which may mar the effect and beauty of the scenery.
- All work on plots must be done by the help employed by the Cemetery. The employment of outsiders will not be permitted without written permission from the Cemetery.
- Disinterments require at least two (2) weeks for the required paperwork.
- Family members are discouraged from seeing the deceased lowered.
- Generally, burials will not occur on the following Holidays/Holy days
 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Columbus Day
 - Presidents Day Thanksgiving Day & next
 - Holy Thursday Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 - Good Friday Christmas Eve
 - Memorial Day Christmas Day
 - Independence Day New Year's Eve
 - Labor Day New Year's Day
- In St James Section only FLAT or SLANTED markers are permitted.
- Planting of shrubs, bushes, and/or trees is prohibited.
- No glass vases, containers, or candles of any kind are permitted.
- All plantings are to be confined to one (1) foot in front of the monument.
- The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any borders around said planting if they are deemed unsafe, hinder the ability to properly trim the grave, hinder the ability to open that grave or an adjacent grave.
- Cemetery shall not be held responsible if while opening an adjacent grave any items left on a grave is inadvertently damaged or due to loose ground and suffers a collapse and falls into the open grave.
- All items left on graves are left at the owner's discretion.
- The Cemetery is not responsible for any damage and or theft or vandalism.