

# ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, BALDWINVILLE, NY

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Certificate of Right of Burial grants only the right or privilege of burial to the lot holder and not title or any other interest in and to the land itself. The full purchase price must be paid before a Certificate will be given or burial allowed on the lot.

Interments in a lot are restricted to those entitled to burial therein. Permission for burial of those not entitled must be obtained from St. Mary's Cemetery. No lot holder may transfer or sell his or her lot.

The Cemetery is private property. All persons shall be allowed access to the Cemetery during daylight hours, observing the rules which are in effect and the propriety due the cemetery.

Maintenance means the care of maintaining of graves and lots necessitated by natural growth and ordinary wear, includes cutting and care of lawns, trees and shrubs planted by the Cemetery Authorities. It shall not include the care and maintenance of the lot holder's private planting.

The cemetery Authorities disclaim all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond their reasonable control and especially from damage by an Act of God, the elements, insurrections, riots, order of any military or civil authority, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents or any similar causes beyond the control of said Cemetery Authorities.

One basket, pot or bouquet, not to exceed 12 inches, may be placed on each grave from April 1 through October 31. One Winter Wreath or spray is permitted from November 1 through March 31. In-ground planting of annual flowers is permitted as a substitute for baskets, pots or bouquets. Planting must be within 12 inches in front of the monument. Trees, shrubbery, benches, fences and other enclosures, vigil lights, glass or plastic flower blocks, artificial flowers, shepherd's hooks or other impediments to the right use and proper care of Cemetery grounds by personnel are forbidden. Trees and shrubbery will be planted in designated areas by Cemetery personnel. Donations will be accepted to purchase and plant memorial trees.

All monuments shall be set on foundations. Foundation work must be done by the Cemetery. No monuments allowed on any lot until said lot is fully paid. No monuments or markers shall be permitted which utilize colors other than those of natural stone or bronze. Only religious symbols are allowed on monuments. Monuments have to be approved and inspected prior to installation for conformation to foundation order. All changes to existing monuments or markers require Cemetery approval. Size of marker or monument not to exceed 2 ft. 6 in. long and 1 ft. 2 in. wide for a single grave; 4 ft. 6 in. long and 1 ft. 2 in. wide for a double lot and 5 ft. 6 in. long and 1 ft. 2 in. wide for a triple lot. All monuments must be at least 8 inches in thickness. Maximum height of monument including the base is 3 feet.

Graves may not be opened during the Winter months when frost and/or weather conditions warrant such refusal.

Concrete or metal vaults or concrete grave liners will be required for all adult burials.

The disinterment or removal of remains will not be made without express, written consent of the next of kin or by court order.