

REGULATION FOR CEMETERY DECORATIONS AND GENERAL RULES

St. Stanislaus R.C. Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard

Cheektowaga, New York 14225

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Office Hours:	Monday – Friday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Saturday	9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Cemetery Visiting

Hours:	May 1 – September 30	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
	October 1 – April 30	7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Mausoleum Visiting

Hours:	Monday – Sunday	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Your cooperation will help keep your cemetery beautiful and dignified

Regulations For Cemetery Decorations

May 1 – October 31

(Decorations for the growing season)

Artificial Decorations are not permitted during the growing season. This is a safety regulation, as the risk of the sharp ends of the flowers being picked up by mower blades is very real. These could be hurled through the air and strike either our employees or visitors.

Natural Flowers in approved vases, which are temporary pin-type, are permitted. Permanent vases are not permitted as ne installations, such vases are subject to damage, therefore vases are limited to the temporary, expendable type where damage does not result in considerable expense.

Potter Plants in pots no larger than 12” and only one pot per grave. Larger sizes are not permitted because they are not suitable for cemetery use. All pots must be set on the lawn, NOT DUG INTO THE TURF. Digging into the turn creates a problem in grass cutting and results in unsightly appearance of the grave when the decoration is removed.

Annual Plants beds may not exceed the length of the memorial and, in front of the monument, extend no further out than 12”. Families must provide regular care of plantings which will be removed if they become unsightly. All other plantings are strictly prohibited and will be removed. Trees, bushes and evergreens are places at the owner’s risk

Mausoleum Crypts may not be decorated with any flowers or ornaments.

ALL FORMS OF DECORATIONS NOT SPECIFICALLU PERMITTED ABOVE WILL BE REMOVED. THIS INCLUDES GLASS ORNAMENTS, BOTTLES, CROCKERY, STATUARY, CANS, FENCES, METAL EDGINGS, DECORATIVE STONES AND SIMILAR ITEMS.



November 1 – March 15

(Decoration for the non-growing season)

Artificial Wreaths set on stands or easels are permitted. They must be imbedded in the ground so that the wind does not blow them over, and places in front of the memorial no further out than 12”.

Artificial Flowers in approved temporary vases and pots are permitted subject to the size limitations governing growing season decorations.

Decoration for the non-growing season should normally be considered for the late fall and early winter when weather and ground conditions are less severe. Decorations during the major part of the winter are discouraged because they are subject to considerable damage from the weather conditions.



The period from March 15 to May 1 is traditionally used by the cemetery to clean up the grounds and prepare the cemetery for spring. All fall and winter decorations are removed as soon after March 15 as weather permits. Pots and decorations of any type that are on the graves at this time are also removed. We ask that you refrain from placing new decorations during this period. If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them before March 15.

Choice sites with any number of graves that you might wish are available in many new areas of Cemetery No. 3 NOW is the time to reserve choice grave sites.

The following Masses will be said at St. Stanislaus Cemetery:

Mother's
Day.....3:00 pm

Memorial
Day.....10:00 am

Father's
Day.....3:00 pm

GENERAL RULES

1. Decorations are removed when they fail to conform to size or material limitations stated herein.
2. Decorations that become unsightly or withered are removed on a regular schedule for the best appearance of your lot and cemetery.
3. Decorations are removed when there are several places on a grace at one time. Quality, not quantity, makes beauty. Members of the family should arrange a schedule among themselves so that only one decoration is placed at a time. Where one monument is for more than one grave, a single decoration in front of it, is preferable than on individual graves.
4. Graves or memorials may not be outlined with small fences, metal frames, or crushed stone. These items are destructive to mowers, and can cause injury to the people.
5. The cemetery will provide topsoil and seed for recent interments, as soon as the settlement of ground permits.
6. Please obey the 15mile speed limit and drive in the direction indicated by signs. Parking is permitted on the right side of the road on the paved surface, not on the grass. Driver training as well as washing of vehicles is strictly forbidden.
7. Please use the rubbish containers provided throughout the cemetery. For heavy ground, please consult one of the cemetery attendants for the proper place of disposal.
8. Concrete or aluminum grace markers are used to locate grave and must be left in the ground.
9. Funeral flowers are removed on the day of interment whenever possible. Should members of the family wish to preserve any of them, they should do so immediately after the interment services.
10. Use of garden hoses in the cemetery is forbidden.
11. The use of vigil light is permitted only during All Souls week. Since glass is easily broken, this type of decoration could prove to be dangerous.
12. Planting of shrubs and placing of urn are at the owner's risk.