

# ***St. Joseph's Cemetery***

## ***Rate Schedule***

Effective December 15, 2009

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

Closed Weekends and Holidays

Phone 282-0747

P. O. Box 391

120 West Street

Biddeford, Maine 04005-0391

This Rate Schedule is subject to change without notice

## **Lots**

The leasing of an interment space gives the lessor the right of interment of human remains and the right to provide an approved memorial. The ownership of the land remains with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland.

### **Traditional Burial Lots:**

\$650.00 per grave space (marker only section)

\$850.00 per grave space (monument section)

Extra Burial Rights may be purchased on a case-by-case basis: \$850.00 traditional burials  
\$350.00 cremation burials

### **Cremation Burial Lots:**

(Urn vaults required for all burials)

\$700.00 St. Lambert Urn garden (2 cremations)

(Bronze markers only)

\$850.00 St. Theresa "C" cremations (2 cremations)

(Upright monument allowed)

\$950.00 St. Theresa "C" cremations (4 cremations)

(Upright monument allowed)

(NO burials in winter months)

\$600.00 VA Urn Garden (includes urn vault)

(Base for marker included in price)

\$1200.00 VA Urn Garden (spouse) (includes urn vault-(Bronze marker & base included in price)

\$6000.00 to \$7000.00 Columbarium Bench

(For 2 or 4 cremations)

\$900.00 to \$3000.00 Sacred Heart

Indoor Columbarium

**Urn Vaults:** Standard size      \$100.00

Large \$140.00  
 Over 2000 sq in \$165.00  
 \$50.00 Urn Vault Handling Fee  
 (All urn vaults will be placed by cemetery personnel)

**St. Paul Lawn Crypt Garden:**

(All lots include perpetual care, double-decker vault)  
 \$2450.00 (bronze marker included)  
 \$2450.00 (monument section) (shared base included)

**Burials**

Times are indicative of the actual arrival time of the funeral procession within the cemetery.

	Summer	Winter
Arrival between 7:30a.m. & 2:30p.m. (Weekdays)		
Adults	\$750.00	\$850.00
Stillborn	\$200.00	\$300.00**
Infant (32" x 48")	\$350.00	\$450.00
Cremations	\$500.00	\$600.00**
Cremations (unattended)	\$300.00	\$400.00

Arrival after 2:30p.m. (Weekdays)		
Adults	\$900.00	\$1000.00
Stillborn	\$300.00	\$400.00**
Infants (32" x 48")	\$450.00	\$550.00
Cremations	\$600.00	\$700.00**

Arrival between 7:30a.m. & 11:30a.m. (Weekend/Holidays)		
Adults	\$900.00	\$1000.00
Stillborn	\$300.00	\$400.00**
Infant (32" x 48")	\$450.00	\$550.00
Cremations	\$600.00	\$700.00

Arrival after 11:30a.m. (Weekend/Holiday)		
Adults	\$950.00	\$1050.00
Stillborn	\$350.00	\$450.00**
Infant (32" x 48")	\$500.00	\$600.00
Cremations	\$650.00	\$750.00

**Vault Cover Installation Fee: \$50.00**

**24 hour notice due on all BURIALS**

Price: \$100.00 for late fee

**Monday** burials must be called in before 12:00 noon on the Friday before or the \$100.00 fee applies.

**Winter Burials start:**

December 15<sup>th</sup>, to March 31<sup>st</sup>,

\*\* Restrictions apply: NO winter burials in  
 (St. Lambert Urn Garden)(ST "B" Baby Range)

**NO BURIALS ON SUNDAYS OR MAJOR HOLIDAYS -  
 NO EXCEPTIONS**

# Memorials

All memorials must conform to the practice and norms of the Roman Catholic Church (Canon #1210) and be appropriate for a Catholic Cemetery.

VA Markers: Installation & Foundation Fee: \$100.00

Bronze Markers: The cemetery has a wide variety of bronze grave markers. Prices available at the cemetery office.

Bronze Marker Restoration Fee: \$0.85/sq in.

Power Washing Fees:

Markers

24" & under \$40.00 each    36" & under \$60.00 each

One or Two piece monuments

24" & under \$86.00 each    30" & under \$127.00 each

36" & under \$153.00 each    48" & under \$193.00 each

60" & under \$245.00 each

(All memorials must be permanently set on a concrete foundation constructed to cemetery specifications. Lawn markers must be set flush to the ground on a foundation).

Memorial Foundations:

Fee: \$0.80/sq. in.

# Disinterment/Reinterment

All disinterments are subject to Maine Law. Disinterments or transfers will not take place unless all required written notifications and permits have been acquired and submitted to the cemetery.

All fees must be paid in advance. Fees do not include the mandatory services of a licensed funeral director of the family's choice.

Disinterment/Reinterment	\$1650.00
Disinter/reinter cremated remains	\$1000.00
Disinterment only	\$ 825.00
(Vault truck charge)	\$ 150.00
Disinter cremated remains	\$ 525.00

## Vaults

The cemetery has an affordable selection of urn vaults with a manufactures waterproof guarantee.

(All urn vaults will be placed by cemetery personnel)

Installation of urn vaults \$50.00

Price:	standard size	\$100.00
	Extra large	\$140.00
	2000 sq in	\$165.00

Installation of vault covers: \$50.00 per cover

## Lot Restoration

Repair services include re-surfacing lots, fertilizing and seeding. Fee: \$1.50 sq. ft

## Perpetual Care

Burial Rights to lots sold prior to 1949 were sold without perpetual care. Those wishing to place these lots under perpetual care may do so.

Rate: \$45.00 (per grave space)

Note: All lots must be under a cemetery care program before any burials or memorialization is allowed.

## Flower Policy

### Allowed:

- Natural flowers planted in approved flowerbed in front of the monument. Only one bed is permitted per lot.
- Flowers in vases or urns placed on the side of the monument from May 15th to September 15th.
- Flowers placed in pots or baskets over individual graves or in front of the monument from Mother's Day until Father's Day only.
- Shrubs (They need to be of the dwarf variety) on either side of the monument ONLY. (See cemetery for more details).

### Not Allowed:

-Artificial flowers planted in the ground anywhere on the lot. Artificial flowers restricted to vases only.

(Only until September 15<sup>th</sup>)

- Plantings of any kind on individual graves.
- Ground covers, vines or other rampant plants.
- Fences or borders of any kind.
- Any planting (other than natural flowers) in front of a monument.
- Glass**, china or other breakable jars, vases, urns or statues of any kind. (Anything that is breakable) that can cause harm.
- Cans (including those covered with aluminum foil) to place flowers on a lot.
- Flowerbeds in the St. Paul or St. Lambert sections.
- Digging of holes to plant flowers (other than in approved flowerbeds).

- Rocks of any size or color.
- NO artificial flowers allowed during winter months

**The cemetery reserves the right to remove without notice any planting made in violation of the rules**

If you have any questions about the cemetery's flower policy, please inquire at the cemetery office before you plant your flowers

## **Monument Rules**

See us before you purchase your memorial from a monument dealer or a funeral director. This will avoid any misunderstanding.

Only **one monument** per lot. If the lawnmowers can't go over the memorial, then a memorial is classified as a monument.

All **markers** must be flush to the ground to allow lawnmowers to pass over them.

**Vases** must be on the side of the monument or attached to it. **Vases on markers** are not allowed during winter months.

**Pictures** must be etched on the monument. All pictures, drawings, etc. must receive prior approval from the cemetery management.

**Foundations** are required under all memorials in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**Vigil Lights or candles** are **not** allowed in the cemetery.

**Flower beds** are not to exceed more than 14 inches in width from the monument. Please note that **flat markers** and **veteran markers** are not considered monuments; therefore, plantings are not allowed.

## **Flags**

Flags permitted on graves from May 15<sup>th</sup> until June 14<sup>th</sup> (Flag Day). Placement of flags for Memorial Day is not the responsibility of St. Joseph's Cemetery.