

Single Grave	1,200.00
Two Grave Lot	2,400.00
Three Grave Lot	3,600.00
Four Grave Lot	4,800.00
Cremation Lot for 1 Cremains	500.00
Cremation Lot for 2 Cremains	1,000.00
Open and Close Standard Grave	1,200.00
Open and Close Cremation Grave	700.00
Open and Close Baby Grave	200.00
Saturday Service	300.00
Rite of Interment	200.00
Foundations per square foot	200.00
Set Markers	200.00
Columbarium	250.00
Sunday or Holiday Service	300.00
Winter Fee 12-21 to 3-21	200.00

SAINT FRANCIS CEMETERY

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NO ANIMALS ALLOWED

in

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CEMETERY HOURS

Winter Hours

October 16th—April 30th
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Summer Hours

May 1st to October 15th
8:00 am—7:00 pm

(Revised February 16, 2026)

SAINT FRANCIS CEMETERY



THE ENTRANCE TO THE
CEMETERY IS AT THE END OF
GEORGE SCHAEFFER STREET,
PEACE DALE, RI

Cemetery Policies

Policy I: Catholic Cemeteries are for the Interment of **Catholics** who are entitled to **Christian** interment according to the rules and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church. The Interment of a non-Catholic member of a Catholic family or a person not entitled to Christian Interment according to the rules and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church, shall be decided exclusively by the Local Ordinary.

Policy II: When the Right of Interment in a cemetery grave/lot is granted, Catholic Cemeteries grant a right of interment and withhold unto themselves the title or ownership of the cemetery property. One interment is allowed per grave. No exceptions are permitted without the expressed written consent of the Cemetery Manager/Pastor.

Policy III: Pre-need lots are available and can be purchased with cash or check. Lots/graves must be paid in full before or at the time of interment. A deed for a lot will be issued when lot is paid in full. No foundation order for a monument will be processed until lot is paid in full.

Policy IV: Urns or containers which hold cremains, will be interred in the cremation section of the cemetery or the Columbarium. Cremains that are interred outside the said policy must receive permission from the Cemetery Manager/Pastor. Cremains interred in a family lot which does not necessitate an opening or closing, will be subject to a Rite of Interment fee. Only a **flush marker** is permitted in this section.

Policy V: Memorials

1. Only monuments/markers that are approved by the Cemetery Manager are allowed to be erected at gravesites. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Catholic Cemeteries are Religious Cemeteries, therefore, the predominant symbol of all memorials or flush markers must have a Catholic theme/symbol. Any other epitaphs or symbols must be approved by the Cemetery Manager/Pastor.
3. All memorials must have a foundation set in place by cemetery personnel **ONLY.**
4. Single, baby, and cremation lots must have **flush markers** supported by a foundation.

Policy VI: Decorations:

1. Sole right is reserved by the Cemetery Manager/Pastor to regulate the method and type of decorations, flowers and containers used on grave/lot and monuments.
2. The following items are **NOT ALLOWED** at the gravesite/headstone/marker. Any container which is made of glass, or ceramic, lights, mulch, edging, stones, personal trinkets, statues, plant stands, birdhouses, feeders, whirly gigs, etc. **NO** in ground plantings of any type are permitted at the gravesite, including bushes, shrubs, or trees. Absolutely **NO** wooden/plastic crosses are permitted. Any of the above mentioned items found by cemetery employees will be **removed and discarded.**
3. If any decoration or container interferes with mowing or causes danger to the mower, they will be removed.
4. Vases which are attached to monuments and that do not exceed the length or width of the base are permitted.
5. American flags are permitted at the memorial/marker of veterans **ONLY.** Management has the right to remove flags when they become faded, torn, or soiled (see Policy VIII). **No other type of flags are permitted.**
6. Existing bushes and shrubs, in older sections of the cemetery, that interfere with another grave/lot are not permitted and Management has the right to request their removal.
7. **ONLY annual or artificial potted plants are permitted in front of the memorial/marker.** The planter must not exceed the length of the stone.

Planters are to be placed in the front and in the center of the stone.

Policy VII: Liability - The Management disclaims all liability with regard to interments, graves/lots, monuments, flush markers, memorials, vases, flowers or decorations of any type as well as damage from causes beyond its reasonable control and especially from damage by an act of God, the elements, thieves, vandals, unavoidable accidents, or any cause similar or dissimilar, beyond control of the management whether the damage be direct or indirect.

Policy VIII: Care - Care is to be understood as maintenance of graves/lots necessitated by natural growth or ordinary wear and includes cleaning, care of cemetery trees along roadside and edges of property and the cleaning/maintenance of roadways. Removal of Decorations: Management has designated the following dates for removal of all decorations:

- **Remove all decorations by the following dates:**

Spring Clean-Up:

All Christmas decorations must be removed by April 1st.

Easter ornaments must be removed 2weeks after Easter.

Fall Clean-Up: November 1st

The Cemetery Manager/Pastor reserves the right at any time to change, amend, alter, rescind, or add to these policies or at any parts thereof or to adopt any new Policies.

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