

Guardian Angel Cemetery invites you to honor our heroes and celebrate all veterans at our Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day is one of the busiest days of the year at Guardian Angel Cemetery. We are proud to host our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass starting at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day, which this year falls on Monday, May 27. We invite everyone in the community to attend the Mass officiated by Father Brian Chabala from St. Irenaeus in Rochester.

Throughout our Memorial Day Mass, we remember our family members, friends, colleagues and neighbors who served in the U.S. Military and helped to provide us with the freedoms that we cherish today.

At Guardian Angel we recognize these heroes in part through our Field of Honor, which includes more than 200 flags collectively honoring Michigan-based soldiers who were killed in the last two major U.S. wars in the Middle East.

A World War II Texas T fighter plane will conduct a memorial flyover just after Mass ends. Coffee and donuts from Knapp's Donut Shop in Rochester will also be served.

Contact us at **248-601-2900** for any questions about our Mass.



Our Memorial Day Mass has become a tradition for many families in the area. Stay after the Mass for refreshments and fellowship. We hope to see you on May 27!



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Thanks for your help in keeping Guardian Angel a beautiful cemetery for all families to enjoy

As we approach warmer weather, it is our ongoing effort to keep family members and their generations well informed of our decoration policy. Regulations for the personalizaton of memorial spaces vary throughout the cemetery.

To ensure the safety of all visitors as well as the ability to maintain the grounds, we ask all families to respect the policies in place. We've highlighted some of our regulations below. As always, our office staff is available to provide and review all cemetery regulations as well as those specific for your property. We invite you to share this information with any family or friends that may frequently visit.

Ground/Outdoor Burials

- All plants and decorations must be contained within the planting area.
- Potted plants are not permitted. Flowers may be planted, or cut flowers may be placed in a cone and staked within the planting area.
- One solar light 8" or shorter is permitted per grave.
- Artificial decorations such as silk flowers, garden statues, and glass items are not permitted.
- If you are unable to dispose of any debris accumulated while tending to the gravesite, please place it by the nearest section sign for our ground staff to collect.



Angel of Peace Mausoleum Burials

- All decorations must be contained within the vase, and may not encroach upon neighboring fronts.
- Please do not attach anything to the crypt or niche front.
- Silk or dried flowers may be used. For proper hygiene, fresh cut flowers are not permitted inside the mausoleum.

If you do not already receive emails from us, we invite you to join our mailing list. You will receive periodic updates regarding upcoming events at the cemetery, as well as courtesy reminders for our bi-yearly clean-up. To be added, simply

forward your information request to guardianangelinfo@mtelliott.com. A list of upcoming events for the 2019 calendar year has been included on page 4 of this newsletter for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please stop in the office or contact us at 248-601-2900 or visit www.mtelliott.com. Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery beautiful!



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Cinema in the Cemetery is One of Our Many Upcoming Events

Join Us at Guardian Angel!

Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 27 8:30 a.m. under the tent

Cinema in the Cemetery Benefiting Raising Rochester Saturday, June 1

Movie starts at dusk; Featuring "The Incredibles 2."

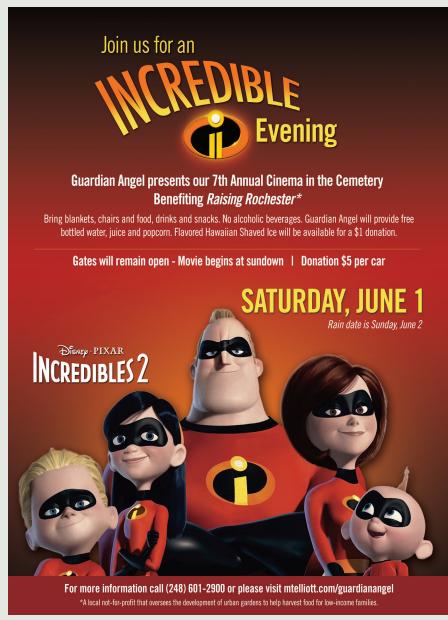
Children's Remembrance Service Saturday, October 5 11:00 a.m., Children's Section

Season of Remembrance Tuesday, December 3 6:30 p.m., Angel of Peace Mausoleum

Wreaths Across America Saturday, December 14 12:00 p.m., Angel of Peace Mausoleum

Christmas Eve Luminary Display Tuesday, December 24

Gates will be open for visitation Christmas Eve through December 26



Our 7th Annual Cinema in the Cemetery benefiting Raising Rochester will be held on Saturday, June 1 on the undeveloped land near the main entrance off Rochester Road. Depending on cloud cover, we expect the movie to start somewhere around 9:30 p.m.

Volunteers with Raising Rochester will also be on hand to educate the public about its ongoing efforts to feed low-income families in the area. The public is welcome so help spread the word! Visit www.mtelliott.com/ guardianangel or call 248-601-2900 to learn more. Parking will be available onsite. We will see you on Saturday, June 1! Note that in the event of rain the movie will be held the evening of Sunday, June 2.

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Exclusive Discounts for Property Owners and Their Families



As a Memorial Day Exclusive Offer, Guardian Angel is offering a **Special Discount** to existing families. Call us at **248-601-2900** to learn more about this discount available exclusively to you because of your heritage at Guardian Angel.