

Season of Remembrance

You can visit us at your convenience this Christmas Season at Resurrection

We invite families to participate in an ongoing time of remembrance throughout the holiday season. Visit our Most Holy Trinity Mausoleum during visiting hours to place a ribbon on our memorial tree, or decorate a luminary.

We will continue our tradition of honoring our family members and friends buried at Resurrection Cemetery over the last year by displaying their names on banners inside the mausoleum.

This year we are starting a new tree lighting tradition as well. Two Christmas Trees will be lit near the visiting entrance of the Most Holy Trinity Mausoleum during the morning of December 3. We invite you to place your own ornament on either Christmas Tree anytime before Christmas. You can retrieve your ornaments after Christmas Day.



Our gates will remain open from 7 am on December 24 through 5 pm on December 26 for visitation throughout the night on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Your decorated luminaries will be displayed on our main drive on Christmas Eve. We hope you get the chance to visit your loved ones and experience winter and Christmastime at Resurrection whenever it may be convenient for you and your family.

Welcome to our Christmas Issue

Christmas may look a little different this year, but despite the challenges we have all faced, it remains important to celebrate the holiday every way we can.

Please stop by for visitation when we are open all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to remember and memorialize your loved ones.

We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Saturday, December 19 – Wreaths Across America

12 p.m. at the American Veterans Memorial at Resurrection

This annual event will be held at the American Veterans Memorial, which is outside. We encourage you to come and recognize our heroes resting throughout the cemetery who served our country.

More than 2,000 wreaths are expected to be available to place on Veteran graves throughout the cemetery. Guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs for this outdoor event.

Please check our website at www.mtelliott.com for updates.



Veterans and current members of the U.S. Military and National Guard have attended our past Wreaths Across America events.



Stop in to Resurrection to pick up your Christmas Luminary in the month of December to decorate in honor of your loved one. They will be placed outside along the main entrance of Resurrection off Clinton River Road.

Thinking about preplanning?

We offer special incentives to veterans and their spouses throughout the year.

Plus all families are eligible for **20 percent off** preplanning costs now through December 31, 2020.

Some restrictions apply so learn more by calling **586-286-9020**, and asking to speak with a Family Service Counselor. We can set an appointment by phone or video so you don't have to leave home.

A Personalized Tribute

Newly added glass front niches located in the architecturally significant Most Holy Trinity Mausoleum

A glass-front niche is a lasting demonstration of love, accomplishments and passions. These indoor displays provide a home for the decorative urn alongside the display of personal items.

One of the most personalized ways of memorializing a loved one is to tell their story, their personality, remember achievements, and display hobbies with a glass front niche.

An indoor glass front niche wall columbarium is a series of enclosed units where an urn is displayed alongside photographs and other small items.

Framed photos, awards, toys, articles and handiwork are quite common items used in the displays and are a very personalized and meaningful way to remember a loved one. Since these niches are inside a climate-controlled facility, visitation is easy and convenient regardless of the weather outside.

We encourage you to contact us to speak with a family service counselor to learn more.



Resurrection Cemetery Expands New Offering

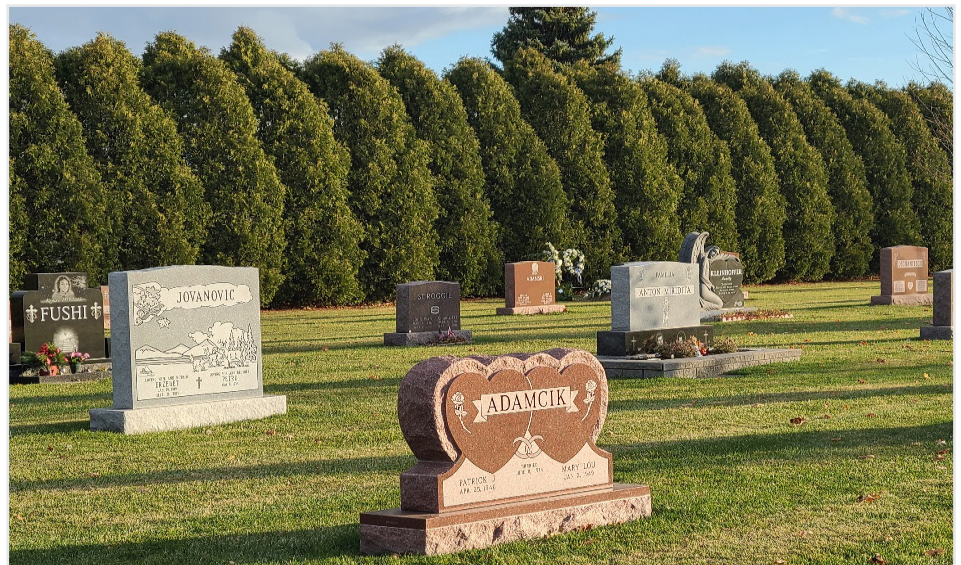
We are pleased to announce the opening of our newest option - **Section 54**. This newly developed section is in the northwest area of the Cemetery.

As we strive to meet the needs of the families we serve, many families continue to express interest in upright memorials. This section provides a wide variety of options for sharing the story of a life well lived through the memorial design of their choosing, with the assistance from our memorial design experts.

We offer a wide range of options of memorials available in terms of style, color, size and more. The section is ideal for families who are looking to create a legacy for the entire family.

This Section just opened in November so any family expressing an interest will have the ability to select their ideal location. It offers beautiful views of the cemetery with the tranquility and splendor we all appreciate when paying respects for our loved ones.

Our family service counselors are available to answer any questions you may have and can provide tours of this section if interested.





Cherishing the Memories and the Music

All of us cherish the memories from those impressionable times with our family members throughout our lives. We know that many of you carry those memories with you when you visit Resurrection Cemetery for reflection and prayer.

One great example is local resident Anthony Rossi, who has immediate and extended family members memorialized not only at Resurrection but at other Mt. Elliott Cemeteries, including Mt. Olivet in Detroit and Guardian Angel in Rochester. In all, Rossi has more than 20 loved ones – parents, aunts and uncles, cousins and more – from not only the Rossi family but from the Ferrari and Tristani families interred at these three cemeteries.

Rossi has shared his story with us on video and by phone and is proud to be a regular visitor of these family members, including his parents Anthony Frank and Amy Grace. He has been cleaning their memorial for more than 25 years during these visits.

“I just love coming to the cemetery because I am visiting all these great people who for years gave me love, good times, good food with great aromas and so much more, says Rossi, who lives with his wife Dolores. “These are people

who are in my heart all the time, every day.”

Rossi comes from a musical family, and spent close to 50 years “moonlighting at every dance hall and venue I could in metro Detroit,” playing piano and accordion as part of a group of four to five musicians. They played weddings, holiday parties, Bar Mitzvahs and for every conceivable event.

Meanwhile Rossi was “daylighting” his successful 37-year career at Ford Motor Company with his “saint,” Dolores holding down the fort at home with their two children. Today, the Rossis have four grandchildren.

“She took care of a musician so she is a saint,” said Rossi. “Music was in my blood and she let me pursue that.”

In fact, music is often what Rossi has in his head when he visits his family members at Resurrection. He encourages others to make their cemetery plans because doing so provides a sense of place for family members who never want to forget the holidays, the food and especially the music.

Coming to Resurrection “relaxes me” Rossi says. “I feel so much love when I come here. It’s like a second home.”

Things to know...

Hours for visitation have changed

You may have already noticed but effective the end of Daylight Savings Time, our gates now close at 5 pm. They open every day at 7 am. Note that our gates will remain open for Christmas from 7 am on December 24 through 5 pm on December 26 for 24-hour visitation.

Gates will also remain open over Orthodox Christmas from January 6 at 7 am through January 8 at 5 pm.

Monthly Mass at St. Michael's Church

A Memorial Mass for the Faithful Departed interred at Resurrection is held at 9:30 am on the third Thursday of every month at St. Michael's Church on Hayes Road, Sterling Heights.

Winter Decorations still available

Winter decorations ordered through Resurrection Cemetery have been placed beginning November 15 and will continue through early December. We will begin removing them on March 1, 2021, weather permitting. If you would like to keep your loved one's winter decoration, please remove them by February 28, 2021.

You can continue ordering Winter Decorations on our website through 7 pm on December 12. Visit our store online at www.store.mtelliott.com or call us during regular business hours at 586-286-9020 to place your order.



Upcoming Events at Resurrection

(events and locations are subject to change)

December 1-25 - Season of Remembrance

Most Holy Trinity Mausoleum

In honor of your loved ones this season, place a ribbon on our memorial tree inside the Most Holy Trinity Mausoleum.

December 19 - Wreaths Across America, Noon, *American Veterans' Memorial*

Wreaths will be placed by veterans and family members at the final resting places of our honored veterans as part of this nationwide event. A short outdoor ceremony will be held.

December 24-26 - Resurrection Remains Open For Visitation for Christmas

Our gates will remain open from 7 am on December 24 through 5 pm on December 26.

January 6-8 - Resurrection Remains Open for Orthodox Christmas Visitation

Our gates will remain open from 7 a.m. on January 6 through 5 p.m. on January 8.

April 2, 2021 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk, 4 p.m.

Resurrection Stations of the Cross Section

Join us and other family members as we walk each of the Stations of the Cross, while celebrating the gift that Jesus gave us and celebrating His eventual resurrection!

May 31, 2021 - Memorial Day Mass, 10 a.m., *Resurrection Sec. 55 and American Veterans'* *Memorial, 11:30 a.m.*

The public is welcome to attend this annual Memorial Day Mass and ceremony at the American Veterans' Memorial following the Mass.



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Thank You Veterans!

Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2020
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