

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery – Route 13 South
St. Joseph Cemetery – Route 13 North
Newark, Ohio**

Regulations:

1. No material except standard certified granite shall be used for any monument.
2. Grave markers may be of granite or bronze. They must be so set as not to extend above the surface of the ground.
3. Monuments are not permitted on single graves or two grave lots.
4. On four-grave lots the monument base dimension must not be larger than seven (7) ft. by two (2) ft. six (6) inches.
5. On larger “feature” lots, monument regulations in accordance with the size and location of the lot will be written in the deed.
6. Unusual monuments involving statuary, figures in relief, lodge symbols, statues, etc. are subject to standards contained in the Rules and Regulations, and must be submitted to the Cemetery Board for approval.
7. Symbols must be Christian or neutral (ivy, lily, wreaths, etc.) in character. The use of porcelain medallions or photographs is not permitted.
8. Each grave may have a marker of granite or bronze placed at the foot of the grave, flush with the ground.
9. All markers on a lot must be uniform in size and material, and, if granite, should conform to the color and texture of the monument.
10. All markers should be two (2) ft. long and one (1) ft. wide, an exception is made when husband and wife are interred on a two-grave lot. In such a case a double marker not to exceed four (4) ft. by one (1) ft. is permitted.
11. Lettering on all granite markers, and on monument surfaces near the ground should be indented and not raised above the surfaces. We disclaim responsibility for any injury or damage if raised letters or ornaments are used.
12. Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in these regulations, no other items (e.g., benches, wood mulch, stone chips, marble chips, votive lights, balloons) shall be permitted. Such items left at the grave site shall be disposed of by the caretaker. An exception being – a votive light shall be permitted at an upright monument only. A votive light shall not be permitted at a flush foot marker or any other location on the grave site.
13. Flower Planting permitted on Monument Lots Only. These may be placed on the front side of the monument, the length of the face of the monument and may extend out no more than eight (8) inches. No flowers or shrubs may be extended along the sides or rear of the monument. The cemetery is not responsible for flowers whether planted or placed on the lot. There is absolutely no planting on lawn level marker lots.
14. Permanent flower vases buried in the ground are recommended for cut flowers. Any other kind of containers must be set on the grave, never buried in the ground. Glass containers are not permitted. Cut flowers or potted plants may be used.
15. ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS are permitted only on certain days: Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Memorial Day, Cemetery Sunday and All Soul’s Day. These will be left on until the Monday after the following weekend.
16. Also, artificial flowers, wreaths, blankets are permitted during the winter months: Nov. 1 to March 1. They will be taken off by the caretaker if not removed during the grass cutting season.
17. All standard flags are placed on graves of veterans prior to Memorial Day and removed afterwards by veteran organizations.

Please observe these regulations to keep the Catholic Cemeteries a proper, dignified and sacred place for burial of our dead. Consult the cemetery office if you have any questions.

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