

# New Mausoleum Opened at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, now over a century old, is an early creation of the first bishop of Rochester, Bernard J. McQuaid (1823-1909). Installed as bishop on July 26, 1868, he dedicated the cemetery in 1871. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery continues to be the largest and most active of Rochester cemeteries.

Bishop McQuaid, ever a careful planner, saw to it that the new cemetery started off with the proper managerial policies and environmental standards so necessary to maintain order and beauty in a cemetery. To keep the property from assuming the look of a "marble yard", the landscaping, was carefully planned.

Cemeteries also require certain buildings. The most imposing building erected in Holy Sepulchre during the nineteenth century was All Souls' Chapel. The chapel tower was added in 1886. The fine Gothic gate houses were completed in 1890.

Most notable among recent structures is the All Saints Mausoleum. This new building will continue to provide above ground interment in a clean, dry and beautiful environment. It offers an alternative, but is not intended to discourage or minimize in-ground burial.



All Saints Mausoleum  
Rochester New York

## Our Mission Statement

The Catholic Cemetery shall assist the Church in fulfilling its ministry to bury deceased members of the faith community. The cemetery shall serve as a peaceful and sacred site of beauty where family and friends can gather in prayer and remembrance. The Cemetery reflects respect for the human person, belief in resurrection of the body, and hope of eternal life. The cemetery is dedicated to Christian burial for all members of the faith community, and to comfort all those who mourn them.

### Is A Mausoleum Crypt More Expensive Than In-Ground Burial?

Generally, yes, because the facilities, care and convenience of the mausoleum are superior. A single grave is considerably less expensive than a single crypt, but exact comparisons cannot be made because of other factors that are involved.

For example, a concrete burial vault is not required in a crypt as for in-ground burial. Many grave selections involve a lot on which a monument will be erected or individual markers in some cases. These are factors that must be weighed by each family. For some, the decision will be to purchase graves. For others, the Mausoleum will offer advantages and possible savings that will make the selection of crypts more desirable.

Since all business is conducted only at the Cemetery Office, we suggest that you contact one of our counselors, who can assist you. They are trained to answer your questions, and of course without any obligation.

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**Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

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All Saints Mausoleum Chapel