



June 15, 2020

Dear Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries Patrons,

As of June 15, 2020, at 4:00 pm and in accordance with updated guidance we will be making the following changes to our temporary policies:

Cemetery Visitation

- **Gates will be open for visitation Monday – Saturday from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, to not interfere with gravesite services.**
- The number of cars entering the cemetery at any given time may be restricted.
- Visitors must always wear face coverings and follow all social distancing protocols by maintaining a distance of 6 feet from one another.
- Cemetery offices will be closed and available by appointment only.
- Visitors are encouraged to call cemetery office for latest information prior to their visit.
- Cemetery Management reserves right to change or alter these hours or policies without notice.

All other restrictions regarding public gatherings and funeral and graveside services will remain in effect per the Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19

Funeral and Burial Arrangements

- Cemetery and Funeral arrangements are available by phone, online or by email.
- There will be a limit of (2) family members allowed in the office for funeral or cemetery arrangements.
- One person may view the decedent to confirm the identity as required by the mortuary or funeral home.
- Up to 100 people allowed for a graveside service
- Attendees must adhere to social (physical) distancing of at least 6 feet between the group of household members, the funeral staff and clergy member.
- If desired, family member or mortuary staff may film committal service.
- Assistance will be provided to schedule a memorial Mass at a later date upon request.
- We will continue to follow the guidelines and recommendations issued by Federal, State, and local health officials on the steps we can take to help prevent the spread of the virus
<https://www.vcemergency.com/covid19/staywellvc>
- We ask that you adhere with the following if you have come in contact with anyone with Coronavirus Disease <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/COVHomeQuarantine.pdf>

We pray for your comfort, health, and understanding during these difficult times. Your Cemeteries and Mortuaries management are reviewing the situation daily and are committed to a return to normal operations as soon as possible. For updated information, please visit our website at catholiccm.org or call 213-637-7801.

Sincerely with the Grace of God,
Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

These are difficult days. But Jesus is walking with us. We need to believe in his love, believe in his power to change us and to change the world!

-Archbishop Gomez