

2018

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Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 650-428-3730

Cemetery grounds are open 365 days a year.
Office is open Monday-Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm, except holidays.

Flower removal schedule for 2018
Yellow Square = Flowers removed *
No square = No Flower removal
*Removal of flowers starts at 7:30 am and ends at 3:30pm

American Flags are removed using the same schedule as the flowers on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veteran's Day

Thank you,
Cemetery Management

2018 Holidays**:

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 16 - Chinese New Year, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Korean Lunar New Year
- April 1 - Easter Sunday
- May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 18 - Father's Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- September 24 - Korean Thanks giving
- November 2 - All Souls Day
- November 11 - Veterans' Day
- November 22 - Thanksgiving
- December 25 - Christmas Day

**No flower removal will take place the week following a holiday, except the Lunar New Year (2/16), All Souls (11/2) and Thanksgiving (11/23).

Please note: Flower cups are limited especially during the holidays. Cups are available on a first come, first serve basis at all flower stations.

***The 4th week of January and the 4th week of July will be ALL cemetery clean up weeks.

ALL items will be removed from graves, crypts, and niches at this time.

*Wednesday Removal: Queen of Peace, Queen of Peace Niches, St. Gregory, Santo Nino, St. Peter, and St. Theresa Lawn

Thursday Removal: St. Michael, St. Michael Niches, Our Lady of Lavang, Veterans, Queen of Angels, St. Andrew, Priest & Religious, and Holy Family Friday: All Souls,

Mausoleums, Crypts, and Niches

Catholic Cemeteries are holy places of prayer and remembrance. The Church honors the custom of families and visitors expressing love and devotion for departed loved ones by decorating graves. The grave of a loved one is precious and cherished. Catholic Cemeteries rules and regulations are for the mutual protection of all individuals and families. They intend to help sanctify the memories of those buried within the cemeteries and to create an environment which awakens faith and brings consolation. However, decorating must not create a safety hazard, impede proper maintenance, infringe on other graves, diminish the Catholic character of the cemetery, or offend others. For these reasons, Catholic Cemeteries employs regulations for the common good and cemetery clean-up days.

In maintaining the sacred nature and dignity, as well as the safety of the Cemetery, the following will be enforced. Regrettably, the cemetery is not responsible for decorations or property placed at graves. Items that pose a safety hazard to visitors or staff will be removed as soon as identified and without notice.

Flower/decoration removal will take place according to the removal schedule, per the following regulations. There will be 2 weeks per year, when all decorations will be removed, regardless. These weeks are marked in red on the removal schedule.

Grave Decorations: Fresh or artificial flowers in approved lawn vases are welcomed at all times. Cut flowers are only permitted in the vase of the granite or bronze lawn level marker. Except for designated holiday periods all floral arrangements and decorations are removed from graves per the designated Cemetery schedule. Appropriate potted plants, wreaths and other decorations, except fresh or artificial flowers placed in approved vases, are only permitted during the designated Holidays. Grave spaces may not at any time be defined or bordered by any kind of fence, railing, hedge, trench or embankment. Wire arches and trellises shall not be placed on any grave space at any time. The placement of souvenirs, wreaths, non-approved flags, boxes, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, glass and similar articles upon lots shall not be permitted at any time. No shells, stones, pebbles, etc. may be used to decorate graves or plots. No glass jars, bottles, tin cans, crockery, or earthenware pots are permitted. No alcohol, alcohol containers, cigarettes/cigars, cigarette/cigar containers, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or weapons are permitted. National flags no greater than 10" in total length will be allowed at all times, but will be removed according to the removal schedule.

Mausoleum, Crypt & Niche Decorations: For outside Mausoleum crypts and columbarium niches, fresh cut and artificial flowers are allowed at all times in approved vases. For inside Mausoleum crypts and niches, only artificial flowers are permitted. Potted and/or seasonal plants may only be placed in designated areas and may not be placed on floors or walkways within a mausoleum or other structure. As a courtesy to others, please limit the size of floral arrangements so that they do not encroach on adjoining crypts and niches. No glass containers are allowed in niches, crypts, or chapel areas. Photographs and mementos other than those purchased through the Cemetery are not permitted and shall not be taped, glued or otherwise affixed to the crypt front, or placed in the flower vase or on the floor. Other affixed items such as stickers, gummy decorations, vinyl appliques, dyed paper, etc. are not permitted. The Cemetery takes no responsibility for damage done to crypt/niche fronts caused by these items. Vases for the flowers are supplied by the Cemetery. Owners are asked to take into consideration the size of the vases when placing flowers and arrangements. Ornaments and hanging mementos should be restricted in number as not to overwhelm the vase. No personal vases, toys or other items are allowed and therefore may not be placed in the provided vases or on the floor.

The following activities or items are not permitted on Cemetery grounds:

Alcohol, BBQs, Canopies, Drugs, Games/Sporting Activities (including biking, racing, football, soccer, etc.), Loud Music, Photography for professional use, Weapons. Burning of any material within buildings or structures, including candles and burn pots, is strictly prohibited. Pets must be leashed, and owners must pick up after their pets.

Soliciting within the Cemetery by monument firms, outside contractors, peddlers or any other persons is prohibited. No signs, notices, or advertisements of any kind shall be placed within the Cemetery, unless placed by the Cemetery or within its written permission. The Cemetery may remove and discard any unauthorized monuments, signs or advertising without notice and without liability. Likewise, no vendors may place monuments, buildings, etc. without expressed written consent and supervision of the Cemetery management.