

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
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# THE HERALD



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## *In Memoriam* *Requiescat In Pace*

Mary D. Adams  
Robin Bagley  
George Briggs  
Clifford Brown  
Alfred P. Brush  
Virginia Canter  
Eunice Craddock  
Mario D'Auria  
Irene Decker  
Peter Decker  
Nancy Denning  
Robert F. Gantley  
Dorothy N. Gedmin  
Herbert Gilbert  
Mary J Gugino  
Lenora Hernandez  
Mary C. Hoffenberger  
Baby Howerton  
Constance M. Hughes  
William L. Hughes  
Patricia M. Inman  
William A. Jackson, Sr.  
Victoria N. Knapp  
Tony L. Lewis  
Tracey M. Lewis  
Richard Lex  
Ana R. Mascarinas  
Antonietta Merlo  
Georgett Millan  
Kathleen W. Powell  
Lawrence M. Raines Jr.  
Katherin N. Rhodes  
Susan M. Runnion  
James A. Shea  
Edmund J. Stronski  
Jean Symons  
William H. Tamm  
Donald L. Vellines  
John B. Watts  
Rosamond K. Wilcox  
Frederick B. Wyatt III

## 10TH ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE MASS

On Sunday, April 24, 2011, the Friends of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery will sponsor the 10th Annual Easter Sunrise Mass. The Mass will begin at 6:30 a.m. in front of the Garden Mausoleum. The celebrant for the Mass will be Rev. James Parke, Pastor of the Church of the Ascension. The music will be led by music ministers from the St. Gregory the Great Contemporary Choir & Holy Trinity Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass. Please make plans to join us. For more information or to volunteer contact John Langlois at 757-499-7202.

*The Next Outdoor Mass—All Souls Day*

*November 6, 2011*

*Plan now to attend!*



~ Fr. Paul T. Gaughan ~



Fr. Paul T. Gaughan - July 15, 1926 - April 5, 2011. As a former pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk, Fr. Gaughan also served as Director of St. Mary's Cemetery from 1968-1971. Regular attendees to the cemetery Masses will recall that Fr. Gaughan was the celebrant for the All Souls Day Mass at St. Mary's back on November 2, 2003. He retired from priestly ministry after 56 years and resided at the rectory of St. John the Apostle in Virginia Beach where he continued to help various parishes whenever possible.

## VANDALISM

Vandals struck St. Mary's in the early morning hours of January 1, 2011. Over three dozen monuments, headstones, and statues were tipped over and in some cases damaged. Thanks to the quick response and expertise of Seaboard Memorials along with Nick Raper and Fred Knight of Roland Vaults, most of the monuments, headstones, and statues have been resealed and reset. The statue of Mary that was atop the columbarium has to be replaced and the statue of Mary in the triangle area near the front of the cemetery will be reset in the coming weeks.



**Columbarium Info**

The structure is located in front of the Garden Mausoleum under the statue of the Blessed Mother. It houses 96 niches. Single niches are very limited and sell for \$1,350.00. Companion niches sell for \$2,500.00.

**Bronze Vases & Lamps**

Bronze vases & lamps for placement on the mausoleum & columbarium doors are available for sale. Crypt vases are \$250.00, Crypt lamps are \$300.00, Niche vases are \$200.00. These items must be purchased at the cemetery office and are installed by cemetery staff.

For information on the  
NEW CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM  
Please contact: Alesia Raper  
at the Cemetery Office  
757-627-2874



**Plots Available**

It is true!  
Plots are still available at  
St. Mary's Cemetery!  
Please contact Alesia for more  
information.  
Please leave a message if she is  
away for any reason and she  
will get back with you!

**Tandem Crypt For Sale**

One tandem crypt [2 casket spaces] in the garden mausoleum is available for sale. It is located on the Holy Trinity Patio on the 3rd level. It sells for \$8,374.00 which is a savings compared to the \$11,165.00 for the same size space in the Chapel Mausoleum.

**USGenWeb Archive Online**  
**Cemetery Burial Records**  
<http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/norfolkcity/cemeteries/stmarys/sm-a.html>

~ In Memoriam ~

Shirley L. Carr, mother of Superintendent Alesia Raper and former superintendent of St. Mary's Cemetery from 1975-1987 passed away on February 23rd after a courageous battle with cancer. The family held a private memorial service.

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**Votive Candles**

If you are interested in purchasing a votive candle to burn on holy days and holidays, please use the enclosed form to place your request for 2011. With an annual donation of \$125.00, a beautiful votive will burn on the graves for an estimated four days and nights. Proceeds from the votive candles help underwrite the costs of cemetery beautification projects including general maintenance, flowers, and headstone repairs for forgotten graves. Proceeds are also supplied to the St. Mary's Cemetery Endowment Fund. The first lighting of the 2011 year will be on Good Friday, April 22nd and the candles will burn through Easter Sunday. Other holidays include: Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, All Soul's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

***It is not too late to purchase a votive candle for the remainder of the 2010 Season. For \$75.00 a votive candle will be placed on your family's plot for the remaining three [3] lighting of 2010.***

For more information or to purchase a votive candle, please contact Alesia at (757) 627-2874.

~ Mailing List Information ~

**We need your help to keep the mailing list updated, current and to hold down unnecessary postal expense!**

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