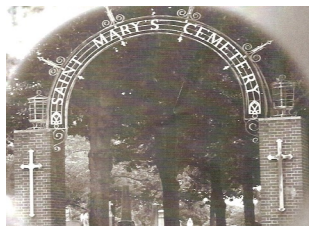


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In Memoriam *Requiescat In Pace*

*Dr. Diane Louise
Hamilton Coltrin
Delores Cordle
Rose Denuccio
Lelia Wagner Devereux
Marie M. Dugan
Phillip W. Glynn
Mary V. Hall
Vanda Jones
Robert Lancaster
Dorothy Lee Rouse
Lafayette B. Thorogood
Paul Wassell
Jean Watts Whidbee
Margaret G. Williams
Mary Zoby*

Update on the Entrance Triangle Garden

The SMCC Board is looking into possible options to repair and replace the Statue of Mary that was damaged with previous vandalism. We hope to announce the plans in the near future!

The St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Board along with the Friends of St. Mary's would like to thank all of our volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talent over the years. It is because of you that we have been able to have successful events that have helped promote the Cemetery as a beautiful historic location!

A special thank you to the priests, the musicians, the extraordinary ministers, the reception hosts, the Norfolk Sheriff's department, the parking assistants, the candle lighters... without you we would not have been able to come this far!

Thank you!

National Catholic Cemetery Conference Member

OUTDOOR MASS NEWS & UPDATES

14th Annual Mass for All Souls A Success!

Over 100 people attended the 14th Annual Mass for All Souls held on Sunday, November 4, 2012. The Mass was hosted by the SMCC Board and the Friends of St. Mary's. The Celebrant for the Mass was Fr. Brian Rafferty, Pastor of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church. A reception followed the Mass.

*Plan now to attend the 15th Annual Mass for All Souls
Sunday, November 3, 2013!*

2013-13th Annual Easter Sunrise Mass

Please join us for the Annual Easter Sunrise Mass, March 31, 2013. Hosted by the Friends of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Mass will begin at 6:30 a.m. The celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. Tran, retired Air Force Chaplain. The music will be provided by music ministers from the St. Gregory the Great Contemporary Choir.

**For more information or to volunteer contact-
John Langlois at 757-499-7202.**

IN MEMORIAM

SMCC long time Board Member, Paul Ryan, passed away on February 21, 2013. Paul was named an Honorary Board member when his health would no longer allow him an active role. He served as the Board President for many years and was a longtime member of the Ryan Club. He and his wife, Mariclare, were members of St. Pius X Catholic Church. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in his former hometown of Plains Township, PA on April 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

It is Spring Time!

SPRING CLEANUP - Christmas and other winter decorations that were not in permanent containers were removed in early March to prepare for the upcoming mowing and trimming season. Please note that cemetery regulations prohibit the planting of trees, shrubs, or any other ground covers on lots or placing anything not in permanent containers that would interfere with normal mowing and trimming operations.

Thank you for your support.



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.

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!

Cameos Available

The Cameos display a photo of your deceased loved one and can be mounted on either the mausoleum doors or on headstones.
For more information please contact Alesia at 757-627-2874

For information on the new Chapel Mausoleum Please contact: Alesia at 757- 627-2874



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

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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 2013.** 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 2013 year will be on Good Friday, March 29, 2013 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.

For more information or to purchase a votive candle for the 2013 lightings- please contact Alesia at (757) 627-2874.

**Don't Forget!
Easter Sunrise Mass
March 31, 2013
6:30 a.m.**

SMCC News Tidbits

SMCC is now on the web!
Thanks to the efforts of board member Martin Thomas and web designer, Jessica Blair! Check it out!
www.stmaryscemeterynorfolk.com
The site contains a detailed history of the cemetery, available property for sale, links to the interment database, copies of the Newsletters, & contact information.

~ Mailing List Information ~

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

If you are receiving multiple copies of *The Herald* or had an address change, or know someone who has had a change, please contact Joanie Woodard, board member & Newsletter Editor, to correct information at (757) 583-4391.

You may email any additions, corrections or changes to:
StMarysNews@aol.com

Be sure to complete and return the enclosed Votive Candle Order Form!
Also, included on the order form is information on other items to offered for purchase through St. Mary's.