

THE HERALD

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY ~ 3000 CHURCH STREET ~ NORFOLK, VA 23504 ~ 757-627-2874
A Registered National & Virginia Historic Landmark

IN MEMORIAM *Requiescat In Pace*

JESUS CHAMPACO

AIDA COLLETTA

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RUTH ULLRICH

HEADSTONE HIGHLIGHTS

The Infant/Child Section located south of the old main driveway began at *St. Mary's Cemetery* on November 5, 1949. To date, there are 284 infants and 14 children (up to age 5) buried in this shady and serene setting. Most of the plots are marked by numerous white marble angel and lamb statues along with small granite headstones. Large oak and cedar trees accentuate the landscaping as a final resting place.



MASS FOR ALL SOULS - Even with the chilly temperatures, a record turnout of people attended the Easter Sunrise Mass on April 8th celebrated by Father Brian Rafferty of Christ the King Church. The *Mass for All Souls* is scheduled for Sunday November 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. preceded by a recitation of the rosary at 1:30 p.m. The Mass will be offered in honor of all the faithfully departed. For more information, contact Jim Fitzpatrick, 757-482-9121.

Next Outdoor Mass ~ November 4, 2007



St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Norfolk, Virginia

CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM UPDATE

The site plan for the proposed chapel mausoleum was approved by the City of Norfolk on July 9, 2007. Building and site plans have been submitted to the permit department for issuance of a building permit. The cemetery board is hopeful that ground breaking and construction can begin in the upcoming weeks.

Single Crypt Prices
\$ 4,395 to \$ 7,295

Double / Tandem Crypt Prices
\$ 8,395 to \$ 13,095

Niche Prices
\$ 1,950 to \$ 3,650

Prices include a pre-construction discount and perpetual care.

Contact :: Jan Purcell
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VOTIVE CANDLES AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

A sincere thanks to all those who have made a donation of \$100 for the red votive candles that burn on the graves of loved ones for the entire year. These red votive candles illuminate the cemetery on All Souls Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day. They burn for approximately four days each time they are lit.

If you would like to purchase a red votive candle for 2007, it's not too late. Please place your \$100 donation in the return envelope provided to place your request for 2007. A beautiful red votive candle will burn on your lot for the remaining three lightings (All Souls, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) in 2007. Your generous donation to the red votive candle campaign helps generate funds for cemetery upkeep, perpetual care, and the cemetery's endowment fund. A special "thanks" is extended to all of the volunteers who light the red votive candles for each holiday/feast day.

For more information about purchasing a red votive candle and/or to volunteer to light the candles, please contact Alesia at 757-627-2874. Thank you for your ongoing support.

NEWS & NOTES

FLOWER REGULATIONS - During the mowing season, all flowers and other grave decorations need to be off the ground or in permanent installed containers so gravesites can be properly mowed and trimmed. *NO planting is allowed.* For a copy of the flower regulations, stop by the cemetery office or contact Alesia at 757-627-2874. For more information on permanent containers, contact Seaboard Monument Company at 757-855-3146. Thank you for your continued cooperation. **CRUCIFIX AREA SHRUB REMOVAL** - Azalea bushes around the crucifix have been removed. Plans exist to fill the area and plant low maintenance shrubs and seasonal flowers in the mulch beds. Work on this project is expected to commence in September.

COLUMBARIUM INFO - The structure is located in front of the Mausoleum under the statue of the Blessed Mother. It houses 96 niches. Single niches are very limited and sell for \$1,350. Companion niches sell for \$2,500. For more information, please contact Alesia Raper, 757-627-2874. **DONATIONS TO SUPPORT** the daily, on-going operation and maintenance of St. Mary's Cemetery are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your generous contribution to St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, 3000 Church St., Norfolk, VA 23504.

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