

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
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12TH ANNUAL ALL SOULS MASS

On Sunday, November 7, 2010 the Friends of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery will sponsor the 12th Annual All Souls Day Rosary & Mass. The Rosary will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Mass will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel Mausoleum. The celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. Brian Rafferty, Pastor of St Steven the Martyr Catholic Church. The music will be led by music ministers from the St. Gregory the Great Contemporary Choir & friends from St. Mark's and Holy Trinity. 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—Easter Sunrise— April 24, 2011!
Plan now to attend!*



~ Spotlight On Lewis Witt ~



Lewis Witt has served on the St. Mary's Cemetery Board for over 20 years; six of those years as President. In his many years of service on the Cemetery Board, he has been a driving force on many of the large projects taken on over the years. He was instrumental in the construction of the fence and the columbarium. Lewis was a leading force in the design, planning and construction of the chapel mausoleum. He is the owner of a utility construction firm, as well as, a self storage facility in Chesapeake. Lewis continues to serve on the board and is to be commended for this outstanding support to St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

USGenWeb Archive Online Cemetery Burial Records

<http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/norfolkcity/cemeteries/stmarys/sm-a.html>

In Memoriam

Requiescat In Pace

Earnest W. Farr, Jr.
Agnes J. Brown
Benjamin Barry
Donald L. Williams
Brenda Puchacz Wood
Charles B. Wilmoth
Betty Tebault
Sara Rano Morris
Charlotte Loius Felth
Charlotte Ansell Beck
Jacqueline Renee Saunders
John J Carlin
Elizabeth Josephine Snyder
Richard Murden
Kathryn Aloisio Cox
Robin Bagley
Peter Anthony Thomas
Phyllis Jenkins King
Joan Grillo Hodges
Mark Hodges
Bettye Jo Portafe
Vera Shaw
Dr. Frederick G. Woodson

*A special thank you to our
Votive Candle Lighting Crew
as well as all of the volunteers
who have helped
on all levels to preserve
St. Mary's Catholic
Cemetery*

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the various things we do as the "Friends of St. Mary's"

For more information please contact:

John Langlois (757) 499-7202

If you are a trained extraordinary minister at your parish and would like to volunteer to serve for an outdoor Mass, please contact Jim Fitzpatrick (757) 482-9121



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!

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.

Chapel Mausoleum—Position Available

The Board is looking for a Sales & Marketing Manager to work by commission based sales. Experience with Property Sales –preferred. Serious inquiries– ONLY.
For more information– contact Mike Leonard at 757-622-7353



For more information, please contact Alesia Raper at (757) 627-2874.

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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!

If you are receiving multiple copies of *The Herald* or you have had an address change, please contact Joanie Woodard, board member & editor, at (757) 583-4391. You may email any additions, corrections or changes to: StMarysNews@aol.com

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