

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ---WASHINGTONVILLE, NY
CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

All deed holders, their families and friends shall be allowed on the grounds during daylight hours only, strictly observing all proprieties due in a cemetery.

All work done on the grounds is subject to the control and direction of St. Mary's Church and the Pastor.

Removal of sod and digging of holes is prohibited.

Anything solid, which might damage cemetery machinery, is not allowed.

All glass is prohibited including glass blocks or any item partly of glass except vigil lights.

Plantings in front of stones may not extend more than 12 inches.

Artificial flowers, wreaths, and designs, or all other decorative objects are not allowed. Cemetery personnel will remove all Christmas decorations after January 1, including those fastened to monuments.

Flags are permitted on graves only on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day. They may be placed seven (7) days prior to the holiday and will be removed after the eighth (8) day following the holiday.

All plot purchases require corner markers and are included in the purchase price.

All interments must be in concrete vaults.

All government markers for veterans must be flush with the ground.

Statues are prohibited unless part of the monument.

All monuments must be of Grade A Granite-like material. No painting may be placed on the monument. Your monument dealer must submit an application showing all measurement, details of design, materials and finish, to St. Mary's for approval prior to installation. Monuments may not be sited or installed until the foundation is paid for, in place and ready to accept the monument.

All objects shall be removed which violate the above regulations or when in the judgment of the cemetery superintendent, their appearance and condition warrant removal. Cemetery is not responsible for accidental damage caused by routine maintenance.

Hundreds of people visit the cemetery each year. Because the cemetery is open to the public, it is impossible to control the activity of every visitor. We regret we cannot guarantee decorations from damage or disappearance.

It is important that changes of address of plot holders be reported to St. Mary's immediately. Any notice sent to a plot holder at the last address on file shall be considered sufficient and proper legal notification.