

Catholic Cemeteries: Archdiocese of San Francisco

Decoration of Graves, Crypts or Niches

Grave Decorations:

- * Limited to FLOWERS ONLY placed in the flower vases; maximum of two (2) vases
- * All grave decorations will be removed on a specific day for mowing of the lawns; Flower Removal schedules are available in the main office and on the website
- * Artificial flowers are discouraged
- * Plastic vase cups are provided as a courtesy at the main office and on weekends and holidays at All Saints Mausoleum

Crypt/Niche Decorations:

- * Limited to FLOWERS ONLY placed in the one vase provided.
- * Water is NOT allowed in All Saints Mausoleum; artificial flowers are recommended
- * Colorfast artificial flowers are encouraged, to avoid staining the marble
- * Stains or marks caused by unauthorized decorations will be removed at the expense of the crypt/niche owner.
- * Unauthorized or unsightly decorations or plants will be removed, without notice, at the discretion of Cemetery Management
- * Placing items on the carpet or furniture in All Saints Mausoleum is not permitted

Christmas and Easter

- * Potted plants (limited to 12" high) may be placed on the grave monument foundation or monument band during the week before and after Christmas Day and Easter Sunday
- * Potted plants (limited to 12" high) with saucers may be placed on the floor in front of crypts during the week before and after Christmas Day and Easter Sunday, EXCEPT in All Saints Mausoleum
- * Cemetery personnel will dispose of any holiday decorations remaining after specified time period
- * Christmas decoration periods are posted throughout the cemetery and information is available at the main office

Other Holidays

- * Valentine's Day, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Fathers' Day, All Souls' Day, Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving Day
- * Potted plants (limited to 12" high) may be placed on the grave monument foundation or monument band during the week of the holiday
- * Potted plants (limited to 12" high) with saucers may be placed on the floor in front of crypts during the week of the holiday, EXCEPT in All Saints Mausoleum
- * A flag may be placed in the existing vase during the weeks of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day
- * Cemetery personnel will dispose of any Holiday decorations remaining after specified time period
- * Holiday decoration periods are posted throughout the cemetery and information is available at the main office

****All other ornamentation may be removed and disposed of by Cemetery Management at its discretion, without notice, dependent upon operational considerations, safety and appearance.****