

**ST. MICHAEL'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH and CEMETERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS
REVISED EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 2014**

The pastor determines who is a parishioner / non-parishioner.

PARISHIONER CEMETERY UPKEEP:

Parishioner is defined as any individual or couples who are registered, received church envelopes, financially support and fulfill their obligation to attend, Weekly, Saturday and Sunday Divine Liturgies.

For grave purchases prior January 2010, at the time of making arrangements the Funeral Home Director will request payment of \$350.00. The cemetery upkeep fee is for each individual burial.

New Parishioner Grave Price & Upkeep Fee:

The Grave Price, Up Keep, Perpetual Care, and Cemetery Care may be reviewed from time to time as the Cemetery Committee sees fit.

	Grave Price	Up Keep Price	Total
Single	\$750.00	\$450.00	\$1,200.00
2 Graves Side by Side	\$1,500.00	\$900.00	\$2,400.00
4 Grave (2) Front (2) Back	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$4,800.00

NON-PARISHIONER CEMETERY UPKEEP

Non-Parishioner is defined as any individual or couples that are not registered do not have church envelopes, which have not supported the parish 5 years prior to their date of deceased and fulfill their obligation to the parish.

For those individuals or couples who have not financially supported the parish within 5 years of their deceased date will be considered a non-parishioner

For grave purchases prior January 2010, at the time of making arrangements the Funeral Home Director will request payment of \$1,000.00. The cemetery upkeep fee is for each individual burial.

New Non Parishioner Grave Price & Upkeep Fee:

The Grave Price, Up Keep, Perpetual Care, and Cemetery Care may be reviewed from time to time as the Cemetery Committee sees fit.

	Grave Price	Up Keep Price	Total
Single	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,750.00
2 Graves Side by Side	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00
4 Grave (2) Front (2) Back	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$7,000.00

The Cemetery is intended for burial of Catholic persons of Ukrainian descent and members of their families who are entitled to a Christian burial according to the rules and discipline of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. The pastor shall decide any question of burial.

The cemetery transfers only the right or privilege of burial to certificate holder, and not the title to the land.

Titles to graves descend by Will, Trust Agreement or the Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

Already purchased lot(s) may not be sold to others; St. Michael's and or St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will buy back unused grave(s) at the original purchase cost of the grave. Cemetery Care, Perpetual Care or Up Keep is **non-refundable**. If a refund is being issued for returned return property, the value of the Cemetery Care Perpetual Care or Up Keep fees will be deducted from the refund amount.

The Cemetery disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, and especially from damage caused by elements, act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, explosion, insurrections, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage is direct or collateral or than herein provided. **Please verify that memorial stones are covered under your Home Owner's Insurance policy.**

Impermeable outside burial vaults (cement) are required on all burials.

Religious ceremonies other than those of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church are not permitted in the Cemetery unless the consent of the Pastor has been obtained.

No grave shall be used for any other purpose than for burial of the human dead.

Grave owners are granted only the right of interment in their graves. The Cemetery reserves the right to refuse or permit the interment of anyone who was not at the time of death the owner of the grave or a relative of the owner by blood or marriage.

All Monuments are subject to the approval of the cemetery committee.

MARKERS

At each grave one singlewide marker is permitted or on any two adjacent graves a double marker is permitted.

-Singlewide markers shall be 24 inches long, 12 inches wide and not less than 4 inches in thickness.

-Doublewide markers shall be 42 inches long, 12 inches wide and not less than 6 inches in thickness.

The bottom of the marker (at the foot end of the grave) shall be 3 feet from the top of the grave. The marker may not extend into the grave of another owner.

A marker shall be readable from the foot of the grave.

MONUMENTS:

The monument shall rest on a base. The overall size of the monument and base shall be defined as

Follows: - Large monuments: 24" to 42" long and 8" to 12" wide and 13" to 36" high

-Small monuments: 24" to 42" long and 8" to 12" wide and up to 12" high¹².

CARE OF CEMETERY (LANDSCAPE):

The Cemetery will give such care as it can to consist of cutting the grass and general preservation of the grounds.

The general care assumed by the Cemetery shall in no case mean maintenance, repair of any vase, basket, memorial, flowers, or other objects placed upon a grave.

- Planting of flowers is permitted on upright monument only, and is confined to an 8-inch area in front of the monument. If overgrown too badly, the caretaker is to use discretion in the removal of flowers.
- Potted plants are permitted provided that they are not dug into the soil, and will be removed when their appearance warrants.
- No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any grave(s) St. Michael's and or St. John the Baptist Cemetery reserves the right to remove the same if so erected, planted or placed.
- Articles such as jars, water cans, palm, and bric-a-brac of any description are forbidden, and will be removed.
- Planting of shrubs is absolutely prohibited
- Appropriate winter decorations (no grave blankets) are permitted during the period of November 15th through March 15th.
- Raised grave markers, enclosures, fence, curbing's railings, benches, raised corner posts are forbidden.
- No new vases or urns will be permitted.

The Cemetery Rules and Regulations effective June 2010 and Revised 2014 were reviewed discussed and approved by both Parish Advisory Councils.

Cemetery Committee:

St. John the Baptist: Rev. Cyril Manolev, Administrator and Trustee

St. Michaels: Very Rev. Pawlo Martyniuk, Pastor and Trustee