

St. Michael Romanian Byzantine Catholic Parish Cemetery
Decorating & Planting Regulations

St. Michael Cemetery has the desire to see that the graves of your beloved are decorated as much as possible. Following is a list by which to regulate the planting of flowers, the use of fresh cut flowers, artificial flowers, wreaths, etc. By adhering to these regulations, it is hoped the cemetery can be maintained with ease and efficiency thus enabling you to have the cemetery you and your loved ones deserve.

Regulations:

1. Hours:
November thru April: 8:00am – 4:00pm
May thru October: 8:00am – 7:00pm
2. Water:
Turned on first week of May
Shut off last week in October
(approximate dates depending on freeze warnings)
3. Speed Limit: 5 mph.
4. When parking on the road, please allow passage for other vehicles.
5. Planting of annual flowers should be made next to the headstone or footstone, no more than 1 ft. out from the stone. The landscaping crew will not be responsible for any plantings further than 1 ft. from the cement border of a marker or monument.
6. All bushes and shrubs are to be kept neatly trimmed and should not encroach upon an adjacent grave, otherwise they will be removed.
7. Fresh cut flowers are permitted in metal or plastic containers. If you place a perishable decoration, i.e., fresh flowers or greens, please remove them in a timely manner. Do not leave withered flowers or dried greens on the grave.
8. All Christmas decorations, artificial flowers, wreaths or evergreens must be removed by January 31st, weather permitting.
9. Please respect this holy ground, take all debris and trash with you. The cemetery does not employ a caretaker.
10. The cemetery reserves the right to remove any broken pots, urns, or statues.
11. The cemetery will not be responsible for plants, pots, urns, etc. damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals or by other causes beyond its control.
12. The cemetery is not responsible for monument or grave damage due to storms, thieves, vandals or other causes beyond its control and insurance coverage.

Due to maintenance cost, donations would be greatly appreciated.

Approved Date: