

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY REGULATIONS

1. Perpetual care includes the regular mowing and trimming of the lots during growing season. In no case shall this mean the maintenance, repair or replacement of any gravestones, monumental structures or memorials of any kind or the reconstruction of any damaged gravestones, monuments or memorials. It does not include maintenance of grave decorations of any kind.
2. If any monument of effigy or any structure or inscription be placed upon any lot which shall be deemed by the Parish to be offensive or improper, the Parish will have the right and it shall be its duty to remove the offensive objects.
3. Flowers may be brought onto the grounds for decorative purposes. Flowers or decorations must not be carried from the grounds except by the permission of the lot owner. Flowers and wreaths left on graves will be removed as soon as possible after they fade or become unsightly.
4. The Parish will not be responsible for damage or theft of any flowers, decorations, holders, statues, receptacles or any type of memorializing item that is left at a grave. The Cemetery suggests not placing items of any actual or personal worth at the graves.
5. Cemetery employees will remove Christmas decorations not removed by Ash Wednesday of each year.
6. Planting is not allowed in the Cemetery. No digging, mulch, stone, marble chips, or gravel is allowed in the cemetery.
7. No fence, hedge, or other enclosure will be allowed. Wooden enclosures and wooden markers designating graves will not be allowed.
8. No work shall be performed in this cemetery except by the Cemetery employees or approved contractors under the direction of St. Mary's.
9. No person shall gather any flowers, either wild or cultivated, on the premises. No person shall remove, cut, break or mark any tree, shrub or plant; no person shall mark upon, deface or injure any monument or any other structure on the grounds.
10. No dogs are allowed in the cemetery.
11. All persons should be respectful of graves and markers.
12. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
13. No one is allowed on cemetery grounds before dawn or after dusk.
14. No firearms are allowed in the cemetery, except for military and memorial services, and only with the approval of the Parish.