



A Publication of Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association

Guardian Angel Cemetery invites you to honor our heroes and celebrate all veterans at our Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day is one of the busiest days of the year at Guardian Angel Cemetery. We are proud to host our annual, outdoor Memorial Day Mass starting at 8:30 a.m. on Memorial Day, which this year falls on Monday, May 28. We invite everyone in the community to attend the Mass officiated by Father Brian Chabala from St. Irenaeus in Rochester.

Throughout our Memorial Day Mass, we remember our family members, friends, colleagues and neighbors who served in the U.S. Military and helped to provide us with the freedoms that we cherish today.

At Guardian Angel we recognize these heroes in part through our Field of Honor, which includes more than 200 flags collectively honoring Michigan-based soldiers who were killed in the last two major U.S. wars in the Middle East.

A World War II Texas T fighter plane will conduct a memorial flyover just after Mass ends. Coffee and donuts from Knapp's Donut Shop in Rochester will also be served.

Contact us at 248-601-2900 for any questions about our Mass.



Hundreds of area residents attend our Memorial Day Mass (top) and stay to visit with friends and family members over donuts and refreshments (above). Please join us on May 28!



Inviting all minions to watch “Despicable Me 3” at Guardian Angel on June 16 and support Raising Rochester

Our Sixth Annual Cinema in the Cemetery benefiting *Raising Rochester* will be held on Saturday, June 16 on the undeveloped land near the main entrance off Rochester Road.

Movigoers of all ages are sure to love this year’s selection, *Despicable Me 3*. It will begin at sundown and our gates to the cemetery will remain open so families can arrive early.

Led by Dr. Jay Mitchell, *Raising Rochester* is a local organization dedicated to creating and managing urban gardens as a way to help provide healthy vegetables to low-income families. A minimum donation of \$5 per car is recommended for this year’s event, but many families generously give more.

Over the first five years of this fundraiser, more than \$8,000 has been raised from the community.

Light refreshments will be available to families before the movie and there will be opportunities for those in attendance to enter drawings for prizes courtesy of Guardian Angel. You are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs, along with food and snacks as needed. Bottled water, juice, and popcorn are provided free of charge by Guardian Angel and shaved ice is available for a \$1 donation.

Volunteers with *Raising Rochester* will also be on hand to educate the public about its ongoing efforts to feed low-in-



come families in the area.

The public is welcome so help spread the word! Visit www.mtelliott.com/guardianangel or call 248-601-2900 to learn more. Parking will be available onsite. We will see you on Saturday, June 16! Note that in the event of rain the movie will be held the evening of Sunday, June 17.

Angel of Peace Mausoleum provides a true family legacy

Angel of Peace Mausoleum

Visiting loved ones any time of the year in a climate-controlled, modern setting creates a comfortable and lasting legacy for next of kin. We are pleased to have such an option for families at Guardian Angel Cemetery at our Angel of Peace Mausoleum.

Inside the mausoleum is our Angel of Peace Chapel where both private services and Guardian Angel events, such as Wreaths Across America, are held throughout the year.

Crypt options inside the Angel of Peace Mausoleum are more affordable than you may think. Contact us to learn more.

Other News and Notes...

Cremation Garden

With increased interest in cremation, Guardian Angel redesigned its cremation garden over the last few years as a way to offer additional options for families.

This colorful and spacious cremation garden is beautifully manicured with lush green grass and an array of flowers. Many styles and colors of cremation memorials are also available.

Orthodox Section

Families of Orthodox faith have chosen to build their heritage at Guardian Angel in the Orthodox Section. Here such traditions as having all graves face east, the presence of candle boxes, upright monuments and more are welcome.

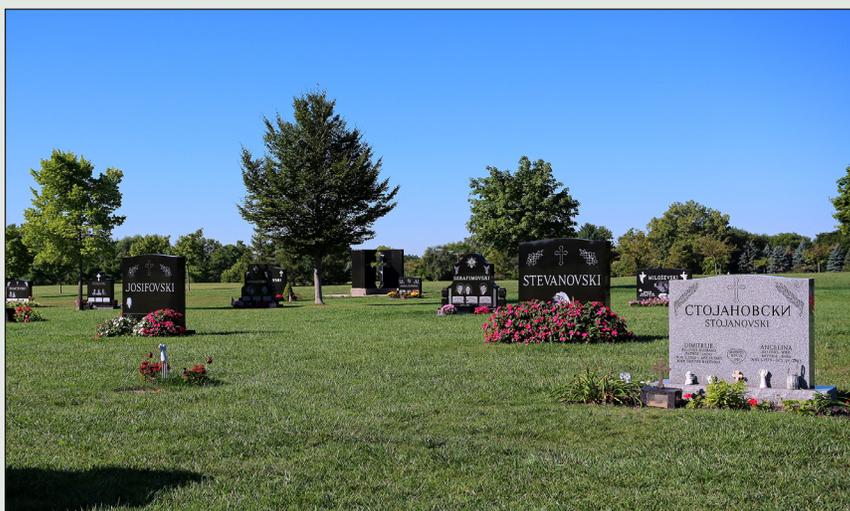
Guardian Angel hosts two Memory Day events for those of Orthodox faith each year, which draws families from the surrounding area. Private tours are available.



The Angel of Peace Mausoleum offers crypts and niches for memorialization.



The Cremation Garden at Guardian Angel offers many memorialization options.



Upright monuments are one of the many features of the Orthodox Section.

We're hosting community events throughout the year!

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 28

8:30 a.m. under the tent

Cinema in the Cemetery Benefiting

Raising Rochester

Saturday, June 16

Our gates will remain open after 7 p.m.; Movie starts at dusk; Featuring "Despicable Me 3".

Children's Remembrance Service

Saturday, October 6

11:00 a.m., Children's Section

Season of Remembrance

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 p.m., Angel of Peace Mausoleum

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 15

12:00 p.m., Angel of Peace Mausoleum

Christmas Eve Luminary Display

Monday, December 24

Gates will be open for visitation Christmas Eve through December 26

