



SAINT MARY ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CEMETERY

Vatra Românească

2522 Grey Tower Road, Jackson Michigan 49201-9120

Contact

PO Box 309, Grass Lake Michigan 49240-0309

517.522.4800 / www.roea.org/StMaryCemetery

CEMETERY PLOT APPLICATION FORM

Please PRINT or TYPE the information below and return completed application with payment. **\$1,500.00 (US Funds) per plot**

Last Name (also include *Maiden Name* if applicable)

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address

Apartment #

City

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

Phone

Fax

Email

Date of Birth

City & State / Province of Birth

Country of Birth

MARITAL STATUS (check one): Single Married Widowed Divorced

First & Last Name of SPOUSE (also include *Maiden Name* if applicable)

First & Last Name of FATHER

First & Last Name of MOTHER (also include *Maiden Name*)

RELATIVES OF R.O.E.A. CLERGY:

I AM THE: Father Mother Son Daughter Son-in-law Daughter-in-law OF: _____

Name of Priest / Deacon

Name of Parish Where Currently a Member

City & State/Province

Name of Parish Where Baptized

City & State/Province

Country

Date of Baptism / Chrismation

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Full payment must accompany this application.

_____ 1) CASH

_____ 2) CHECK

_____ 3) ONLINE PAYMENT

Use Zeffy (no processing fee) to make your payment by check or credit card online via the following link:

<https://bit.ly/vatracemetery>

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amount Paid

Receipt #

Purchase Date

Section Assigned

Plot # Assigned



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) The Cemetery is under the jurisdiction of the Episcopate Council of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America which establishes the prices of plots and resolves all other matters concerning administration.
- 2) Plots may be purchased by contacting the R.O.E.A. Chancery. Full payment must be made before a plot is assigned.
- 3) No burial will be permitted without an appropriate vault on which the name of the deceased will be engraved.
- 4) All graves must have a permanent monument within one (1) year after the deceased is buried. To preserve the character of the Cemetery, all monuments must be made in the form of a cross - **or** - include an engraved image of a cross in true Orthodox Christian style. Monuments must not exceed 5 feet (60 inches) in total height. Other monument regulations which may be established by the Cemetery Administration will also apply.

* Drawings and/or photographs, including exact dimensions, of all proposed monuments must be submitted for approval prior to execution and delivery of the desired monument.
- 5) The owners of cemetery lots, monuments, markers, and other memorial improvements are solely responsible for their care, maintenance, repair, and replacement. The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage, deterioration, vandalism, theft, weather-related harm, or other loss affecting such lots, monuments, markers, or memorial improvements. This policy shall apply retroactively to all existing cemetery lots, monuments, markers, and memorial improvements, as well as to those acquired or installed in the future.
- 6) In order to properly maintain the grounds, no trees, bushes, urns or other types of permanent decorations are permitted. However, temporary wreaths and cut flowers for special occasions (ie: Pascha, Christmas, Memorial Day, Memorial Services, etc) are permitted. The Cemetery and Vatra Administration assume no responsibility whatsoever for grave decorations or for their upkeep.
- 7) Cremated bodies are not permitted for burial except when cremation was a medical necessity.
- 8) A non-Orthodox Christian married to a Church member may be admitted for burial together with his/her spouse.
- 9) Only Orthodox Christian clergy may officiate religious services at the Cemetery.
- 10) All plots are non-transferable. Money paid for unused plots will not be refunded. Plots for Clergy and their family will be located in a designated Clergy section.
- 11) In cases not included in these regulations, and in extraordinary situations, the Ruling Hierarchy of The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America has the right to decide.

I have read and understand the above Rules and Regulations of Saint Mary Romanian Orthodox Cemetery and agree to fully comply with them. Furthermore, I understand that family and those responsible for funeral/burial arrangements are also bound to comply with these Rules and Regulations. I verify that all the information listed on the Application Form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Purchaser

Date

Name Printed