

ESTABLISHED 1852



St. Michael's Cemetery

72-02 Astoria Blvd.
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

Dear Funeral Director,

Beginning March 24, 2020, the following guidelines will apply: We will accommodate only direct cremations. Chapel services, family view or any ceremonial gatherings of any size are temporarily suspended.

Interments, entombments, inurnments will be limited to funeral directors only. An immediate next of kin (no more than 2 people) will be allowed to attend an outdoor service provided that they remain in a vehicle through the duration of the interment. We will not allow any family members or attendees of a funeral to enter any of our mausoleums.

Our offices will remain locked with some staff present to handle the scheduling of interments and cremation. We can be reached at 718-278-3240 for the main office and 718-278-2812 for All Souls Crematory to schedule services.

We will have an attendee at the main gate (Astoria Boulevard entrance) to let in the funeral car and any other essential service. Our office staff will open the door to allow the funeral director to sign in with all appropriate paperwork to carry out the cremation or interment. We have asked our cemetery personnel to refrain from handshaking and any unnecessary close contact.

Our mausoleums will remain locked until further notice to avoid any ceremonial gatherings inside any of our buildings. Currently, we are allowing walk-in visitors to visit the gravesite and then promptly leave.

We will continue to update our website: www.stmichaelscemetery.com with any further information.

We value our partnership with you in this attempt to help keep our community safe and control the spread of COVID-19.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Very Sincerely,

Dennis Werner

General Manager