



REVEREND DANIEL B. CARSON
VICAR GENERAL AND MODERATOR OF THE CURIA

Dear Brother Priest,

Please see today's update below. I will continue to keep you informed as we navigate this challenging time.

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington (CCAW) Now Open for Visitation

Based on the guidance issued by Governor Hogan during his press conference on May 6, 2020, CCAW will begin limited visitation hours beginning today, Thursday, May 7, 2020. **Social distancing must be adhered to while visiting the cemeteries.**

The hours of visitation are as follows:

Monday – Saturday from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm (summer hours)

Sundays and Holidays from 7:30 am until 7:00 pm (summer hours)

These summer visiting hours will remain in effect until further notice.

Catholic Cemeteries has updated their website at www.ccaw.org, will air radio spots for Mother's Day, and is contacting families who have recently inquired about the visitation hours. Additionally, Catholic Cemeteries will immediately allow up to 10 people to attend all Non-Covid-19 burials. Unfortunately, the procedures for all Covid-19 burials will remain unchanged and will be limited to the funeral home personnel, a priest for Committal Prayers, and CCAW staff. Catholic Cemeteries will continue to follow Governor Hogan's guidance closely and will implement new changes as needed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Mazzuca, President and CEO, at mrm@ccaw.org or at www.ccaw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, for you and the faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As ever, should you have questions or need assistance from my office or the Pastoral Center, please let us know. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am
Sincerely in Christ,
Reverend Daniel B. Carson
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