

## St. Justin Martyr Orthodox Church Cemetery

### General Rules and Regulations

In order to preserve the dignity, pleasant and peaceful setting of St Justin Martyr Cemetery the following rules and regulations have been established.

1. The cemetery is open from sunrise to sunset 365 days per year and is closed from dusk to dawn.
2. All gravesites must have a permanent grave marker installed within 120 days of interment. Temporary markers will be removed after 120 days. 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. (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.)
3. The permanent gravesite marker is to be at the head of the grave, which is the west side of the grave and will accurately depict the name of the person interned. No secular images allowed.
4. The grave marker shall be no bigger than three feet wide and four feet high.
5. Concrete or equal burial vaults are required.
6. In order to properly maintain the grounds, no trees, bushes, flower pots 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 St Justin Martyr assume no responsibility whatsoever for grave decorations or for their upkeep.
7. A non-Orthodox Christian married to a Church member may be admitted for burial together with his/her spouse.
8. Only Orthodox Christian clergy may officiate religious services at the Cemetery.
9. 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.
10. In cases not included in these regulations, and in extraordinary situations,

all questions will be decided by the rector of St Justin Martyr, his designate or the ruling hierarch.

11. The Cemetery is under the jurisdiction of St Justin Martyr, Diocese of the South, Orthodox Church in America which establishes the prices of plots and resolves all other matters concerning administration.

The Complete Rules and Regulations of St. Justin Martyr Orthodox Church Cemetery are available from the Church office.

I have read and understand the above Rules and Regulations of St Justin Martyr 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.

Space: \_\_\_\_\_ of Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed)

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