

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cemetery

is located on 10 acres in rural Springfield township. Established in 1935 for the exclusive use of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church families, the cemetery is now open to all Orthodox Christians.

St. Nicholas is run by a Cemetery Administrator and governed by a Cemetery Board made up of parishioner volunteers. Anyone who is an Orthodox Christian may purchase a lot. And any Christian member of their family may be buried here. As is our Orthodox tradition, we do not cremate our dead. But under special circumstances, and clergy permission, cremations have been interred.

If the St. Nicholas rector—Fr. Nicholas Wyslutsky—is not performing the funeral service, your clergy must contact him to get permission for burial.

Fr. Nicholas can be reached at 330-628-1333.

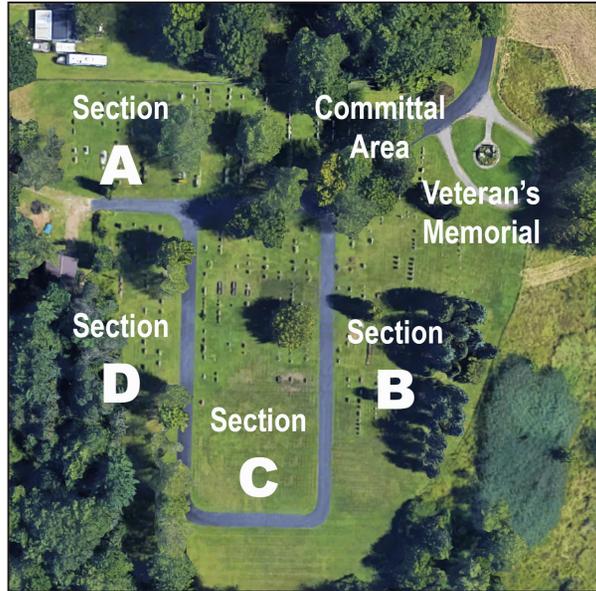
Interment: Our cemetery has a designated committal area near the Veteran's Memorial. To ensure the safety of all visitors, the funeral procession and casket are brought to a level, concrete committal area where family can gather and final prayers take place.

Once the service is completed and the funeral procession has left the cemetery, the casket is sealed into the vault and the vault is moved to the grave and interment takes place.

The Cemetery Administrator, vault company and funeral home representative oversee this process, but any family member who wishes to stay until the grave has been covered is welcome to do so.

You may drive through the cemetery between dawn and dusk. To inquire about purchasing a lot or the cost of interment at St. Nicholas Cemetery call:

Walt Malish
Cemetery Administrator
330-703-3384



Pricing — Oct. 2021

	Member	Non-Member
Single Lot	\$500	\$1000
Open/close grave	\$1500	\$1800
Cremation burial	\$600	\$800
Disinterment	Will quote	
Headstone foundation	75 cents per sq. inch	
Pricing examples:		
24 in x 12 in base = 288 sq. inch x 75¢ = \$216		
48 in x 14 in base = 672 sq. inch x 75¢ = \$504		

St. Nicholas ORTHODOX CEMETERY



**Lots available
 for Orthodox Christians
 and their families**

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cemetery
 1616 Krumroy Rd., Akron, OH 44306
 (Between Arlington Rd. and Massillon Rd.
 in Springfield Township.)

Operated by
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
 755 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260



Key Cemetery Bylaws

The St. Nicholas Orthodox Church cemetery is located on Krumroy Road in Springfield Township, Summit County, in the State of Ohio. It is a parish cemetery for the burial of its deceased parishioners and any other Eastern Orthodox Christian. It is operated on a non-profit basis.

- A small plot of unconsecrated land has been set aside in the cemetery for the burial of children who are unbaptized; persons whose identity is unknown; and of whom there is no evidence as to whether or not such person was an Orthodox Christian.
- Except as provided in paragraph (a), burial in the parish cemetery can only be performed by the parish priest. A permit from the civil authorities must be procured and the funeral services performed in the presence of a licensed Funeral Director.

In a family (husband, wife, children) where not all members are of the Orthodox faith, any Christian member of the family may be buried in the cemetery. (A non-Orthodox Christian clergy, would, in this event, be permitted to perform a burial service in the cemetery with the prior permission of the parish priest).

- The Cemetery Administrator, under direction of the Parish Council Executive Committee, shall have the care and custody of the grounds of the cemetery, shall supervise all improvements and work done on the building of roads, paths, grounds and all burial lots. They shall engage and discharge all laborers and other employees on the grounds, and order and arrange their respective duties.
- All money due the cemetery shall be paid to the Cemetery Administrator or the Assistant Cemetery Administrator.
- Before a burial is made on a lot, one hundred percent (100%) of the purchase price of the lot must have been paid.

- All charges for interment, removals, foundations or other work must be prepaid in full amount.
- A deed shall be issued to all persons purchasing lots, after full payment of same is received.

- Only one interment shall be permitted in a grave except, in case of mother and infant or two infant children in one casket.

- No person shall be permitted to transfer title to a burial lot to another person. Transfers shall be made only to the church for re-sale, or, with the option to specify the sale of that lot to a specific party.

- In the event a body is removed from a single grave, the ground shall revert back to the church cemetery and the usual charge for disinterment will be made.

- In the event a family lot(s) owner leaves the Orthodox Faith for any reason: They may release said lots and request to have the original purchase price refunded on any unused lots remaining in the family lot, or

The Parish Council may notify the owner in writing that the subject lots will be returned to church ownership within 30 days of notice, and a refund of the full original purchase price will be offered. The 30 days notice will be the time allotted to the owner to appeal the decision of the Parish Council. If no appeal is received in writing within 30 days, title to the subject lots will revert back to church ownership.

- The Cemetery Administrator is expressly charged with the duty of enforcing the statutes enacted for the protection of the cemetery and they are authorized to cause the arrest and prosecute all persons violating said enactments in or about the cemetery grounds.

- In accordance with the doctrine and practices of the Orthodox faith, burial of cremated remains will require the permission of the parish priest.

Rules and Regulations

- While individual taste in ornamentation and improvement of lots will be respected, the right will be given to the Cemetery Board to remove or modify any structure, improvement or object on any lot which they shall consider injurious to the general good appearance of the property and particularly to adjacent lots, as well after interments are made thereon as before.

- The grade of all lots and burial places will be determined by the Cemetery Board, enforced by the Cemetery Administrator, and all improvement and structures put thereon shall be made with reference to the Cemetery Board.

- All fence, coping, ditch, hedge, iron trellis, post, chain, railing, stop, boxing, border, or other object, advertisements in any form, a vehicle of any character, gall case, covering box containing artificial wreath or enclosure of any kind, shall be strictly prohibited on the burial grounds.

- No basket, glass, crockery, wire, metal or other kind of a receptacle for flowers, except such as are sunk below the surface of the established grade of lot, will be removed by the Cemetery Board.

- Cut flowers and potted plants will be permitted, but to remain for not longer than the same shall have become withered, soiled or unsightly, and in case of the failure of the owner of any lot to remove any such flowers or other unsightly objects, the Cemetery Board shall have the right to remove same.

- No trees, shrubbery or plants shall be planted, pruned or removed without consent and approval of the Cemetery Administrator, who acting for the best interest of the cemetery shall have the authority to prune, remove or transplant any tree, shrub, plant or anything upon the lot, whenever they may deem such course necessary. Lot owners should refrain from disturbing the grass sod at any time. Lot owners are asked to consult the Cemetery Administrator before purchasing any shrubs or trees, as they are subject to regulation of kind, size and location.

- Heavy loads will not be permitted to enter the cemetery grounds, without permission first obtained from the Cemetery Administrator.

- No person shall enter the Cemetery except through the gate, from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to dark, after which time it is unlawful to enter.

- No animals, persons carrying firearms, intoxicating liquors, persons under the influence thereof, or otherwise disorderly, will be permitted within the cemetery grounds.

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Approved Planting Areas

Single headstone—6 inches behind stone; Up to 18 inches in front of stone; 24 inches from center of headstone to side

Double headstone—6 inches behind stone; Up to 18 inches in front of stone; 48 inches from center of headstone to side

Quad headstone—6 inches behind stone; Up to 18 inches in front of stone 18 inches from side of headstone

Families who have plantings beyond these parameters will not be asked to change the graves as long as the plantings are not encroaching on other graves and the grave is well-maintained.

- Cemetery headstone foundations will be installed once a year in the summer to be determined by the cemetery administrator.