

## **Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Cemetery** Cemetery Rates/ Fees (January 7, 2023)

Cemetery Address: 125 Legion Road, Elmira, NY 14903

### **Internment Regulations:**

Orthodox Christians and their spouses (even if not Orthodox Christian) are eligible for burial in Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Cemetery. All Burials will be conducted with the approval of the Parish Priest, in accordance with Orthodox Canon Law and the Cemetery rules and regulations. The Orthodox Church does not permit Cremation.

At the discretion of the Parish Priest or his designee, the burial of Non-Orthodox Christians may be permitted due to exceptional circumstances.

Any person desiring to be interred in the cemetery, must either have an existing grave plot, verified through the Church office, or must purchase a new grave plot. (Pricing is listed below) The use of the word plot does not convey a land ownership, rather implies only a burial privilege provided the newly departed meet all other regulations of the Orthodox Christian Faith and the approval of the Parish Priest.

### **Fee Schedule:** (Subject to Change)

<u>Perpetual Care Fee:</u>	paid to Church at the time of burial	<b>\$500.00</b>
<u>Grave Opening Fee:</u>	Arranged by Funeral Home, if church arranged, an additional expense at the time of burial	<b>\$750.00</b>
<u>New Grave plots:</u>	Member of Holy Trinity Church, single plot	<b>\$350.00</b>
	Member of Holy Trinity Church, side by side plot	<b>\$500.00</b>
	Non-Member* of Holy Trinity Church, single plot	<b>\$500.00</b>

\*Non-member is defined as an Orthodox Christian or their spouse (even if not Orthodox Christian) who attend another Canonical Orthodox Church, verified by the Priest of that Parish; or a person(spouse) who formerly belonged to Holy Trinity Parish, and is approved by the Parish Priest to be buried.

### **Headstones:**

For headstone purchasing and headstone maintenance (including engraving dates) please contact us so we may refer you to a preferred monument dealer in our area. New Headstones must be approved prior to being placed.

For all matters related to the Cemetery, please contact:

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