

Within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, the Cemetery at Our Mother of Sorrows was founded in 1823 and is positioned on Paddy Hill in the Town of Grece at the corner of Mt. Read Boulevard and Latta Road. The cemetery is located between the old brick Church of Our Mother of Sorrows that was constructed in 1860 and the present church on Mt. Read built later in 1966. The cemetery contains history of influential families from the early beginnings of the Town of Greece and is the resting place of Fr. John Maurice (1812-1895), the founding pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows and Holy Cross. It is also the final resting place for six Civil War veterans, as well as other service members, clergy, and members of the parish who have entered the fullness of life in Christ.

There are no plots currently available for purchase at our cemetery. Please contact Our Mother of Sorrows parish office for information on locating burial sites and reserved family spaces.

Monroe County shares information on the cemetery through the county genealogical website on some of the first few families in the Town of Greece that rest in our cemetery:

<https://mcnygenealogy.com/cem/sorrow.htm>

Prayer for Eternal Rest (The Requiem Prayer)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei,
requiescant in pace.
~Amen~*

