

KEY

SHRINES, FEATURE LOTS & OTHER

- A. Queen of Heaven Shrine
- B. Sacred Heart Shrine
- C. St. Theresa's Shrine
- D. St. Joseph's Shrine
- E. The Resurrection
- F. West Garden of the Resurrection
- G. Resurrection Urn Garden
- H. St. Francis of Assisi Garden Lawn Crypts
- I. Rachel's Garden
- J. St. Agnes Community Mausoleum & Chapel
- K. American Saints Community Mausoleum
- L. Memorial Altar
- M. St. Brigid's Garden
- N. Stations of the Cross
- P. Holy Sisters Pathway
- Q. Ascension Shrine
- R. Angel of Mercy
- S. 44 Annex
- T. St. Peter's Path
- U. Living Room Art Gallery
- V. Seasonal Flower Cutting Garden
- △ Seasonal Water Spigot

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

- 2. Albany Medical College (Sect. 2, 45 & 54)
- 3. Community Maternity Services - Farano Lot
- 4. Brady Maternity
- 5. Hospitality House
- 6. Veterans Administration Burial (Sect. 34, 37 & 42)
- 7. African Burial Ground

RELIGIOUS ORDERS

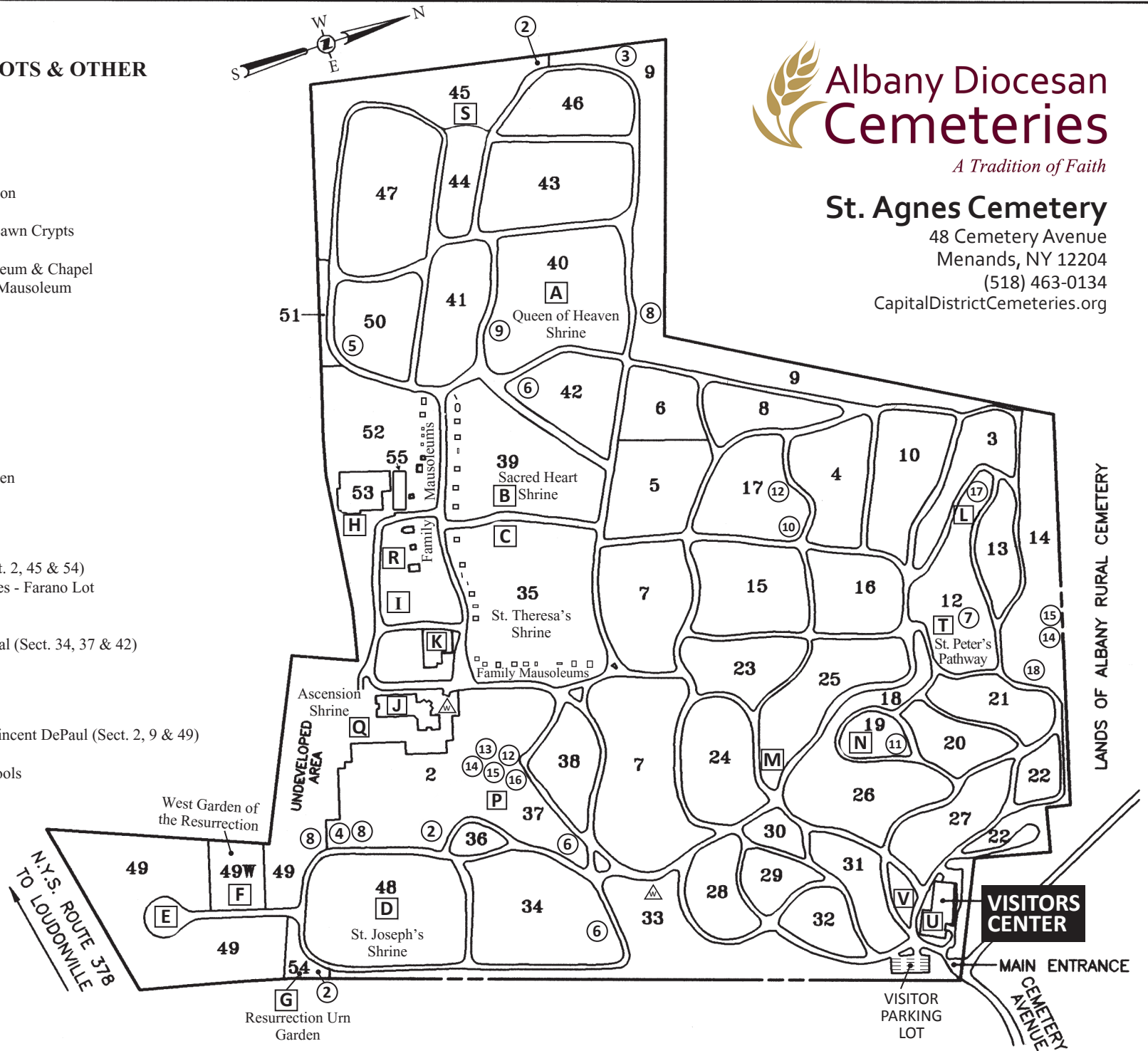
- 8. Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul (Sect. 2, 9 & 49)
- 9. Franciscan Friars
- 10. Brothers of the Christian Schools
- 11. Sisters of Charity
- 12. Dominican Sisters (Sect. 2 & 17)
- 13. Missionary Canonesses of St. Augustine
- 14. Little Sisters of the Poor (Sect. 2 & 14)
- 15. Sisters of the Good Shepherd (Sect. 2 & 14)
- 16. Monastery of the Immaculate Conception
- 17. Sisters of St. Joseph
- 18. Reverend Clergy Lot



A Tradition of Faith

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Avenue
Menands, NY 12204
(518) 463-0134
CapitalDistrictCemeteries.org



Personal Information

Name _____

Section _____

Lot _____

Grave _____

Memorial _____

Near _____

Notes:

Have You Considered Your Pre-Planning Options?



ADCemeteries.org

Catholic Headstone Symbols and their Relevance to the Catholic Faith

IHS: Sometimes IHC, is an abbreviation of Jesus’ name in Greek, Anglicized as Ihsus, Ihsos or Ihcuc. Often the letters are overlaid on each other.

Dove: Peace of the departed soul. In ancient examples, it often bears an olive branch in its beak, symbolizing the hope of the Resurrection. Two doves sometimes signify the conjugal love and affection of loved ones. The dove in flight is the symbol of the Ascension of Christ or of the entry into glory of the martyrs and saints. It also signifies the Christian soul as freed from the toils of the flesh and entered into rest and glory.

Anchor: Known as the crux dissimulata, the anchor is the symbol of hope. The anchor is actually a cross in disguise (the bottom open curve represents receptivity to spiritual matters). When Christians first started practicing their religion, they had to do it under a veil of secrecy, lest they be persecuted for their beliefs. The anchor was one way Christians could broadcast their religion to other followers without being discovered.

Rose: The red rose is a symbol of martyrdom, while the white rose is a symbol of purity. It is also recognized as the symbol of eternal love and devotion.

Lamb: In many cases, lambs mark the graves of children and infants. They symbolize innocence. Christ is frequently depicted as a shepherd, but he is also referred to as the lamb of God as in John 1:29, “Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!”

Gate: In Christian funerary symbolism, gates represent the passage from one realm to the next. In scenes of the Last Judgement, gates are always central in the picture.

Cardinal: The cardinal represents the fire and vitality of the living spirit, as well as the living blood of Christ. Traditionally, the cardinal is symbolic of life, hope and restoration.

For more information on memorial symbols, visit:
CatholicMonumentDesignCenter.org



CEMETERY GUIDE:

St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY

The Catholic cemetery is a holy place. It is an integral part of the Church’s traditions and rites. A Catholic cemetery is an expression of faith, an extension of the parish community, and a life affirming response to the universal mystery of death and resurrection.

Catholic churches bear testimony to belief in the existence of God and His revelation to us through Jesus Christ. The life of God dwells in the human person through the waters of Baptism. Catholic teaching has always presented the human body as the temple of the Holy Spirit. It is in this spirit that the Church provides cemeteries which reflect the dignity of and reverence for the body.

St. Agnes Cemetery was incorporated over 150 years ago. Since that time, St. Agnes Cemetery has served the Albany Catholic community as a sacred place of burial.

The cemetery continues to provide diverse burial options from traditional burial to community mausoleum and options for cremated remains.

GATE HOURS

April through Mid-May	7:30am – 6pm
Mid-May through Labor Day	7:30am – 8pm
Labor Day through Columbus Day	7:30am – 6pm
Winter gate hours	7:30am – 4pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 8:30am—4pm

Cemetery may be closed due to inclement weather. All holiday hours will be posted accordingly.

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