

**Why have this service completed?**

- Any cleaning process used on granite is time consuming.
- It is the type of work that should not be rushed.
- Knowledge of cleaning products is essential.
- The cleaning product itself can damage the granite's finish.
- The strength of some cleaning products can be dangerous
- Certain acids used in cleaning are flammable, hazardous and can injure the user or damage plants and grass if improperly used.
- Proper tools and clean up procedures must be followed.

**Catholic Cemeteries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, Inc.**

*Contact these offices with the Section, Range, and Lot numbers to schedule the cleaning of your family memorial.*

Cemetery of the Holy Rood  
111 Old Country Road  
PO Box 182  
Westbury NY 11590  
(516) 334-7990

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
3442 Route 112  
Coram NY 11727  
(631) 732-3460

Queen of All Saints Cemetery  
115 Wheeler Road  
Central Islip NY 11722  
(631) 234-8297

*Service is subject to weather conditions*

*Priced by monument sizes:*

<i>Single</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>Double</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
<i>Larger lots</i>	<i>\$210.00 +</i>

All prices subject to change without notice.

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**MONUMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

## **Monument Maintenance**

In addition to the natural staining causes of memorials, today's industrialized economy with its airborne pollutants has increased the problem of dirty, grimy memorials at an increasing rate.

Catholic Cemeteries feels strongly that a clean monument not only enhances the natural qualities of the granite -but will add to the over-all beauty of a well-kept cemetery.

While it might be the intention of the Certificate-holder of the memorials to keep it clean, it is generally agreed that over the years this does not take place.

We therefore recommend to the Certificate-holder and their heirs to consider the Cemetery's Monument cleaning program.

The cemetery staff can help clean the following types of stains from your family monument:

### **Types of Stains**

*Moisture Stains*

*Oil and Grease Stains  
surrounding area*

*Organic Stains*

*Rust or Years of  
Accumulated Dirt*

*Other stains*

### **Problems with the stains**

*Dark in color than the surrounding area. Grain of granite can be seen through stain. "New" moisture appears to be quite translucent.*

*Darker or blacker in color than grain of granite can be seen through. Stain appears to be more translucent and glossy. Turns yellow in color after a period of time.*

*Trees, Flowers, Birds, & Animals can all stain monuments. Dark in color.*

*Yellowish or brown in color on the surface of the granite. Iron Deposits absorbed into granite's finish.*

*Adhesive: Moisture trapped by glue from labels, tags, stickers.*

*Food and Tobacco stains.*

*Salt: White appearance, traces of crystals.*

*Acid burns: lighter in appearance than surrounding areas.*

*Paint: noticeable color change.*