

Calvary Cemetery on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1 mile or more

Calvary Cemetery is the largest Catholic burial site in St. Louis. It is resplendent with carved angels, saints, and crosses. It is densely populated with shrines, community mausoleums, and the graves of those who served in Holy Orders, as well as individual graves and family plots. It is still being used and developed, so visitors are asked to please maintain a respectful presence. There are no street names or street markers, nor a stripe in the road; sections are marked by numbers painted on the curbs. The terrain ascends going eastward to overlook N. Broadway.

Please pick up a detailed map at the cemetery office.

The map here presents an easy walk of about one mile passing the grave of General Sherman, at cemetery map marker 18, where a flagpole bears the US flag.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Central West End Station, then transfer to #13 Union northbound.
- Exit the bus at W. Florissant before it makes a loop back to Union.

Alternate Routes:

#74 Florissant from downtown or Flo Valley CC

#95 Kingshighway to W Florissant then turn left to Calvary

PLEASE BE CAREFUL CROSSING THIS VERY WIDE INTERSECTION!

- Enter the gate at the Cemetery Office. Follow the road keeping the office, the lake, and a large dark mausoleum on your left.
- Turn left at the second intersection, passing through section 18.
- As you leave section 18 look for Schnaider monument on your rt. (his brewery & beer garden was near Lafayette Square) & a weeping angel on your left.
- Turn right as you approach section 17. Look to the US flag ahead on your left. Circle left around section 17.
- Turn right to approach the domed mausoleum next to the lake.
- Walk behind the mausoleum. The New Priests lot is on your left.
- Turn right to walk toward W. Florissant, then turn left to follow the fence back alongside W. Florissant to the gate.

Mileage one-way from main gate to frequently-visited sites:

Dred Scott at cemetery map marker 19, section 1 - about 1.1 miles

Old Priest Lot in section 3, near Chouteau and Soulard sites - 1.5 miles

Italian graves decorated with glazed photographs, north of map marker 9 - 1.5 miles

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