



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few weeks after we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Easter, an historic event will be held in Hillsborough County, and the honor of your presence is requested.

On Friday, April 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., I will be blessing and dedicating the Diocese of St. Petersburg's new Resurrection Cemetery, located at 10668 E. Sligh Avenue, Seffner, FL 33584.

The idea for this cemetery began over eight years ago, and we have overcome many challenges for this day of our opening to finally arrive.

When you visit, you will discover the peace of this idyllic property, with over 100 acres of a nature preserve in Seffner, surrounded by grand oak trees. We are truly blessed to have these sacred grounds, where the faithful may come to remember their loved ones who have gone before us.

Also, Resurrection Cemetery is unique in Florida because it provides all above-ground arrangements. The location near I-4 and I-75 makes it easy for visitors to access. While our Catholic identity is a prominent feature of Resurrection Cemetery, all are welcome.

Please consider joining me for this special event in our Diocese. Kindly RSVP before April 5th to Tammie Laurito: tammie@resurrectioncemeteryfl.com.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg