

Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

The beautiful Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the side of the old St. Peter School is a hidden gem on our parish grounds - a reverent and beautiful prayer space for our parish. It was originally erected in the 1950s and in recent years was restored to its original grandeur through the efforts of The Holy Rosary Society. It features a walkway, statues, landscaping, a fountain, prayer bench and lighting as well as a wall for plaques of dedication to loved ones. Since the restoration and dedication in 2015, Holy Rosary Society members have paid for repairs and have kept the Grotto decorated each season.



We continue to offer the opportunity for families and individuals to remember their families or loved ones, living or deceased, with a plaque of dedication (approximately 12" x 10"). Each plaque is prominently installed on the wall immediately in front of the Grotto. The cost per dedication is \$1,000. If one chooses, several families can combine resources for a single dedication. Dedications can be worded in several ways. **Some examples:**

In loving memory of _____
In loving memory of _____ by _____
Lovingly dedicated to _____ by _____

— To reserve a plaque, please fill out the form below —



Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Dedication wording and names(s)

Send this form with payment to *St. John Paul the Great Parish*,
160 Main St., Torrington, CT 06790

For more information, contact the Pope St. John Paul II Pastoral Center at 860-482-4433.