



Schedule of Events

ENTRY DEADLINE:

JULY 21ST, 2025

EXHIBITION:

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 22ND, 2025

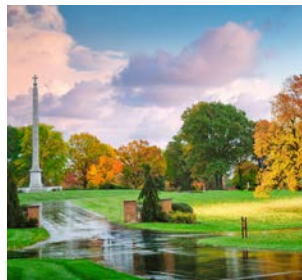
AWARDS BREAKFAST FOR PARTICIPANTS:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
AT 8:30 A.M. IN GATE OF HEAVEN,
SAINT PETER'S CHAPEL



**GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY**
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

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“Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended.”

~ Roman Missal

**ENTRY FORM FOR
2025 ANNUAL PHOTO
COMPETITION**

Gate of Heaven

**GOD'S BEAUTY ON THIS
SACRED GROUND CAPTURED
THROUGH A LENS**



2024 1st Place

AWARD PHOTO
BRUCE CRIPPEN



**GATE OF HEAVEN
CEMETERY**

ENTRY FORM

A maximum of five photos are permitted to be submitted by each individual.

Every individual photo that you submit must have an ENTRY FORM attached securely on the back of each photo.

*For all youth ages 10 to 18 participating, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am entering the following categories:

_____ Spring _____ Summer

_____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Other

By entering, I acknowledge that the photos I submit are my own original, unpublished photos and that I am following Gate of Heaven Cemetery's, entry procedures and rules. By signing below, I give Gate of Heaven Cemetery exclusive rights and permission to exhibit and use my submission for publications and promotional items in the future. I have read and understand the rules of the photo contest as outlined and will abide by them:

Signature _____ Date _____

*Parent/Guardian signature required for youth Ages 10 to 18 years old.

Signature _____ Date _____

CAPTURE GOD'S BEAUTY THROUGH YOUR LENS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY "HONORING LIFE ON SACRED GROUND"

Gate of Heaven Cemetery invites all professional and amateur photographers to enter this special, annual photo contest, for the ages of ten and up.

First Place Prize:	\$175
Second Place Prize:	\$100
Third Place Prize:	\$75
Archbishop's Award Prize:	\$75
Youth Award (ages 10 to 18) Prize:	\$75

ENTRY PROCEDURES RULES

- A maximum of 5 entries per person are permitted.
- Photo size must be 8x10 inches.
- Entry form must be attached to the back of every photo submitted.
- High resolution images (.tif or jpeg preferred) must be included at time of submission. All of your images that you submit must be put together on just one flash drive. Please mark your full name on that flash drive submitted.
- Each entry must be matted for display.
- No signature or identifying mark is permitted on the front of the entry.
- Employees at Gate of Heaven Cemetery are not permitted to participate in the contest.
- Photos with people as the subject will not be considered.
- PHOTO ADJUSTMENTS PERMITTED ARE: Light, Color, Clarity, Cropping
- PHOTO ADJUSTMENTS NOT PERMITTED ARE: Photoshop and Manipulation
- The jury determines which changes are significant and permitted.
- When submitting your photos to this contest remember to check the following: Every photo submitted is matted. Every photo submitted has an entry form on the back. Your one flash drive includes ALL of your photos submitted for the contest.

** Photos should not infringe on the privacy of anyone visiting the cemetery.

JUDGING

Entries will be evaluated by independent judges based on: appeal, composition, content, and photographic skill capturing the beauty of Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

The final date for photo submissions is July 21st, 2025 by 4:30 p.m.

EXHIBITION

Photos will be exhibited in the main office at Gate of Heaven from July 28th to August 22nd.

ALL WONDERFUL VISITORS AND PHOTO CONTEST PARTICIPANTS ARE PERMITTED TO VOTE ONLY ONE TIME, DURING THE ENTIRE DISPLAY OF THE PHOTOS FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, AND ONLY PERMITTED TO CHOOSE ONE PHOTO.

An awards breakfast will be held on September 20th, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Chapel.

RETURN OF PHOTOS

Photos will be returned at the awards ceremony or they can be picked up starting September 22nd. Photos that are not picked up by October 20th, will become property of Gate of Heaven.

Photos can also be returned via US Postal, if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided by the participant with their photo entry.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery assumes no responsibility for submissions, and reserves the right to use all photographs submitted, without further compensation, for publications and promotional materials in the future.