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## VIEWING AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LT. DILLON J. RINALDO

(Baltimore, Maryland) – October 31, 2023 – The Baltimore City Fire Department honors the life and legacy of Lt. Dillon J. Rinaldo. As we mourn this hero's passing, we are providing the following details for the public, the media, and Baltimore City fire departments.

- Viewings will take place at Duda-Ruck Funeral Home, located at 7922 Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD 21222, on Wednesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.
- The funeral will take place on Friday, November 3, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, located at 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210.
- Following the funeral, Lt. Rinaldo will be interred at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, located at 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

### Funeral Logistics

- No heavy fire apparatus will be allowed at the funeral due to parking and procession considerations. No fire apparatus (beyond Baltimore City Fire Department and other pre-approved units) will be allowed in the procession. Outside fire departments are encouraged to use vans or other utility-type vehicles for their members that are attending. Please do not bring outside apparatus to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

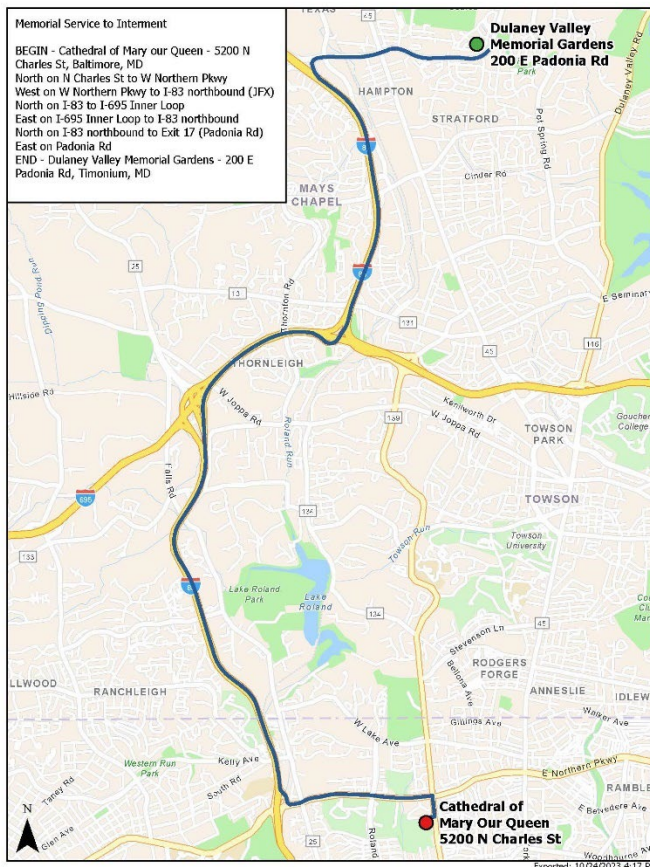
### Road Closures (Subject to Change)

Anyone wishing to attend the funeral service should approach from West Cold Spring Lane to North Charles Street. Traffic on Northern Parkway will not be permitted to turn onto North Charles Street and will need to access West Cold Spring Lane via Roland Avenue or York Road. Please plan for significant delays.

- North Charles Street closed from West Cold Spring Lane to Northern Parkway (expected 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- West Northern Parkway closed from North Charles Street to I-83 following funeral (expect closures and delays between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.)
- Expect additional delays along the procession route (*see below*)
- East Padonia Road closed from I-83 to 200 East Padonia Road (expected closures and delays between 1 and 2 p.m.). Expect additional delays along York Road.
- East Padonia Road will be closed from Eastridge Road to Treherne Road between 1 and 3 p.m.

## Procession

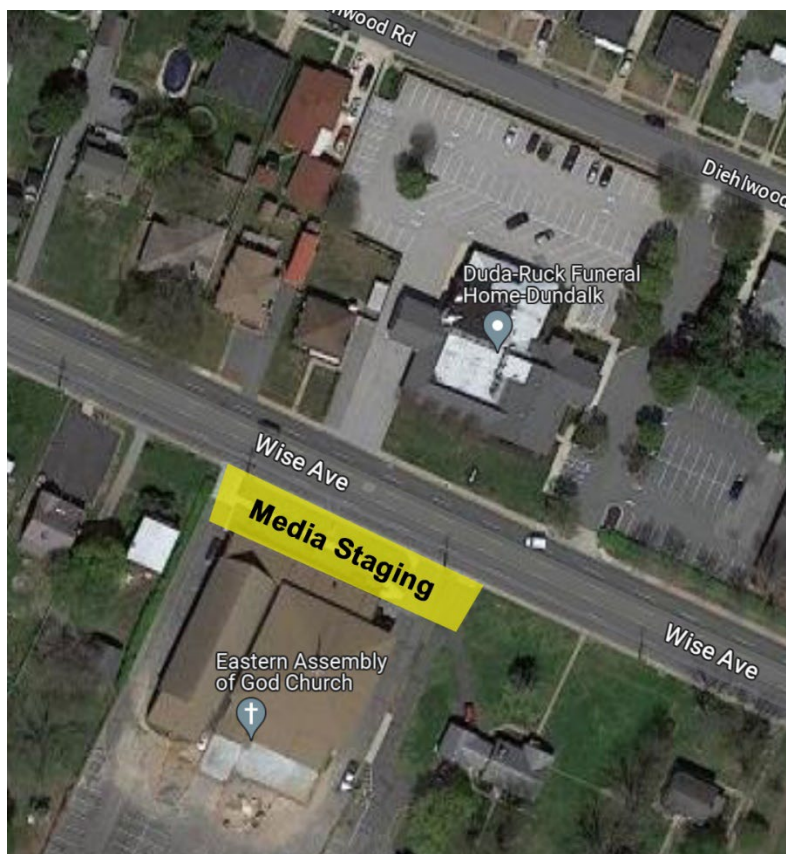
- Cathedral of Mary our Queen - 5200 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD
- North on North Charles Street to West Northern Parkway
- West on West Northern Parkway to I-83 northbound (JFX)
- North on I-83 to I-695 Inner Loop
- East on I-695 Inner Loop to I-83 northbound
- North on I-83 northbound to Exit 17 (Padonia Rd)
- East on Padonia Rd
- Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens - 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, MD



## Media Staging and Parking

Media are asked to be respectful of the family's privacy as they grieve the loss of their loved one. **Media access is restricted to the media staging areas once the procession begins.** All cameras should remain on the grass and not obstruct the sidewalk. Photographers are not permitted to take photos outside of the media staging area. **No media is allowed inside the Cathedral.** The service will be livestreamed. Media is permitted to use the livestream footage in their reporting.

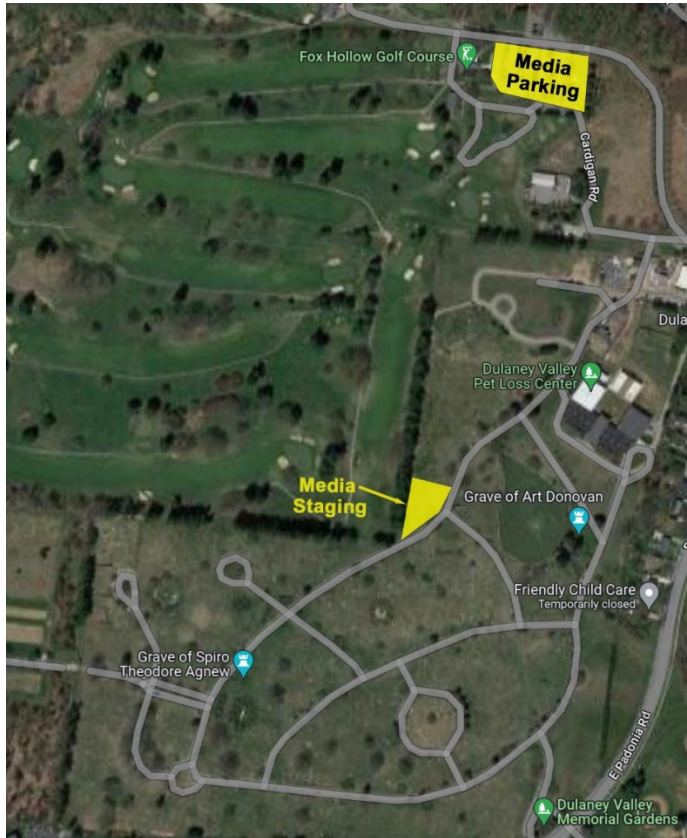
Viewings (Nov. 1 and 2): Media may stage across the street. No media is allowed inside or on the property of the Duda-Ruck Funeral Home.



Funeral (Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.): Media should park on Witherspoon Road. Stage in the grass south of the main walkway into the Cathedral of Mary our Queen.



Burial Site (Nov. 3 following the funeral): Media should park at Fox Hollow Golf Course. Stage in designated areas across the street (northwest) from the burial site.



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