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| **May 2022**  **Mass Schedule**  **SATURDAY**  **11am in Coliseum**  **Fr Pat Iannotti**  **Confession at 10:30**  **SUNDAY**  **9:30am in Coliseum**  **Fr Giorgio**  **Confessions 8:30-9:15**  **12pm Latin Mass**  ***Begins May 29***  **in Martyrs Chapel**  **Fr Brian Slezak**  **MON-FRI**  **11am Mass in Coliseum**  **Fr Giorgio**  **Confessions 10-10:45**  **3pm Eucharistic Adoration**  **In Coliseum with**  **Divine Mercy Chaplet &**  **Seven Sorrows of Mary**  **5pm Rosary in Coliseum**  **Gift Shop 518.853.3939**  **Daily 10am-3pm**  **Museum: 518.336.5694**  **Daily 10:30am-3:30pm**  **EVENTS**  **Fri May 6**  **Fulton County Confirmation**  **6:30pm Mass in Coliseum**  **Celebrant:**  **Bishop Scharfenberger**  **Sat May 14**  **RCDA Scouts Retreat**  **Ron** [**parish@nycap.rr.com**](mailto:parish@nycap.rr.com)  **7pm Mass open to public**  **Bishop Scharfenberger**  **Sun May 22**  **May Crowning at**  **9:30 Mass**  **Cont.’ on back. . .**  **Sun May 29**  **Reception in Visitor Center after 9:30 Mass for**  **Fr Giorgio’s 10th Anniversary of Ordination (May 26)**  **Sat June 18**  **12pm Reception in**  **Visitor Center**  **For Fr Pat Iannotti’s**  **90th Birthday**  **Fri, Sat, Sun June 24,25,26**  **40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion**  **Contact and Schedule TBA**  **July 6-14**  **St Kateri Novena of Masses**  **11am Mon-Sat. 9:30 Sunday**  **Sat July 9**  **Catholic Lawyers & Medical**  **Guild Conference**  **12-4pm in Visitor Center**  **4pm Mass, Celebrant:**  **Bishop Scharfenberger**  **Aug 7-14**  **Assumption Novena of Masses**  **11am Mon-Sat, 9:30 Sun**  **Sat Aug 20**  **Step Up! Men’s Conference**  **With Fr Donald Calloway, MIC**  **And Fr Roger Landry**  **4pm Mass**  **Rcda.org/StepUp**  **Aug 28**  **Polish Pilgrimage**  **Stations, Confessions,**  **3pm Mass in Coliseum**  **Pot Luck in Pavilion**  **315.5.601.1968**  **Tomaz** [**tommro@verizon.net**](mailto:tommro@verizon.net)  **More Events to Come!** | **Shrine of our Lady of Martyrs**  **Auriesville, New York**  **The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs**  **and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** |
| **Welcome, Father Giorgio!**    The Shrine is overjoyed to welcome visiting priest, Rev. Varghese Mangalath Thoman, most affectionately known as Father Giorgio. He is from Kerala on the Malabar Coast of southern India.  In Italy, he studied for the priesthood in Alessandria, was ordained in Asti on May 26, 2012, and has been incardinated in the Asti Diocese for his entire priesthood. He served at St. Rita’s Shrine, St. Padre Pio Shrine, and is a parish priest at St. Bernard Parish in the province of Turin. He frequently prays at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist where the Holy Shroud of Turin resides. He has also served as a hospital chaplain.  Father Giorgio is a joyful presence here, walking the holy grounds in his cassock, greeting and praying with pilgrims. In addition to Sunday Mass, he is offering weekday Masses and Adoration (see sidebar at left), will participate in the Annual Martyrs Mini Retreat, and will offer an Italian Pilgrimage Mass (dates for both TBA).  During his May through July ministry with us this year, he is eager to serve God and offer the mercy and healing of Jesus to all.  There will be a reception in the Visitor Center for Father after Mass on Sunday May 29, in celebration of his 10th Anniversary of Ordination (May 26). All are welcome! |
| Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville, NY 12072  518-853-3939 [info@ourladyofmartyrsshrine.org](mailto:info@ourladyofmartyrsshrine.org) [www.ourladyofmartyrsshrine.org](http://www.ourladyofmartyrsshrine.org) FB: Auriesville Shrine  **Owned & operated by Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Inc., a not-for-profit organization in fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.**  The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Martyrs Council continues to organize clean up days at the Shrine, in conjunction with the Glenville Council. If you missed K of C Columbia Magazine, March issue, here is a link to Knights clearing undergrowth on the Hill of Torture.  <https://issuu.com/columbia-magazine/docs/columbiamar22en>  Photo above is part of the crew on April 30 with the *fourth* haul of downed branches after high winds and heavy snows. L to R: Greg Biggins of Glenville Knights; Fred Ziegler, his brother William, their father Patrick from Glenville Knights; Father Giorgio, and Eric Mazzone, Our Lady of Martyrs Council.  A few pilgrimages came early and the braved the wind and cold. Brothers and altar servers from St Benedict Monastery in Fall River, MA, spent the day on the grounds, museum, ravine. They were invited to experience the Hill of Torture and took a lively run down, and slower run back up.  Catholic Campus Ministry from the University of Missouri journeyed a long way to learn about the Auriesville Saints here at the Shrine and at the Kateri Shrine in Fonda. Their expressions and questions revealed how moved they were with each step on the holy ground and each chapter of the story.    See what is new in the Gift Shop -more books! – and comfy furniture where pilgrims can sit and peruse. A new exhibit in the Saints of Auriesville Museum introduces pilgrims to some Native American Catholics, including those whose cause for sainthood is open. The Kateri Chapel is now open every day for private prayer.  Join us in thankful praise to God for the blessings bestowed upon the Shrine and for his continued guidance and grace. Saints of Auriesville, pray for us! Our Lady of Martyrs, pray for us! Jesus, King of Martyrs, show us the way! |