

October 2021

Mass Schedule

In the Coliseum.

Celebrants &

Confession Availability Varies

Gift Shop: 518.853.3939

M,W,F, Sat & Sun 10am-3pm

Museum: 518.336.5694

Fri-Tues 11am-3:30pm

**Oct 19 is last day for
Gift Shop, Museum,
Pilgrimages.**

**Daily Mass Oct 4-19 is at 11am
with exception of Sun Oct 10
at 3pm with Fr Roger Landry,
& Confessions at 2pm.**

**Sun Oct 17 Mass with
Bishop Scharfenberger
is at 11am.**

**No 3pm Mass that day.
Confessions with Fr Pat
Iannotti at 10am.**

Martyrs Novena of Masses

At 11:00

Mon Oct 11:

Fr Charles Onyeneke

Tues Oct 12: Fr Pat Iannotti

Wed Oct 13:

Fr Charles Onyeneke

Thurs Oct 14: Fr Pat Iannotti

Fri Oct 15:

Fr Charles Onyeneke

Sat Oct 16:

**Fr Francis O'Connor, followed by
Holy Hour for Priests**

**Sun Oct 17: Bishop Edward
Scharfenberger**

NO 3pm Mass

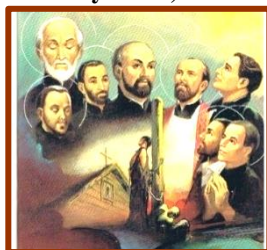
Mon Oct 18:

Fr Don Czelusniak

Tues Oct 19:

Fr Brian Maxwell,

Fr Charles Onyeneke, et al

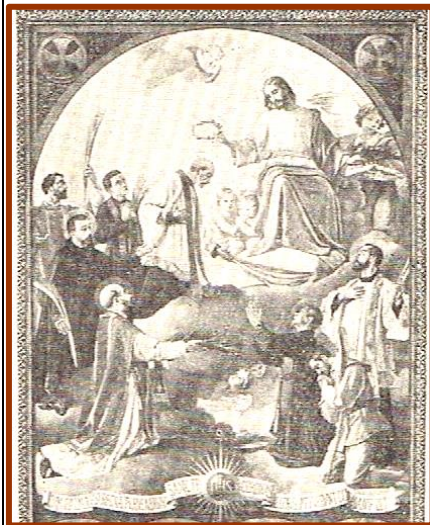


SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs
and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Celebrating the North American Martyrs



The portrait of the Martyrs with Jesus in glory hangs over the grounds entrance of the Coliseum. This full-color painting is unsigned and not dated. Its earliest use in *The Pilgrim* is shown below in the sepia-toned June 1940 issue. Palm branches and crowns from Jesus the Lord display the beatific state and heavenly rewards of these intrepid Jesuit missionaries.

They left their noble families, fine food, warm clothing, and ecclesial prestige and potentials - to trudge through slush and snow, stutter a guttural language, endure hated of the Cross of Christ, and

wear a figurative target on their backs as the cause of any natural or contrived misfortune.

Yet, they stayed; they learned and taught and baptized and bore witness. All was underscored by love. Agape love - the love that desires the good of the other. In St. John de Brébeuf's instructions to novices in proper behavior, he begins with: "You must love these Huron, ransomed by the Blood of the Son of God, as brothers."

St Isaac Jogues, a wretched prisoner on these grounds, looks for the salvation of his captors. "Pray for these poor nations that burn and eat each other, that they may come to a knowledge of their Creator, and render Him the tribute of their love."

All eight of the North American Martyrs have his own story, his own witness. Three bore it here at Auriesville and five near Lake Huron, Ontario.

We celebrate them all with a Novena of Masses beginning on Oct 11 and culminating on their Oct 19 Feast Day. Join us in thanksgiving for them, and prayers for their intercession in our own contentious times.

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Parting Shots



Jogues Lodge for visiting priests was well received with 13 priests staying there over our 24- week season.

The many weekday Masses they celebrated for the public would not have been offered otherwise.



**No priests,
no Eucharist.
Pray for
vocations!**



Bronze monument of St Kateri was blessed by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger during the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage on Sept 18. Sculpted by Timothy Schmalz, it is located on the footpath between the Martyrs/Kateri Chapels and the Pieta. One side of the monument depicts the saint's scarred face during her earthly life; the other side her spotless glory in heaven.

Bricks dedicated to loved ones include that of "Jake" whose cure of flesh-eating bacteria through St. Kateri's intercession led to her canonization in 2012:

With Love from the Finkbonner Family who received the third miracle upon our son, Jacob D. Finkbonner. Thank you for your intercession.

Don, Elsa, Jacob, Miranda, Malia.
Ferndale, WA

Ethnic



Ancient Order of Hibernians with Fr Daniel Quinn and Dcn Charles Wojton. William Munro, piper, provided music.

Devotions



Fr Brian Maxwell of the Norwich Dioceses, CT, led the Seven Sorrows of Mary after the Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Shrine now has additional devotion of the sufferings of St. Isaac Jogues that parallel those of the Blessed Mother.

Pilgrimages



Students from Binghamton, NY (L) stroll the holy ground at the southeast area of the former Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Sr. Kathleen Joy Steck, IHM, brings nearly 100 Middle School students every year from St. John and St. Andrew Catholic School.