

October 2022
Mass Schedule

SATURDAY

11am in Coliseum
Fr Giorgio
Confessions at 10:00-10:45
In front of main altar

SUNDAY

9:30am in Coliseum
Fr Giorgio
Confessions 8:30-9:15
In front of main altar

MON-FRI

11am Mass in Coliseum
Fr Giorgio
Confessions 10-10:45
In front of main altar

2:30 Adoration with Rosary
3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet
Seven Sorrows of Mary
3:30 Conclusion

Gift Shop 518.853.3939
Daily 10am-3pm
Museum: 518.336.5694
Daily 10:30am-3:30pm
Grounds, Ravine, Coliseum,
Martyrs Chapel open till dusk.

Oct 11-19

Martyrs Novena of Masses
Mon-Sat 11am; Sun 9:30am

Saturday Oct 15

4pm Mass in Coliseum
Celebrant:
Bishop Scharfenberger

Wed Oct 19

Feast Day of the North
American Martyrs
11am Mass
in the Coliseum.
Celebrant: Fr Brian Maxwell

After Oct 19:-

Grounds remain open if
weather permits. Coliseum
hours not listed. No restrooms.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

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



A Walk Through Thyme

Delicate purple flowers of aromatic thyme carpet the ground behind the Coliseum, Theresa's Rosary, Fatima Statue, and Monument to the Unborn. Herbal thyme was also seen around the Visitor Center for most of the summer. The landscaping design and maintenance was provided throughout the holy grounds by Joel and Angela Caraher. Thyme grows wild.

Bishop Mass Oct 15 4pm

Each year, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger celebrates Mass in the Coliseum on the last Saturday of the shrine season. As Bishop of Albany and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, he also graciously gave his time for other events this year:

The Knights of Columbus pilgrimage, Sacrament of Confirmation, Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guild, 40 Hour Eucharistic Devotion, and Boy Scout Retreat.



Thank you, Father Giorgio

It was a joy to have the congenial presence of Fr Giorgio with us in 2022. His devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, faithfulness in weekday Holy Hours, generosity of providing special Masses upon request, assistance in covering Masses at parishes in Amsterdam, and daily Masses here at the Shrine provided us with sacraments and his own spiritual example that is steeped in prayer.

We have been blessed to have him with us.

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A sister prays at the reliquary of the North American Martyrs in the Coliseum.



Fr John Mikalajunas of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Utica, during Polish Pilgrimage.



Fr Brian Nolan of Baltimore, MD, (with Fr Giorgio) was among many pilgrimage priests celebrating Mass this year.

Pilgrims Gathered. . .

At the Martyrs Chapel, the Museum, the Grounds, the Ravine.



Visitor Center

This hub of Shrine activity is where pilgrims stop for direction and information, to request Mass intentions and memorial bricks, and to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel. Pilgrims bring BYO lunches to the dining area and shop in the ever-expanding gift shop that offers sacramental, missals and chapel veils, gifts for children and adults, and mementos of our beloved Auriesville Saints and Shrine. Thank you to those donating books to the Book Nook for perusing or purchase.



Saints of Auriesville Museum

Children enjoy the hands-on exhibits while learning about the saints, the Mohawks, and the Dutch settlers who secured St. Isaac Jogues escape. Nick Lusnar (L) prepares to film an interview on the saints.



Benedictine Brothers of St Benedict Monastery, Fall River, MA, provided a beautiful video of shrine scenes to stirring music. Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySSEMlpw9Mw>