

**September 2020**

**Mass Schedule**

9:30 am Sundays

inside the Coliseum.

Celebrant: Fr Brian Lehnert.  
Face coverings required while not seated. Kindly maintain social distancing guidelines at all times.

Please go to our Facebook page at Auriesville Shrine under the Events Section for detailed protocols and directions.

Martyrs Chapel can be accessed for private prayer.  
Coliseum is open only for the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

**Last Mass of 2020 is on Sunday Oct 18 at 9:30**

**Celebrant:  
Bishop Scharfenberger**

Fr Lehnert schedules Confessions at various times to accommodate a range of schedules. Details on Facebook.

**Info on Visitor Center, Gift Shop, & Museum:**

Masks and social distancing required inside.

**Hours:**

Visitor Center/Gift Shop

Sun, Mon, Wed

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

518.853.3939

Select items can also be purchased online.

[info@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org](mailto:info@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org)

<https://www.ourladyofmartyrsshine.org/giftshop>

Saints of Auriesville Museum:

11am – 3:30pm.

Closed Wed and Thurs.

518.366.5694

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<https://www.ourladyofmartyrsshine.org/saints-of-auriesville-museum>

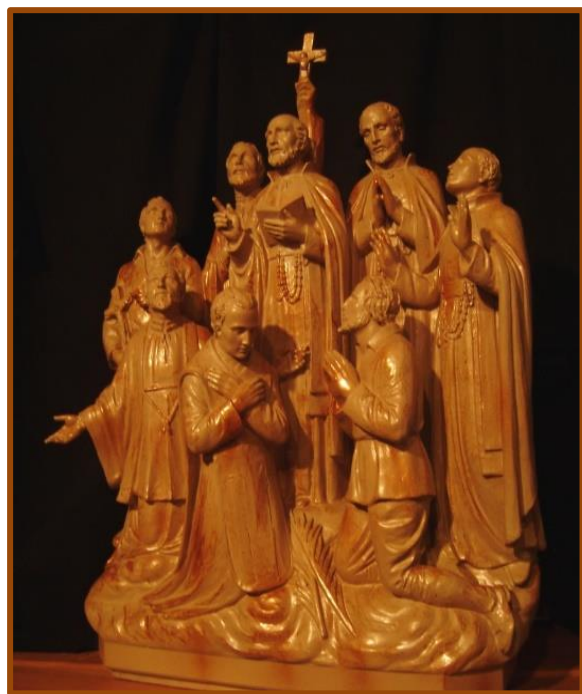
# SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

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

## Martyrs Feast Day Transferred to Sunday Oct 18

All who love the Shrine know that the Feast Day of the North American Martyrs is October 19, which this year is on a Monday. In order for more of the faithful to join in celebrating this special Mass, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger has transferred the Feast Day to Sunday October 18 for Shrine liturgy only (not diocesan-wide). This is within the local ordinary's authority to do, so long as the transfer is within Ordinary Time, which the Martyrs' Feast Day is, and not during Lent, Advent, or Easter time.



October 18 is the actual anniversary of the 1646 martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues which occurred right outside the western/southwestern doors of the Coliseum. Bishop Scharfenberger will be the celebrant for Mass. Please join us in giving thanks to Jesus for these Holy Martyrs and their unwavering commitment to the love of Christ and His people.

**Sunday October 18, 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Coliseum  
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Celebrant**

*This will be the last Mass of our 2020 season.  
Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no Martyrs Dinner.*

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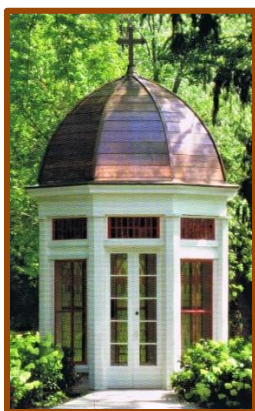
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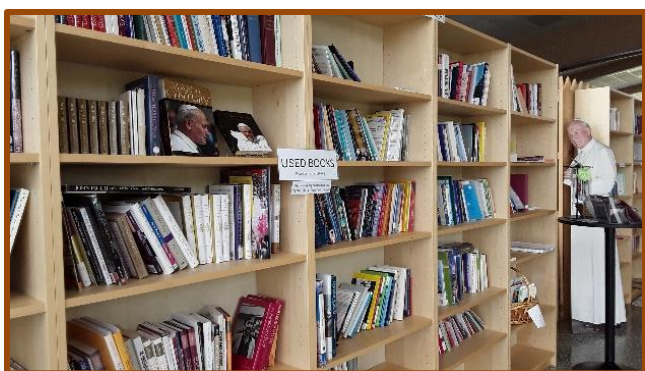
Sisters of Charity from Schenectady visited the Shrine and enjoyed learning the historical content as well as the hagiography of the North American Martyrs and St Kateri Tekakwitha in the Saints of Auriesville Museum.

On the altar rail in the Coliseum directly below the St. John Lalande wooden statue, is a case containing six reliquaries. They contain the relics of (L to R): St. Boniface, St. Joseph Cupertino, St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Maria Goretti, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Rita of Cascia. These were reserved for special veneration only but are now available to pilgrims.



1885 Chapel has been freshened up and new pictures added with more minor improvements to come. For many years it has remained locked except for special occasions. It is now open to pilgrims on weekends. The original altar is under the gazebo in the Ravine. Due to social distancing guidelines, only one person at a time is to be inside the chapel, which brings to mind how very small the chapel is!

(L) 1885 Chapel after the 2008 reconstruction.



Thank you to all who stop in the Gift Shop and find treasures of our Catholic faith and souvenirs of the Auriesville Shrine. The Gift Shop is an important source of income, and this year of the coronavirus has scaled back pilgrimages and thus shopping. We appreciate your patronage!



**Visitor Center/Gift Shop & Saints of Auriesville Museum  
Will close for the season on Monday October 19, at 2pm.**