May 4, 2019

Mass on Saturdays 11 a.m. Sundays 3 p.m. First Sundays: Latin

Upcoming Events

May 4 Auriesville Council of K of C Pot Luck 5:30 – 8:00pm Visitor Center

May 4
Boy Scout Encampment
7 pm Mass in Coliseum:
Bishop Emeritus
Howard Hubbard

May 17
Sacrament of Confirmation
6:30 pm Coliseum
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

May 25 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Martyrs Mini Retreat Visitor Center Fr Peter Cameron, O.P. Contact beth.shrine@gmail.com

May 30 Ascension Thursday 11 am Mass in Coliseum Celebrant: Fr. Emmanuel Fale

June 22 9:30 – 4:30 Catholic Lawyers/Physicians Conference: A.K, Fernandez, MD Mini Retreat: Fr Robert McTeigue, SJ Visitor Center Contact: https://albanyclg.eventbrite.com

June 25 Times TBA Mini Retreat with Fr Peter Murray, S.J., Former Shrine Director

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York
The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs
and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

What's New in 2019

Our Lady of Martyrs Grotto

Missed the unveiling last fall? Come walk around the Timothy Schmalz sculpture in front of the Visitor Center. See this extraordinary depiction of our Martyrs. They ascend to heaven on angels' wings, on the shoulders of Our Lady of Martyrs. Take advantage of the photo op with the scenic Mohawk Valley in the background.



In consulting with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Chairman of the Board of the Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, it was decided to revert the four sanctuaries/altars in the Coliseum to their original focus: the saints we venerate here. As most churches do, our



main altar now presents our patron saints. The three Jesuit missionary martyrs, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Rene Goupil, and St. John Lalande, are pictured together on the right, and St. Kateri Tekakwitha on the left. The other three altars are designated for the North American Martyrs, St. Kateri, and Our Lady of Martyrs.

Auriesville has two unique images of our Blessed Mother that are now pictured at her altar. Our Lady of Foye was brought to the Mohawk Valley in the 1670s; copies of statuettes are in Our Lady Undoer of Knots Chapel in the Visitor Center and in the museum. Our Lady of Auriesville was presented to the Shrine in 1935. The original statue is outside the Martyrs Chapel.

To maintain continuity in the sanctuaries, statues and paintings other than our patron saints will have individual shrines at the periphery of the Coliseum interior. Here, each can be venerated in its own space and specific devotion.

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What's New (con't)

Display areas for religious articles have expanded, and a row of book cases against the palisade holds books for sale or to read in one of the comfortable chairs in the Book Nook. These are wonderful changes in just a few years - in 2016 the Visitor Center was literally a ghost town with nothing but a few empty card racks!





Saints of Auriesville Museum

Does anything say "Dutch" like tulips? Find the flowers blooming outside the museum to commemorate the Dutch settlers who were integral to St. Isaac Jogues' survival and escape. Wooden shoes, clay pipe artifacts, and tulips identify the Dutch venue inside the museum. Also find L. F. Tantillo's "Fort Orange and the Patroon's House," showing how Albany looked during the time that St. Isaac Jogues was there with his Dutch allies. This is the fourth Tantillo print acquired for the museum. Residing in Rensselaer County, NY, Mr. Tantillo paints historically detailed and accurate depictions of the Native Americans and of Dutch settlers of the 17th Century, both of whom interacted with St. Isaac Jogues. His art enhances the storyboard of our Auriesville history.

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3rd Annual Martyrs Mini Retreat Saturday May 25, Visitor Center 8:30 a.m. registration; morning session; 11 a.m. Mass; box lunch; afternoon session till approx. 2:30

Made Perfect Through Suffering:
Living the Mystery of the North American Martyrs
Presenter:
Rev. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

Rev. Peter John Cameron, O.P., served as Editor-in-Chief for MAGNIFICAT Magazine for 20 years. In 2018 he stepped down to join Hard As Nails Ministries with Justin Fatica. HANM is well known for the "You're Amazing!" features on EWTN. Fr. Cameron is now HANM's Director of Formation and Ecclesiastical Liaison, assisting in formation of apostolate members, and facilitating relationships with Church leaders.

