

**July 2023**  
**Mass Schedule**

**SUNDAY**

**4pm in Coliseum**

**Fr Martin Kordel, CRL**  
Pastor, St Mary's, Amsterdam  
(No regularly scheduled  
weekday Masses)  
Confessions prior to Mass when  
Father is available.

**HOURS**

**Gift Shop 518.853.3939**

**Open Daily 10am-3pm; beginning  
Sundays till 3:30pm**

**Museum: 518.366.5694**

**Open Daily 10:30am-3:30pm**  
*Grounds, Ravine, Coliseum, Martyrs  
Chapel open till dusk.*

**Sun July 2**

**2pm Usus Antiquior (Latin) Mass**  
Confessions 1-1:45  
Coliseum with Fr John Wilson

**Sun July 9**

**2pm Usus Antiquior Mass**  
Confessions 1-1:45  
Coliseum with Fr Nathaniel Resila

**Fri July 14**

**St Kateri Feast Day**  
**11am Mass in Coliseum**  
**Fr Brian Maxwell**  
**5pm Mass in Coliseum**  
(Novena Mass schedule at right)

**Sat July 15**

**Secular Carmelite Mass**  
**11:30am**  
**Fr Bob DeMartinis**  
**Open to the Public**

**Sat July 22**

**12pm Mass**  
**Fr Peter Murray, S.J.**

**Sat Aug 12**

**Step Up!**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men's Conference with**  
**Fr Larry Richards**  
**Dcn Darrell Miller**  
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# **SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS**

**Auriesville, New York**

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



## **St Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Friday July 14**

The birth of St Kateri Tekakwitha here at Auriesville in 1656 came amidst cultural, geopolitical, and religious conflicts in the Mohawk Valley. It is a great blessing, then, that this humble Mohawk/Algonquin maiden rose to sainthood erasing boundaries that once divided tribes and countries. She continues to do so today.

Let us pray the Novena to St. Kateri July 6-14 (posted at Auriesville Shrine Facebook and ask for her intercession for whatever conflicts weigh upon each of us. Updated Mass schedule will also be posted. See below for schedule at time of this printing. St Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawk, pray for us!

### **Mass In Coliseum:**

Thurs July 6: 11am Fr John Wilson. Confessions 10-10:45

Fri July 7: 11am Fr John Wilson. Confessions 10-10:45

Sat July 8: no mass scheduled

Sun July 9: 2pm Latin Mass Fr Nathaniel Resila. Confessions 1-1:45.

4pm Fr Martin Kordel. Confessions 3:30-3:50.

Mon-Thurs July 10-13: no masses scheduled at this time.

Fri July 14 Feast Day: 11am Fr Brian Maxwell

5 pm Fr Martin Kordel.

The Kids' choir will provide music at 5pm Mass.

### **6pm St. Kateri Tekakwitha Fellowship Festa!**

Pizza and Family Activities in Visitor Center.

\$15 Goodwill Offering per Family; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine Council 16861

RSVP to Grand Knight Eric Mazzone 518.487.9307



**Kids Choir in Coliseum in 2022**

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**Aug 19**

**Catholic Doctors/Lawyers**

**Mini Retreat**

**9am - 4pm Visitor Center**

**Michael O. Kenney, J.D., LL.M.**

**Mass TBA**

**Tom Fallati 518.944.7457**

**Thurs-Fri Sept 14-15**

**11am Mass in Coliseum**

**Exultation of the Cross**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Fr Brian Maxwell**

**Sun Oct 1**

**Pilgrimage for Restoration**

**Usus Antiquior Mass**

**3pm Coliseum**

**Greg Lloyd**

**(Shrine's scheduled 4pm Mass will be held in Martyrs Chapel)**

**Thurs Oct 19**

**North American Martyrs Feast**

**11am Mass**

**in the Coliseum.**

**Celebrant: Fr Brian Maxwell**

**Oct 20-22 (Fri-Sat-Sun)**

**NYS Eucharistic Congress**

**Revival in Coliseum.**

**Adoration, Mass, Speakers**

**Sat Oct 21 11am with**

**Timothy Cardinal Dolan**

**Sun Oct 22 11am with Bishops**

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

[www.NYSEucharisticCongress.org](http://www.NYSEucharisticCongress.org)

Only those registered will have access to the grounds that weekend.

All registration is through the link above, not through the Shrine.

**We are blessed to have priests offering the Mass while staying, however briefly, at Jogues Lodge. This is sometimes short notice so watch our Facebook page for updates. You do not need a Facebook account to access the information. Simply Google "Facebook Auriesville Shrine"**

## **Toward the East**

4pm Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr Martin Kordel is now at the Martyrs Altar to the right of main altar. Sun rays at that hour, intensified through the window glass, dangerously target the celebrant.

The Martyrs Altar also allows Mass to be celebrated *ad orientem*, "toward the east." This centuries-old preference signifies toward Jerusalem, toward the Lord. Rather than the pejorative interpretation that "the priest has his back to the people," the priest leads the congregants in sacrificial worship "in a procession out of time and into eternity in Heaven." (FSSP). Pope Benedict XVI describes this as "opening out on what lies ahead and above" rather than the priest and congregation being in "a self-enclosed circle."

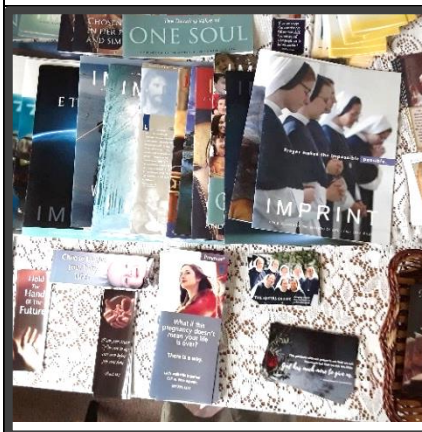
## **Catholic Land Movement**

Over 200 pilgrims, most young families, participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Catholic Land Movement. This is a gathering of Catholic homesteaders with prayer, sacraments, and glorification of God at its heart. They attended workshops such as farming, spinning, animal husbandry, herbal remedies, and more. Latin Mass was celebrated each day.



## **Shop Colorful Gifts!**

Prayer cards, rosaries, saint socks, books, and more in Visitor Center!



## **Gift of Life**

Be not discouraged! In spite of pervasive cultural and legal attacks on life at all stages, the God given gift of life prevails. "I have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:10). Visit the prolife room located in the red building by the three red crosses. Help yourself to brochures and Sisters of Life periodicals and share the joy of choosing life.

Watch for the building to be revamped

this season to the "St. Kateri Prolife Center" and the "North American Martyrs Candle Shrine."