

June 30, 2018

Masses at 11 am Saturdays
3pm Sundays;
Latin Mass on 1st Sundays

Upcoming Events

June 26-29 11 am Mass
Shrine Chaplain, Fr Terry Brennan

June 30

9:30 – 4:30

Catholic Professionals

(Albany Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guilds)

Mini Retreat with Multiple Presenters

Visitor Center

\$25 General Registration/

Attorneys and Doctors: \$65

(Includes lunch)

<https://albanyclg.eventbrite.com>

3pm Eucharistic Adoration &

4pm Mass with

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

July 2-6 11 am Mass; Fr Brennan

July 7

9:00 – 12:00

Catholic Business Owners &

Executives Networking Breakfast

Speaker: Andy Heck of Alpin Haus

Visitor Center; \$10 suggested donation

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July 8

Secular Franciscan Retreat

11 am Sunday Mass

(in addition to Shrine's 3pm Mass)

July 6-14

St Kateri Novena of Masses

Fri Jul 6 Mass 6pm; Sat Jul 7 Mass

11 am; Sun Jul 8 Mass 3pm;

Mon Jul 9 thru Fri Jul 13- Mass 11am

& 6 pm with Confessions 45 min prior

to each Mass, &

3pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour in

Coliseum.

Saturday July 14

St Kateri Feast Day

10 am Confessions in Coliseum

11 am Mass in Coliseum

12 pm Refreshments in Visitor Center

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

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



2nd Annual Martyrs Mini Retreat attracted over 90 attendees.

Above (L) Fr Rendell Torres (center) with Fr Paul Catena, Pastor of Annunciation Church in Iliion and Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Frankfort; and Shrine Sacristan Daniel Clough: in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the Mini Retreat. Above (R) Fr Torres. Beth Lynch, Shrine Museum Manager, presented fresh insights into St Kateri and the Eucharist from an Iroquois perspective.

MORE RETREATS TO COME. . .

Catholic Professionals Conference & Mini Retreat on June 30

(Albany Catholic Lawyers and Medical Guilds)

Morning conference with multiple presenters address: *Compassionate Care at the End of Life: Medical and Legal Perspectives*. Afternoon mini retreat presenters are board members of the Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine: *Spiritual Healing* by Shrine Chaplain, Fr Terry Brennan; *Spiritual Significance of the Shrine* by William Baaki, Esq. The day concludes with 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 4pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger.

Catholic Business Owners & Executives Networking Breakfast on July 7

features a presentation by Andy Heck of Alpin Haus: *How to Live the Faith While Succeeding in Business*. Fr Terry Brennan will be available for Confessions prior to celebrating 11 am Mass. \$10 suggested donation includes continental breakfast.

St Kateri Novena Schedule

The Shrine welcomes Fr Brian Maxwell of the Diocese of Norwich, CT, who has generously offered to celebrate Masses, Confessions, and Holy Hours during our St Kateri Novena (see side bar). Fr Maxwell spent many years serving on the pastoral team at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Cap-de-la-Madeleine in Québec, and has led over 50 pilgrimages to various shrines throughout the world.

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Weekday Mass!

For three weeks running, Tues June 26- Friday July 13, 11 am weekday Masses will be celebrated, most days in the Coliseum. See side bar for the schedule. We come no closer to holiness than in the Eucharist. May God richly bless our wonderful priests who bring us Jesus.



Shrine Chaplain Fr Terry Brennan is with us June 25 – July 7 for Masses and Confessions. He is a retired diocesan priest from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and serves on the board of the Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine.

Fr Brian Maxwell (see p.1) is from the Diocese of Norwich, CT, and is pastor of All Saints Church in Somersville. He will be here for the St Kateri Novena of Masses, Confessions, and 3pm Divine Mercy Holy Hours. Father Brennan and Father Maxwell will return to the Shrine throughout our season. Both will be here to celebrate St Kateri's Feast Day on Saturday July 14 with 11 am Mass in the Coliseum, followed by refreshments in the Visitor Center. EWTN will air the award-winner movie "Kateri" at 8pm on July 14.

St Isaac Jogues Youth Conference

This high energy gathering is in its 12th year, with the 2018 theme 'Fearless.' Upbeat music, slip-and-slide fun, inspiring speakers, fellowship, and break-out groups on living as faithful Catholic teens pack the event. But all give way to worship of our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration and at Masses that take place in the big tent in the field by the Visitor Center.

Fr Daniel Quinn will celebrate the conference's 10 am Mass on July 14, and Fr Rendell Torres will lead Adoration in the evening. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger is the main celebrant for the conference's 10 am Mass on Sunday, July 15.

Contact info: joguesvc@gmail.com 518.369.0213 www.joguesyouthconference.com

In The Museum

It was a strategy of the Holy Spirit that the Saints of Auriesville Museum opened a few hours earlier than usual. A woman from Poland was at the Shrine, and was pleased to see an exhibit in the museum about the Shrine's longstanding Polish Pilgrimage. Our docent was prompted to unlock the display case, not something she ordinarily does, to show the woman an 1897 Polish prayer book. The woman opened it and at once began to cry. "I came here to pray for my daughter," she said, "I opened this prayer book randomly, and this is what it says: "Parents' Prayer for Their Children." When the Spirit finds willing hearts, He acts. And with the intercession of the Saints of Auriesville, these 'God-incidents' will continue!



In Our Sacred Spaces

(L) Pre-K kids from St Mary's Institute in Amsterdam wrote prayers to our Blessed Mother in the Coliseum that were placed in her lap in the high sanctuary.

(Below) Four priests from four different states, reunited from their seminary days for a pilgrimage to the Shrine. After a tour of the holy grounds, they asked to have the Mass, not in the Coliseum or Kateri Chapel, but in the 1885 Chapel where the Shrine's first Mass was celebrated on August 15, 1885.

