



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE

“A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing; A Site of History and Holiness”

SUMMER 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM / **Reconciliation starts at 4**

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM / **Adoration and Reconciliation start at 9:15**

Hiking trails open dawn to dusk

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April

4/22 & 23 9 AM-12 PM Earth Day Weekend Grounds Clean-Up: **come volunteer!**

Stop by with your gloves and gardening tools to help out. Call the office at 518-853-3646 with any questions.

May

Opening for the Summer Season

5/6 4:30 PM Opening Vigil Mass

5/7 10:30 AM Opening Sunday Mass

Three Sisters Festival

5/20 1 PM-4 PM Join us for an afternoon of all-ages fun to kick off our Summer Season!

Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Life

5/27 4:30 PM Healing Mass with relics of Saint Kateri and Saint Francis

5/28 10:30 AM Healing Mass with relics of Saint Kateri and Saint Francis

This weekend will feature a presentation by the Mental Health Association in Fulton and Montgomery Counties

Resources will be available all weekend for those whose lives have been touched by suicide

June

6/10 10 AM-4 PM “Divine Mystery in the Heart of Creation”
A day of reflection led by Sister Linda Neil, CSJ

6/10 & 11 Feast of Corpus Christi
Eucharistic procession after Mass both days

6/21 6:30 PM World Peace and Prayer Day service
Join us for an interfaith service for peace and healing for Creation
Refreshments to follow in Grassmann Hall



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July

Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend

- 7/14 12 PM English-language prayer service
 6 PM Spanish-language Mass
 Refreshments to follow in Grassmann Hall
- 7/15 4:30 PM afternoon talk by Dr. Damian Costello in Grassmann Hall
 Vigil Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
 7:00 PM Prayer and healing service
- 7/16 10:30 AM Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri

Donations of non-perishable food items are being collected all weekend for the Fonda food pantry

August

- 8/13 *Annual Secular Franciscan Order OFS Pilgrimage Day*
 10:30AM: Mass 12PM: picnic lunch 1PM: presentation

While you're on the grounds, pick up a copy of our all-ages scavenger hunt and explore!
Prizes are available in the gift shop.

**Please check our website to confirm events and details
and to discover new activities
as the Summer Season progresses**