



# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE

## Summer 2025 Calendar of Events

March  
22  
1-4 PM

### “Afternoon of Recollection”

Reflect on the season of Lent with this presentation in Grassmann Hall. Vigil Mass to follow.

Sign-ups for Fr. Joe’s book discussions will be available at this event

April  
20  
6:30 AM

### Easter Sunrise Service

Join us for this celebration of the risen Christ, led by the Glen Mohawk Clergy Association.

April  
26  
9 AM -  
12 PM

### Earth Day Weekend Clean-Up Come volunteer!

Help us make Saint Kateri’s home ready to welcome our guests for the summer! Indoor and outdoor clean-up are needed to prepare the Shrine.

April  
27  
1-3 PM

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

May  
3  
4:30 PM

### Opening Weekend

Join us as we welcome back Fr. John Ruffo, OFM Conv., as our chaplain for the 2025 season. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is available by request.

May  
4  
10:30  
AM

May  
17  
10 AM -  
4 PM

### Liberty Pole Reenactment

We’re kicking off Montgomery County’s summer events for the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution with this history-centric event. Come learn about the role this site played in the fight for independence from Britain!

May  
24  
4:30 PM

### Weekend of Prayer for Mental Health

Services this weekend will be healing Masses with the relics of Saint Kateri and Saint Francis of Assisi.

May  
25  
10:30  
AM

Resources will be available all month for those who are dealing with mental health issues.

May  
29  
6:30 PM

### “A Heart for God” Book Discussion

It’s the return of Fr. Joe! Join Fr. Joe Angelini, OFM Conv., for a discussion of this meditation on King David.

May  
31  
1-4 PM

### Three Sisters Festival

It’s our third annual cultural event to mark the start of summer! Join us for an afternoon of fun for all ages as we explore Saint Kateri’s culture.

### Summer Season: May 1 to October 31, 2025

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Hiking trails open dawn to dusk, Candle Chapel open 24/7

Please check our website and social media for gift shop, museum, and office hours

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June  
21  
2 PM

### World Peace and Prayer Day Service

Join us for an interfaith service for peace and healing for Creation.

June  
22  
11:30  
AM

### Feast of Corpus Christi

In honor of this solemnity, there will be a Eucharistic procession after Mass to Saint Peter's Chapel, followed by Adoration.

June  
26  
6:30 PM

### "An Introduction to Prayer" Book Discussion

Fr. Joe Angelini, OFM Conv., returns to discuss this beginner's guide by Bishop Robert Barron.

June  
28  
1-4 PM

### "Earth: Our Common Home" An Afternoon of Reflection with Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ

Sr. Linda Neil will be our guide in this program inspired by the anniversaries of Laudato Si and the Canticum of Creation. Details to follow on our website and social media.

### Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend

July  
11

6PM Spanish-language Mass  
Refreshments to follow in Grassmann Hall

July  
12

Afternoon talk by Dr. Damian Costello in Grassmann Hall  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri  
7:00 PM Prayer and healing service

July  
13

10:30 AM Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri

Weekend Mass music by the Akwesasne Mohawk Choir

July  
14

Open House  
12 PM English-language prayer service

August  
10

### Annual Secular Franciscan Order OFS Pilgrimage Day

10:30 AM Mass  
12 PM Picnic lunch  
1 PM Presentation

*While you're on the grounds, pick up a copy of our all-ages scavenger hunt and explore!*

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

### Join Our Community! Become a Volunteer!

**Gardening:** Experience welcome but not required...just the willingness (and ability) to get down on your hands and knees and get your hands dirty. BYO gloves, shared garden tools available or BYO, kneeling pads provided. Give an hour or two...or more if you can! Choose whether you work on your own or in a small group. Need is ongoing April through November, although tasks vary throughout the year. Contact [info@katerishrine.org](mailto:info@katerishrine.org) or call the office.

**Liturgy:** We would love to have your help to greet congregants and hand out materials, lector, serve at the altar, help distribute the host, help collect the gifts. Just let our staff know!

**Fundraising:** Do you like talking to people? Help stuff envelopes for the monthly fundraiser mailing, contact potential sponsors, or solicit donations for online auction. Let us know how you'd like to help!

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