

October 8 & 9, 2022

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Schedule for Indigenous Peoples Weekend/Canonization Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 8

1PM: Official opening of museum exhibit on Saint Kateri's life – "Tracing the Steps of Kateri Tekakwitha: From 17th-Century Orphan to 21st-Century Saint." This will be followed by a talk by Dr. Damian Costello, NAIITS – "The Strength of Saint Kateri and Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God"

2:30PM: Official release of "The Holy Tapestry of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's Life," a coloring book written and designed by Karla Aurora Kozach. Author book signing in the gift shop.

4:30PM: Vigil Mass with Saint Kateri relic, celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Lucia of Syracuse, Vicar Provincial Fr. Gary Johnson, OFM Conv., and Fr. Joe Angelini, OFM Conv., with a talk during service by Sister Kateri Mitchell, SSA. Music provided by the Akwesasne Mohawk Choir.

Sunday, October 9

10:30AM: Mass with Saint Kateri relic, celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Lucia of Syracuse, Vicar Provincial Fr. Gary Johnson, OFM Conv., and Fr. Joe Angelini, OFM Conv., with a talk during service by Sister Kateri Mitchell, SSA. Music provided by the Akwesasne Mohawk Choir.

11:30AM: Annual burning of prayer petitions



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A NOTE: As the U.S. National Shrine dedicated to the only Native North American saint, we have celebrated Indigenous Peoples Weekend during the second weekend in October for several years. Among other considerations, this coincides with Canadian Thanksgiving and allows our Native brothers and sisters from across the border to join our celebration. If groups would like to work with us to plan celebrations representing other ethnicities or races, we invite you to reach out to a member of our Advisory Council or staff. Everyone is welcome at Saint Kateri's home.