



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE

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

FALL 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer Season: May 1 to October 31

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM / Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Hiking trails open dawn to dusk

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

Winter Season: November 1 to April 30

Candle Chapel, outdoor sanctuary, and hiking trails are open year-round, dawn to dusk, weather permitting

September

9/8, 9/9

23rd Annual Kateri Tekakwitha Peace Conference

For more information, visit kateripeaceconference.org

9/30

2:00 PM

Orange Shirt Day: Reconciliation Service for Indian Boarding Schools in Grassmann Hall

Fr. Joe will be hosting a scripture study on Moses on Saturdays this month: please see our website for details.

September is Suicide Prevention Month, and we will be hosting talks on mental health. Details to come — please keep an eye on our website and social media for more information.

October

Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi

10/1 10:30 AM

Sunday Mass, followed by the Blessing of the Animals

10/3 7:00 PM

Transitus Service, commemorating the death of Saint Francis:

Blessing with the relic of Saint Francis and procession to Saint Peter's Chapel

Reception to follow in Grassmann Hall

Indigenous Peoples Weekend

10/7 2:00 PM

Path Through History talk: “Contact-Era Mohawk Culture”

4:30 PM

Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri

10/8 10:30 AM

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Solemn Offering and Burning of the prayer petitions after Mass

10/20-22

NYS Eucharistic Congress in Auriesville: ***check our website for events***

10/28 4:30 PM

Last Vigil Mass of the Summer Season

10/29 10:30 AM

Sunday Mass – Closing of the Summer Season

November

11/18 4:00 PM

Mass of Remembrance in Grassmann Hall

11/27-12/4

Annual online fundraiser auction: see our website for details

December

12/2 11:00 AM

Advent Wreath Making Workshop – limited spots available

Please check our website and social media for details closer to the date.

12/9 4:00 PM

Candles and Carols Service by the Crucifix, weather permitting

12/9, 12/10 12-4 PM

Christmas sales in Gift Shop

Please check our website to confirm events and discover new activities as the season progresses