



# 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

### Summer Season: May 1 to October 31, 2023

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

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

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

#### 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*

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| 7/14 | 12 PM    | English-language prayer service  |
|      | 6 PM     | Spanish-language Mass  |
|      |          | <i>Refreshments to follow in Grassmann Hall</i>  |
| 7/15 |          | 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   |
| 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

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| 8/13 |               | <i>Annual Secular Franciscan Order OFS Pilgrimage Day</i> |
|      | 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**