



National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

“A Sacred Place of Peace and Healing”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

Shrine Summer Season: May 1 to October 31

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

Shrine Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily. Hiking trails open dawn to dusk.

Gift Shop: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM daily, closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Winter Season:

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

Office Hours: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Monday through Friday

May

Opening for the Summer Season

5/1	9:00 AM	Opening Day for the Season
5/6	4:30 PM	Opening Vigil Mass
5/7	10:30 AM	Opening Sunday Mass
5/13	4:30 PM	Vigil Mass
5/14	10:30 AM	Sunday Mass

Native American & First Nations Weekend

5/20	4:30 PM	Vigil Mass. Our Native American and First Nations friends will invite everyone to the Traditional Purification Rite
	7:00 PM	Prayer and Healing Circle with Theresa (Terry) Steele
5/21	10:30 AM	Sunday Mass with Traditional Purification Rite. After Sunday Mass <i>Annual Food Bank Collection on Saturday and Sunday</i>
	After Mass	Farewell Reception for Friar Mark in Grassmann Hall, beginning around 11:00 AM.
	1:00 PM	Guided Nature Walk up to, and around, the Caughnawaga village site & Kateri's Spring.

July

Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend

7/14	9:00 AM	Saint Kateri Feast Day Mass with Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
7/15	1:00 PM	Welcome and Opening Ceremony
	1:30 PM	Members of Spirit of Thunderheart, the award-winning, all women drum group
	2:30 PM	Prayer and worship with our First Nations friends from Akwasasne, Terry Steele, Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa, and other special guests
	4:30 PM	Vigil Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
	7:00 PM	Prayer and healing circle with Deacon Ron Boyer and Terry Steele
7/16	10:30 AM	Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
	11:30 AM	Solemn Offering and burning of the prayer petitions
		Donations of non-perishable food items are being collected all weekend for the Food Pantry

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August

8/13 10:30 AM *Annual Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) Pilgrimage Day*

August

19th Annual Kateri Tekakwitha Peace Conference 2017

8/18, 8/19 For information online visit kateripeaceconference.org

September

Saint Kateri Sacred Art Exhibit and Sale

9/16 1:00 PM The Shrine has issued an open call for artists to donate one or more pieces of art
9/17 11:30 AM dedicated to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Email nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com for info.

Nature Walk

9/24 11:30 AM Guided Nature Walk following Sunday Mass (weather permitting). Includes a moderately strenuous walk up the hill. We will meet at the Kolbe Pavilion after 10:30 Mass.

October

Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi

10/1 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, followed by Blessing of the Animals
10/3 7:00 PM Transitus Service – A Franciscan commemoration of the death of Saint Francis
Blessing with the relic of Saint Francis / Procession to Saint Peter’s Chapel
Reception to follow in Grassmann Hall
10/4 8:30 AM Mass for the Feast Day of Saint Francis, with Solemn Blessing with the relic of St. Francis

Native American & First Nations Weekend

10/7 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. Our Native American and First Nations friends will invite everyone to the Traditional Purification Rite
7:00 PM Prayer and Healing Circle with Theresa (Terry) Steele
10/8 10:30 AM Sunday Mass with Traditional Purification Rite. After Mass, the Solemn Offering and burning of the prayer petitions from the Shrine season
10/28 4:30 PM Vigil Mass – Closing of the Summer Season
10/29 10:30 AM Sunday Mass – Closing of the Summer Season

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