



# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

## NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE

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

### FALL 2024 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

- 9/12-14 26th Annual Kateri Tekakwitha Peace Conference and Pax Christi Gathering  
*For more information, visit [kateripeaceconference.org](http://kateripeaceconference.org)*
- 9/28-29 Presentations for Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month  
***Please check our website and social media for details closer to the date***
- 9/30 6 PM Orange Shirt Day: Reconciliation Service for Indian Boarding Schools  
*Grassmann Hall*

#### October

##### **Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi**

- 10/3 7 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*
- 10/4 8:30 AM Mass for the Feast Day of Saint Francis, with Blessing with the relic of Saint Francis
- 10/6 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, followed by the Blessing of the Animals  
***Pet adoption event on-site with Ayres Animal Shelter***

##### **Indigenous Peoples Weekend**

- 10/12 4:30 PM Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
- 10/13 10:30 AM Mass with Traditional Purification Rite and Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri
- 11:30 AM Solemn Offering and Burning of the prayer petitions  
***Fr. Daryold Winkler will join us as main celebrant this weekend***

#### November

- 11/16 4:30 PM Mass of Remembrance  
*Grassmann Hall*
- 11/23 11 AM Advent Wreath Making Workshop – limited spots available  
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#### December

- 12/2-12/9 Annual online fundraiser auction: see our website for details
- 12/7 4 PM Candles and Carols Service by the Crucifix, weather permitting
- 12/14, 12/15 12-4 PM Christmas sales in Gift Shop

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