

Spring 2021

Mass Schedule

**3pm Sundays
In the Coliseum.
Celebrants Will Vary**

**Face coverings NOT required
while Seated.**

**Social distancing required.
Please go to our Facebook page
at Auriesville Shrine under the
Events Section for detailed
protocols and directions**

Sun May 2

**Gift Shop and Museum Open
Face coverings/social distancing
Visitor Center/Gift Shop
Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
518.853.3939**

info@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org

**Saints of Auriesville Museum:
Daily 11am – 3:30pm.
Closed Wed and Thurs.
Additional hours (and Wed
Thurs) might be available for
prescheduled pilgrimages).
518.366.5694**

beth@ourladyofmartyrsshine.org

Thurs May 6

**6:30 pm
Sacrament of Confirmation
In Coliseum
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger**

Fri, Sat, Sun June 11,12,13

**Enthronement of the
Sacred Heart &
Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Details pending.**

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Auriesville, New York

**The Holy Ground of the North American Martyrs
and Birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

JOGUES LODGE TO OPEN

Father Brian Lehnert, our resident priest last season, officially joined the Albany Diocese. He has been assigned to St. Joseph the Worker Parish for West Winfield/Richfield Springs. Several priests, some local and others from outside the Albany Diocese, are already on board to celebrate our 3pm Sunday Masses in 2021. But by ending our lease for the guest house on the hill, we needed a place for these generous priests to lay their heads.



Construction has begun to restructure the Library/Knights building into two apartments exclusively for visiting priests. Coming full circle, this was the original rectory for the Shrine, as this photo indicates from a 1923 issue of *The Pilgrim*.

Located adjacent to the Coliseum, our celebrants will be a few steps away from the Mass and Confessions – no need to travel, no matter the weather. Priests may also use these accommodations for private retreats.

Please help us open the doors to Jogues Lodge this Shrine season. God bless! <https://donorbox.org/jogueslodge>

Among the priests with us this season is Father Robert Landry of the Archdiocese of New York. He is in residence at the Church of the Holy Family in Manhattan, and works with the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations. He will be with us for many Sundays. Father Landry (standing in photo) visited the Shrine last fall with Archbishop Gabriele Caccia (seated), Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.



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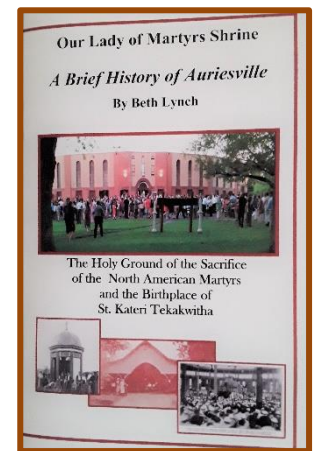
Father Brian Lehnert was the right priest “for such a time as this” (Esth 4:14) to see us through the tense uncertainties of the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout, he looked to the example of the North American Martyrs who ministered amid the dangerous unknowns of the New World. The Friends of Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine happily awarded Father Brian the St. Isaac Jogues Award at the North American Martyrs Mass that closed our 2020 season in October. Plan on seeing Father Brian on occasion in 2021.

Fulton County Parishes hold their **Confirmation Mass with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger** on Thursday May 6 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend to lend congratulations and encouragement as our young people who will “receive the Holy Spirit.”

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary special program will take place Friday June 11 through Sunday June 13. Agenda will include, Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by priests. More info to come.

“Do you have all of this written down?” This is a common question from pilgrims who tour the grounds and Saints of Auriesville Museum. Now we can answer “Yes!” The 20-page full color booklet,

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine – a Brief History of Auriesville. Written by Shrine pilgrimage coordinator and museum manager, Beth Lynch, is not as detailed as its predecessor, “the Green Book,” but it describes and clarifies the story of the Martyrs and St. Kateri. It is available in the Gift Shop.



The Pilgrim publication of the Shrine has seen a variety of formats since its inception in 1885, but none like the 2020 edition. This is thanks to the expertise of Friends board member Kathryn Jean Lopez of National Review Institute. Full color photos, reflective articles, and apropos quotations from the North American Martyrs is the year of Shrine revisited. It can be accessed on our website. .



Beth Lynch (L), Kathryn Jean Lopez, and Father Peter John Cameron, O.P. discussed the Martyrs in this video “Hope for The Future – A Conversation on Holy Ground,” filmed on the Martyrs Feast Day 2020. Find it on YouTube.