

Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, NY

PLANNING YOUR PILGRIMAGE

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CONSIDER. . .

- If a priest is with the pilgrimage, a private Mass can be arranged as well as Eucharistic Adoration.
- Mass can be held in Coliseum (unlimited seating in massive circular church; no heating or air conditioning), in the St Kateri Chapel (enclosed chapel, seats about 35-40 adults (more if small children), is heated/air conditioned), or in Martyrs Chapel (open- air chapel, seats about 175, no heating or air-conditioning).
- Credentials in good standing must be provided prior to arrival if priest is from outside Albany Diocese.
- Shrine's regularly scheduled Masses are 11 am on Sat & 3 pm on Sun.
Pilgrimage priest might concelebrate.
- From Visitor Center to the Coliseum is size of a big city block (portions are drivable).
- Staff is often available to give grounds tour, or to point out the primary landmarks and history. Length of tours and talks can be adjusted to amount of time pilgrims have to spend.
- From Visitor Center to bottom of the Ravine (unmarked burial site of St René Goupil) and back to Visitor Center is one half-mile. No motorized vehicles into Ravine; not recommended for those with mobility devices. Shrine's golf cart transport could be available. Placards of St Isaac Jogues' writings provide a self-guided experience into the Ravine.
- Viewing DVD documentaries (25 minutes each) can be included in Saints of Auriesville Museum tour; if more than 30 people, entrance to Museum and Media Center must be staggered due to limited space.
- Consider self-guided devotions on the holy grounds: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Seven Sorrows of Mary.
- Include time in your itinerary for Gift Shop, located in Visitor Center, open 10am – 3pm daily.
- Snacks and drinks available for purchase in Visitor Center. BYO lunch or arrange your own catering to Visitor Center. Covered Picnic Pavilion also available .
- The Shrine depends on your donations (no set fee) to keep these holy grounds a haven for those who seek peace, reconciliation, and healing.
- There is a fee if the Visitor Center is used for a conference for an entire day.
- Check for weather updates; weather/temperatures can change quickly.
- May the North American Martyrs and St. Kateri bless your pilgrimage with us!
- Mary, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us!
- Jesus, King of Martyrs, have mercy on us!