

October 19th – Feast of the North American Martyrs: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Brebeuf and Companions

French Jesuits were the first missionaries to go to Canada and North America after J. Cartier discovered Canada in 1534. Their mission region extended from Nova Scotia to Maryland. **Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Noel Chabanel, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Rene Goupil and John de Lalande** (the first six Jesuits, the last two laymen) preached the gospel to the Iroquois and Huron Indians, and after being tortured, they were martyred in the area of what is now Auriesville, New York. The martyrdoms took place between 1642 and 1649. Ten years after the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues, *Kateri Tekakwitha* was born in the same village in which he died. These martyrs are co-patrons of Canada.

The missionaries arrived in Canada less than a century after its discovery by Cartier in 1534, in the hope of converting the Indians and setting up "New France." Their opponents were often the English and Dutch colonists. When Isaac Jogues returned to Paris after his first capture and torture, he said to his superior: *"Yes, Father, I want whatever our Lord wants, even if it costs a thousand lives."* He had written in his mission report: *"These tortures are very great, but God is still greater, and immense."*

In the Office of Readings we have an excerpt from the mission journal of St. John de Brebeuf, who had been a student of the great Jesuit spiritual writer, Louis Lallemant. He wrote:

For two days now I have experienced a great desire to be a martyr and to endure all the torments the martyrs suffered.... I vow to you, Jesus my Savior, that as far as I have the strength I will never fail to accept the grace of martyrdom, if some day you in your infinite mercy should offer it to me, your most unworthy servant.... On receiving the blow of death, I shall accept it from your hands with the fullest delight and joy of spirit.... My God, it grieves me greatly that you are not known, that in this savage wilderness all have not been converted to you, that sin has not been driven from it.

—Excerpted from *Saints of the Roman Calendar* by Enzo Lodi

Patron: Americas; Canada.

Symbols: men dressed in Jesuit black robes with crucifix in hands; IHS is the symbol for the Society of Jesus; red (color for martyrdom); red roses (symbol of martyrdom);

Things to Do:

- Pray to the Holy Spirit to renew the evangelization of distant countries as well as the re-evangelization of our own nation.
- More Christians have been martyred in the 20th century than in the previous nineteen centuries combined. For example, pastors are being arrested and sometimes shot in China and Cuba. Believers are forbidden to buy goods or own property in Somalia. Christians who testify to their faith in Iran or Saudi Arabia may be put to death for blasphemy. Mobs have wiped out whole villages of Christians in Pakistan. Pray for courageous and zealous missionaries in these countries where the Church is persecuted.

St. Jean Brebeuf invented the game of lacrosse. (*via CatholicCulture.org*)



*There will be a second collection the weekend of October 22nd/23rd for World Mission Sunday.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.*

Liturgical Ministers for October 22nd/ October 23rd, 2022

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers
4:00pm	L. AVELLA	_____
8:30am	M. LATINI	E., AND D. GERARDO, S. CUELLO
11:30am	M. ESLING	K., L., AND J. ADAMCIK



St. Mary's Little Lambs is doing a Krispy Kreme fundraiser. See Mary Carver, Director, in the Narthex to place an order for donuts and/or coffee.

St. Mary's Food Pantry will run on Friday, October 28th from 10am until noon.

St. Joseph's Table will be serving a free hot meal on Friday, November 11th from 5pm until 7pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Please join our parish for the 40 Days for Life FALL campaign, on Saturday, October 29, 2022, Coates Drive, Goshen, NY. Call Nancy for more info. 856-4610.

Sign-Ups will take place after Masses October 16th and the weekend of October 22nd.

Good Counsel Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday November 5th 6pm until 9pm
St. Thomas Church 210 Route 206 North Sandyston, NJ. Donation \$15/ per person. Guest speaker Christine Flaherty from Lifenet.
Contact Deacon Wayne Varga 845-313-1108

Box of Joy Early Christmas Party

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court Madonna 114 invite all parishioners to join them for an Early Christmas Party on Sunday, October 16 in St. Mary's Church Most Sacred Heart Hall. Come by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to learn about Box of Joy.

St. Mary's will once again provide Christmas Food baskets for those in need within our community and surrounding areas. Please consider bringing non perishable items and place in the items in the bin in the Narthex. Children in the Religious Education program are asked to bring it to their classrooms.

Food items to donate include , peanut butter & jelly, tunafish, macaroni & cheese, mashed potatoes, cereal, soup, yams, canned pasta, etc.

We will also be collecting hams and turkeys on Saturday, December 17th from 3pm until 5pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, Oct. 15
 - 4:00pm – For the Confirmandi
- Sunday, Oct. 16
 - 8:30am -- The parishioners of St. Mary's
 - 11:30am – Joseph & Marilyn Hinkley, *r/b Diane & Paul Hartmann*
- Monday, Oct. 17 (Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & Martyr)
 - 9:00am Betty & Fred Hogencamp, *r/b Dolores & family*
- Tuesday, Oct. 18 (Luke, evangelist)
 - 9:00am –Joseph Riordan, *r/b Paul & Sophie Rosso*
 - Michael Nason, *r/b the Foster family*
- Wednesday, Oct. 19 (John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priest and companions, martyrs)
 - 9:00am– Pierre Pygeol, *r/b the family*
 - Robert Witherow, *r/b Karen & Jack Flynn*
- Thursday, Oct. 20
 - 9:00am – Intentions of Zdzislaw & Renata Wygonowski, *r/b mom*
- Saturday, Oct. 22
 - 4:00pm – Susan Hinkley, *r/b James Hinkley & fam.*
- Sunday, Oct. 23
 - 8:30am –Rose Malanowski, *r/b Paul&Sophie Rosso*
 - 11:30am – The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Catherine Simons, Robert Witherow, Ken Mundy, Brittany Vleck, Nenita Costescu, Walter Szpakowicz, Debi Cotugno, Larry Cotugno, Russell Von Sauers, Dr. Louis Napolitano, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Aedan Roach, Michael Barnes, James Lincoln, William Lincoln, Donald Wolff, Andrew Beckel, Richard Gonzalez, Angie Gardner, Toni Nery, Allen Lynch, Gloria Hicks, Eppie Harford, Stephanie Gaide, Stephen Angiuto, Rosemary Marcolina, John F. Flynn, Jr., Pastor Mike Sweeney, Kevin Smith, Pat Essing, Yvonne Foster, Butch Foster, Christine Haberzettl, Devin Upton, Susan Upton, Reyes Torres, Sr. , and Charles Hildebrandt.

Please add/remove the following from the sick list:

Due before November 4th, 2022

The collection amount for the weekend of October 8th and 9th will be recorded in next weekend's bulletin.