

# Pilgrim notes



## Walk the Walk

On the feast of All Saints the church invites us and challenges us to walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). This feast gives us an occasion to thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of saints. May our reflection on the heroic lives of the saints and the imitation of their lifestyle enable us to hear from our Lord the words of grand welcome to eternal bliss: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of your master" (Matthew 25:21). Today is also a day for us to pray to the saints, both the canonized and the uncanonized, asking them to intercede on our behalf that we may live our lives in faithfulness like theirs, and so receive the same reward.

Accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus' invitation is "Be you holy as my heavenly father is Holy." St. Augustine asked: "If she and he can become saints, why can't I?" (Si iste et ista, cur non ego?).

Take the short cut to holiness practiced by three Teresas: 1. St. Teresa of Avila: Recharge your spiritual batteries every day by prayer, namely, listening to God and talking to Him. 2. St. Teresa of Lisieux: Convert every action into prayer by offering it to the glory of God and salvation of souls by doing God's will to the best of one's ability. 3. Blessed Mother Teresa: Do ordinary things with great love. Fr. Anthony Kadavil

## Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Auriesville, NY  
November 1, 2009



## Upcoming Events

### Shrine Council Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 2009  
10:00 am  
Visitor Center

### Mini Retreat

Saturday, November 21, 2009  
10:00 am  
Visitor Center

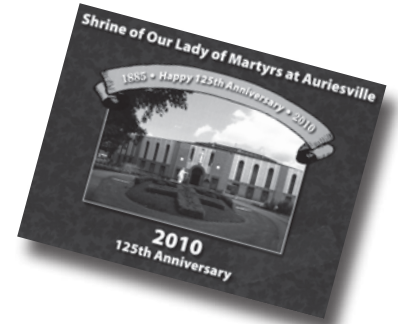
Sunday Masses: 11:30 am  
Visitor Center

Mon, Wed, & Fri Masses:  
11:30 am  
Goupil Chapel

## Visit the Shrine

During this Extended Season of the Shrine, the grounds, Coliseum and Chapels are open from dawn to dusk. Light a candle in the Candle Shrine. Visit the Gift Shop Monday - Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and on Sundays, 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Enjoy the beauty of these holy grounds during a crisp fall day.

The 2010 Anniversary Shrine Calendars are still available in the Gift Shop. Pick up this beautiful commemorative keepsake today!



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