



Pilgrimage for Restoration 2026

Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, New York

Friday—Sunday, September 25 – 27

A Traditional Walking Pilgrimage

Why should I go on this pilgrimage?

- **Because of the North American Martyrs.** Pilgrims walk the paths sanctified by the blood of missionary St. Isaac Jogues and his companions. At the end of the journey, pilgrims venerate the martyrs' relics at the place of their martyrdom.
- **For your intention.** And to do penance.
- **To return home strengthened for the daily battle.** You will spend three days walking, praying, and singing in close community with other Faithful. It's a retreat like no other.
- **Solemn High Mass is offered every day.** Chaplains walk with the pilgrims, hearing confessions, offering reflections and spiritual counsel.
- **The long column of banners, crosses, and singing pilgrims** gives a public witness of the Church Militant.
- **To gain its fruits.** Joy. Trust. Grace. Conversion. Ask and you shall receive.
- **You'll find out when you get there.** You have no idea what effect the pilgrimage will have on your life.

Ready to sign up?

Be like St. Andrew. Ask your friends to come too.

Come to restore. The rest will come.

Scan the code for more information and to register.
pilgrimage-for-restoration.org



Questions? Contact mail@pilgrimage-for-restoration.org or 484-240-5797

So, how much should I expect to walk?

Pilgrims spend three days on the road from Lake George to the Shrine. Wondering if you can do it? One of the fruits of pilgrimage is learning how to trust God to carry you and not to worry about the details. And remember—vans are constantly available for those who need a break. Walk as much as you can, with a spirit of sacrifice. It's not a contest. It's a pilgrimage towards greater union with God, on whatever path He leads you.

Is this just for students and young adults?

No! Walkers of all ages inspire each other. There is also a “modified pilgrimage” option well-suited for seniors, young families, and anyone who can't walk the whole way. Families, bring your toddlers! Older kids can join regular brigades and walk as much as they wish. Let your children soak in the atmosphere of hundreds of people uniting their every action to Christ. Yes, there will be extra penance—because this is a pilgrimage. There will be extra grace, too—if you ask for it.

Walking is not the only way to participate!

You can gain the pilgrimage plenary indulgence by praying for the pilgrims from home! (See the website.) You can also support the pilgrimage by making a donation. Or ask us about sponsoring a pilgrim. Consider making pilgrimage by serving with the **Company of St. René Goupil**. This holy martyr was prevented by his health from joining the Jesuit order, yet he braved the wilderness as the helper of St. Isaac Jogues. Pilgrim volunteers under his patronage support the walkers by preparing meals, driving vans, setting up camp...etc. Singing with the choir is another option.



But it's just too hard!

That's true. You can't walk and pray for three days in a spirit of willing sacrifice on your own power. Ask Our Lady to obtain the graces for you to make pilgrimage this year, if it is God's will. Then put your trust in providence and *register!*



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