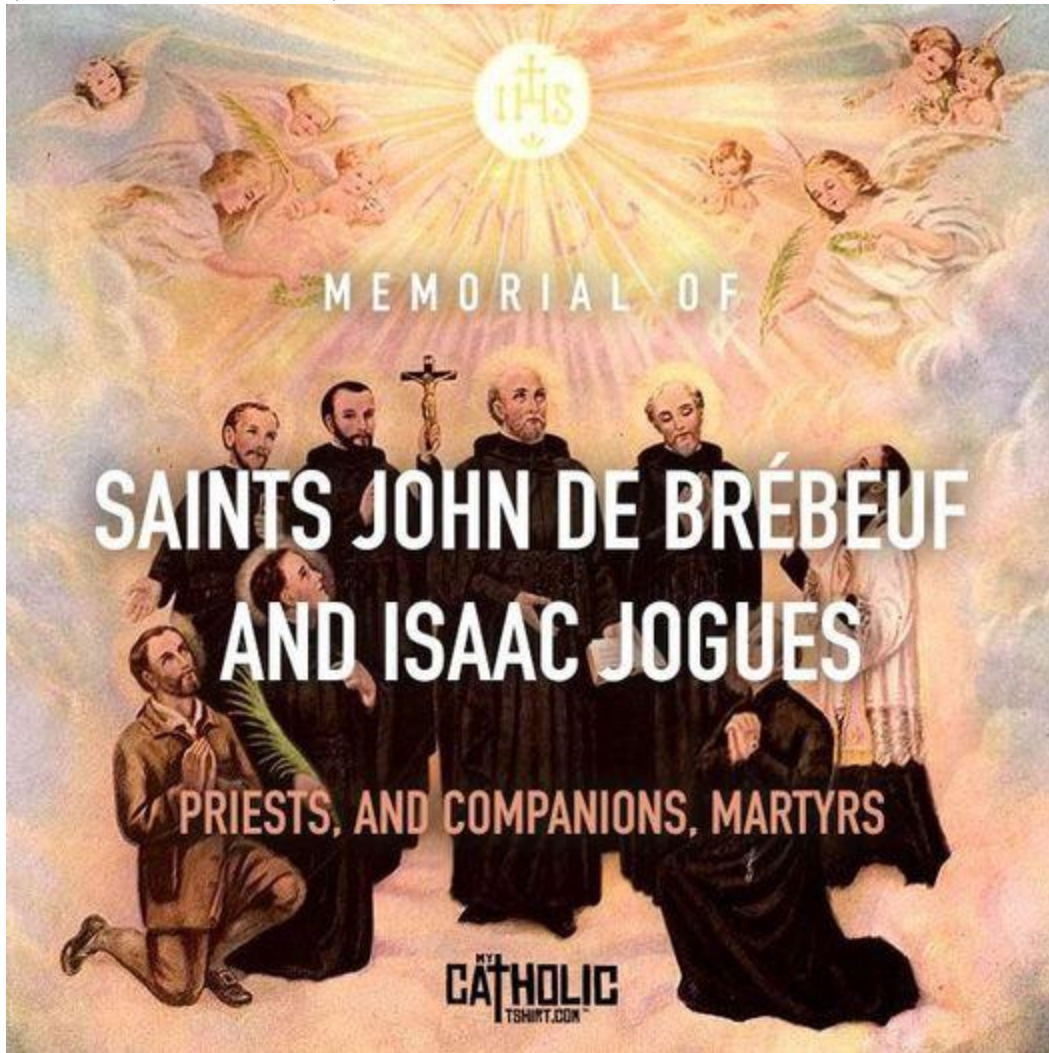


Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions,
Evangelists to the Iroquois and Huron Indians of North America, Martyrs
(died 1642 - 1649 AD)



<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-10-19>

"For the North American Martyrs whom we honor today, the pain of exile, torture and even death were transformed into joy by their love for CHRIST and the peoples to whom they were sent to proclaim His Good News.

This Feast celebrates eight Jesuits - six Priests and two Lay associates - who gave their lives while preaching CHRIST to the Huron natives of North America. Captured by the Iroquois, [Father] Isaac Jogues survived brutal tortures, including the mutilation of his fingers, before he escaped.

After receiving a hero's welcome in France, he chose to return to the Mission. "I would be glad if our Lord wished to complete the sacrifice where He began it," he wrote to a fellow Priest. "Pray that GOD unite me to Himself inseparably.

Jogues was tomahawked to death in 1646 in what today is Auriesville, New York." * Within 10 years of the martyrdom of Fr. Isaac, the native American Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was born in the same village in which he died.

Fr. Isaac Jogues, SJ; Fr. John de Brebeuf, SJ; Fr. Gabriel Lalemant, SJ; Fr. Noel Chabanel, SJ; Fr. Charles Garnier, SJ; Fr. Anthony Daniel, SJ; Mr. Rene Goupil and Mr. John de Lalande - Martyrs who gave their life blood for The Faith and salvation of unsaved souls - pray for us, that we too may be Your witnesses of The Good News of Divine Mercy in whatever times, places and circumstances GOD may send us. AMEN.

PSALM 40:6-11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbPshOGxpew>

Lord JESUS CHRIST, Thou art Lovingkindness and Truth!

6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of The Book it is written of me,

8 I delight to do Thy will, O my GOD: yea, Thy Law is within my heart.

Lord JESUS CHRIST, Thou art Lovingkindness and Truth!

9 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, Thou knowest.

10 I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation: I have not concealed Thy Lovingkindness and Thy Truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou Thy tender Mercies from me, O LORD: let Thy Lovingkindness and Thy Truth continually preserve me.

"O GOD, Who chose to manifest The Blessed Hope of Your eternal Kingdom by the toil of Saints John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and their companions and by the shedding of their blood, graciously grant that through their intercession the faith of Christians may be strengthened day by day. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." + AMEN.

*["Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions." The Magnificat, 10/19/2021. Introduction, p 289. Memorial, p 291.]
+["Ordinary Time: October 19th Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA)." Catholic Culture. Collect # 1. 2021.]
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-10-19>