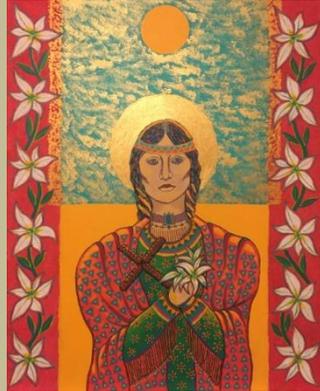


St. Kateri Tekakwitha



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Jesus | love You

In Catherine ('Kateri') Tekakwitha's love for God she consumed her life repeating three times the words, "Jesus, I love you".

St. Kateri Prayer

by Harold Caldwell

O Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, your love for Jesus so strong, so steadfast, grant that we may become like you. Your short and painful life showed us your strength and humility. Grant that we may become forever humble like you. Like the bright and shining stars at night, we pray that your light may forever shine down upon us, giving light, hope, peacefulness and serenity in our darkest moments.

Fill our hearts, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha with your same love for Jesus and grant us your strength and courage to become one like you in heaven. Amen

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St. Kateri
1656-1680



Patron Saint:
Ecology

... was the first North American indigenous person to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. Born to an Algonquin mother and Mohawk father, Kateri was orphaned at 4 years old due to small pox. She died at the age of 24 years. < the only known portrait from the life of Catherine Tekakwitha, circa 1690 (painted 10 years after her death) by Fr. Chauchetière, a Jesuit.



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.