

Kateri Relic Rosary

The Kateri Relic Rosary is a unique sacred religious article. It has been made especially for you by a dedicated rosary maker. Each colored decade represents: MOTHER EARTH - brown; PLANT LIFE - green; SKY - blue; LIGHT AND SUNSHINE - yellow; NATIVE AMERICANS - red. The crystal beads represent pure clear waters.

A Kateri Relic medal is attached to the rosary. This is a third-class religious relic...the piece of cloth encased on the medal back has been touched to a bone relic of Kateri. It is the custom of people to touch the relic to the body area where a healing is desired.

This special rosary has been blest by Fr. Jacques Bruyere, S.J. and Vice Postulator for the Cause of Kateri's Canonization in Canada. He blest the rosary at the St. Francis Xavier Church at the Kahnawake Mohawk Reserve while it was placed on her tomb. The Kateri Relic Rosary has also been blest by the Blessed Mother through the request of a holy woman, who sees Our Lady in visions. We know how devoted Kateri was to Our Lady.

When Kateri Tekakwitha was baptized in 1676, she suffered persecution for her faith. One of these persecutions was to try to make her give up the rosary. She said that she would rather die than give up Our Lady's Rosary. She was never without it and said it daily through-out her life.

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