

 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Catholic Community of Alexandria 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p>pastor@stcyrils.org www.stcyrils.org</p> <p>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor Bernard Slate, Deacon Joel Walentuk, Deacon</p>	 <p>St. Francis Xavier 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of April 14, 2019

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. Suzie Keeler by Tammy, Jennifer & Sam

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
10:00 a.m. Sam and Josephine Sparacino by Connie Cavallario

Monday, April 15, 2019

8:00 a.m. The Intentions of Madison Hepper by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

5:15 p.m. The Intentions of Dr. Craig & Lizzy by Mike & Meg Ringer

Wednesday, April 17,, 2019

8:00 a.m. The Intentions of Peter Beattie by Mom & Dad Ringer

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday	5:15 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	(SC)
Good Friday	5:15 p.m.	The Passion and Death of the Lord	(SC)
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil	(SC)
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners	(SFX)
	10:00 a.m.	Madeline Rosby by Connie Cavallario	(SC)

Confessions before Easter

Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. in St. Cyril's Church, Alexandria Bay

Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Clayton

Our Stewardship

April 6 - 7, 2019

Envelopes	\$2,086.00	Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Plate	\$.12400	Eastern/Central Europe	\$6.00
Youth		Cemetery Collection	\$577.00
Electronic Giving	\$67.72	Fuel Collection	\$67.00
Total	\$2,272.72	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$18,890.80
Last Year	\$1,664.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Good Friday Offering:

On Friday, April 19 2019, as we commemorate the death of Christ, your offerings are requested for the upkeep of the sacred places of the Holy Land and for the people who live there. This annual offering enables the Franciscan Friars to maintain the sites sacred to our Savior's life, and work to improve the lot of people who dwell where Christ lived. Your generosity will assist both in maintaining the shrines and in providing support to the many refugees in that area.

Easter Fast:

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. We look on this as an *Easter Fast* rather than a Lenten fast. An Easter fast forgoes nourishment, except for God's presence, as we look forward to celebrating the Easter Vigil.

Celebrate Holy Week.... Celebrate our Heritage

As we begin Holy Week, we focus on the most important week of Jesus life, of our lives. In our Liturgy today, Palm Sunday, we are invited to "follow Him with a lively faith" in the days ahead. The Paschal Triduum or Holy Three Days is one celebration. We begin it with the Sign of the Cross on Holy Thursday and conclude it with the final blessing and dismissal at the Easter Vigil.

The celebration of the Passover of the Lord is not some sort of historical re-enactment which finds us on Thursday evening in the Upper Room, on Friday afternoon at the foot of the cross and Saturday at the tomb. It is the risen Lord who calls us together on these *most holy days*.

As a Parish Family we join the Family of Faith around the world in celebrating our heritage, in celebrating our faith. Join in the celebration! Join Jesus as we recall that we have died with the Lord that we might live with the Lord.

Holy Week Prayer

Ever faithful God,
during this holy season of grace
we prepare our hearts to celebrate
the great mystery of our redemption:
the life-giving death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
In your love, form our families
into a dwelling place for your Son.
Make our parish open and responsive
to the promptings of your Spirit.
Guide our diocese and the whole Church
on the pathway to our true and lasting home,
where we hope to live and reign with you
for ever and ever. Amen

Lenten Quotes

As we near the end of the Season of Lent, these Lenten quotes may help us to continue along the right paths as we look forward to the joyous occasion of Easter

"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." **-Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

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"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." **-St. John of the Cross**

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." **-Pope Benedict XVI**

"May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need." "Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter." **-Pope Francis, Lenten Message for 2019**

Based on the words from these spiritual leaders, may we complete our Lenten Journey toward Easter with great hope and love.

Judy Pearson