
 <p><b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>The Catholic Community of Alexandria</b> 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p><a href="mailto:pastor@stcyrils.org">pastor@stcyrils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyrils.org">www.stcyrils.org</a></p> <p><b>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor</b> <b>Bernard Slate, Deacon</b> <b>Joel Walentuk, Deacon</b></p>	 <p><b>St. Francis Xavier</b> 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 22 , 2018**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018    Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 p.m.    Robert O'Connor by Kathy & Tony Folino

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)    Mr. and Mrs. John Watson by the Estate of Emma George  
10:00 a.m.    Greg Reynolds by Aunt Molly & Family

**Monday, April 23, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.    Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.    Frank Vargo by Frank Vargo, Sr.

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.    Diane Sacco by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.    Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Kelly Crosby

**Friday, April 27, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.    Wilmer Drew by the River Red Hatters

**Saturday, April 28, 2019    Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 p.m.    Madeline Rosby by Connie Cavallario

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. [SFX]    Edgar Amyot by Deacon Bernie Slate  
10:00 a.m.    Joseph Felicia by the Felicia Family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 – 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church</b>

**Our Stewardship**  
April 14 - 15, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,350.00	Cemetery Maintenance	\$552.00
Plate	\$143.00		
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Electronic Giving	\$290.49	Fuel Collection	\$115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,783.49</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$17,467.00</b>
Last Year	\$3,562.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$22,690.00

**Special Collection Help Support our Cemeteries**

To assist with the upkeep and maintenance of our Cemeteries, we have instituted an annual collection to supplement the monies we receive from "Perpetual Care." Years ago there was only "Annual Care" and parishioners who paid then have died long ago. As you know, our costs have escalated over the years.

**Very sincere thanks to all who were able to be present in spite of the storm last weekend and who contributed to this Maintenance Fund.**

## **St. Mark, the Evangelist**

Our knowledge of St. Mark comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions and usually identified with the Mark in Acts 12:12. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12), whose home became the meeting place of the apostles. He was the cousin of St. Barnabas (Col. 4:10).

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. But Mark left them after the group left Cyprus and returned to Jerusalem, possibly because he missed home (Act 13:13). Paul refused to let Mark accompany him on the second journey to the churches of Cilicia and the remaining areas of Asia Minor, perhaps because Paul questioned Mark's reliability as a missionary. But when Paul was first imprisoned, they must have already reconciled because Mark, who was already in Rome, visited Paul as one of his trusted companions. (Col 4:10)

During Paul's second captivity, Paul wrote to Timothy at Ephesus telling him to "take Mark and bring him with you to Rome, for he is profitable to me for the ministry" (2 Timothy 4:11) If Mark did go to Rome at this time, he would have been present when Paul was martyred.

St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria, where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets.

The Gospel of Mark is the oldest and shortest of the four Gospels and emphasizes Jesus' rejection by humanity while being "God's triumphant envoy."

It was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospel's. Like Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles.

In 828, relics of St. Mark were stolen from Alexandria and taken to Venice, Italy. There they are enshrined in a beautiful cathedral dedicated to the saint.

St. Mark is the patron saint of Venice. His feast day is celebrated on April 25.

*Judy Pearson*

### **Losing a Loved One Gathering**

Monday, April 23, 7:00 PM

Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph

1425 Washington St., Watertown, NY

**St. Mary's Church in Evans Mills is sponsoring a HAM DINNER on Saturday, April 28 from 4-7:30 PM at the St. Mary's Parish Center. Baked Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, coleslaw, roll beverage and dessert. \$10 for Adults, \$8 Seniors, \$6 Children, Under 5 FREE.**

### **United Methodist Church Family-Style Chicke & Biscuit Dinner**

with mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw and a variety of desserts on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Take-outs available from 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. with the first seating at 5:00 p.m., until all are served. Cost of the dinner is \$9.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 5 – 12; free for children under 5.

Please use the Rock Street entrance; the access ramp for the physically challenged is located on Church Street.