
 <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 March 25, 2018

<p>Saturday, March 24, 2018 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, March 25, 2018 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Monday, March 26, 2018 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, March 28, 2018 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Palm Sunday Katherine Welsh by Dean & Lou Ann Honeywell</p> <p>Douglas Hinman by Joe & Cathy Cullen Nicole Garnsey by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber</p> <p>The Needs of our Parishioners</p> <p>Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Joanne Alari</p> <p>The Intentions of Eva Marie Beattie by Grandpa & Grandma Ringer</p>
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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.	Bobbie "LouAnne" Beach by Aunt Audrey Pratt	(SC)

The Sacrament of Penance to Prepare

Palm Sunday	1:00 p.m.	In St. Cyril's Church, Alex. Bay with two priests
	3:00 p.m.	In St. Mary's Church, Clayton with two priests

THE *Light* IS ON FOR *You*

- ❖ **On Monday, March 26th in St. Mary's Church, Clayton from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **On Tuesday, March 27th in St. Cyril's Church, Alexandria Bay after the 5:15 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.**

If these times are not convenient for you, phone Fr. Comstock to arrange a time.

(There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday.)

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.

Good Friday Offering:

Every year, the Good Friday collection supports the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land. They have the unique and critical mission to staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines and support Christians in the Holy Land. Without your support, shrines may be closed. And Catholics struggling in the multicultural Middle East pilgrims need your support. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday. Thank you!

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

Join in the celebration! *Come to the Feast!*

St. Paul, Apostle of Christ

St. Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. He was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee who presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the Martyrdom of St. Stephen. On the road to Damascus, he experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity.

Paul traveled extensively throughout most of Europe. While preparing for a missionary trip to Spain, he was captured by the Jews and imprisoned for two years. When he next traveled, he was shipwrecked in Malta and imprisoned for another two years for preaching in Rome. Even with all these imprisonments, he continued to preach. After Paul made it to Spain, he returned to the East and finally to Rome again, where in 67 AD he was again arrested. This time he was beheaded under the Emperor Nero.

St. Paul's feast day is June 29, honored with St. Peter. He is also honored on January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul), February 10 (St. Paul's Shipwreck) and November 18 (Dedication of St. Paul's Basilica).

Soon to be released is "Paul, Apostle of Christ", a biblical drama based on the Acts of the Apostles and starring James Faulkner as Paul and Jim Caviezel as St. Luke. Jim Caviezel played the role of Christ in the 2004 movie, "The Passion of Christ." In a recent interview, Caviezel explained that, "The movie follows St. Paul in the last days of his life, facing Roman imprisonment for preaching Christianity while waiting execution under Emperor Nero. Luke, a physician, is able to visit his fellow Christian in jail."

He said that the movie's theme centers on forgiveness and merciful love. "Forgiveness starts with not just love, but ardent love," Caviezel told USA Today. "It's really easy to love people who think like you think; it's very hard to treat someone with a polar opposite view with the same dignity and respect you would treat a friend. That's this movie's core message."

The movie is scheduled to open during Holy Week on Wednesday, March 28.

Judy Pearson

Our Stewardship

March 17 - 18, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,381.00	<i>North Country Catholic Subscriptions</i>	\$27.00
Plate	\$146.00	Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$5.00
Youth	\$0.00	<i>Easter Flowers</i>	\$130.00
Electronic Giving	\$283.69	Fuel Collection	\$111.00
Total	\$1,810.69	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$14,891.00
Last Year	\$2,339.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00