
 <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 31, 2019

- Saturday, March 30, 2019** *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*
5:00 p.m. Keith Irwin by Robert & Cynthia Nelson & Family
- Sunday, March 31, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Joseph Cullen by Deacon Bernie Slate
10:00 a.m. Dick Durand by Mike & Suzzie Bogart
- Monday, April 1, 2019**
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners
- Tuesday, April 2, 2019**
5:15 p.m. Hannah Chaltain by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019**
8:00 a.m. The Intentions of Marsha Ringer Topa by Mom & Dad
- Thursday, April 4, 2019**
5:15 p.m. [SFX] The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Friday, April 5, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Josephine MacKenzie by her Family
- Saturday, April 6, 2019** *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*
5:00 p.m. Robert O'Connor by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Sunday, April 7, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Harold George by the Estate of Emma George
10:00 a.m. Faye Babcock by Peg & Dan Wallo

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Soup and Stations

This Thursday we will celebrate the 5:15 Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church, before gathering for Soup and Stations of the Cross.

Sign-up sheets for providing soup are found in each church. Come, join us!

Our Stewardship
March 23 - 24, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,621.00	Eastern & Central Europe	\$70.00
Plate	\$148.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$67.22	Fuel Collection	\$90.00
Total	\$1,836.22	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$18,458.80
Last Year	\$1,779.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

This week: The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. *Help Jesus in Disguise.*

IHC Mystery Players coming to St. Cyril's on Sunday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross. The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, NY, present the centuries old stations in a very creative way. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayerlife of the Catholic Church. The Mystery Plays of the Middle Ages focused on the presentation of this central mystery. Connected to ancient Mystery Plays, the IHC Mystery Players bring the stations to the modern level through the use of special lighting, music, pantomime, and paraliturgical readings. The Paschal Mystery is recreated in a moving, dramatic presentation.

They will perform in **St. Cyril's Church on April 7th at 7:30 p.m.** This can be a highlight of your Lenten Season.

Physician Saints of the Catholic Church

March 30th marks the annual observance of National Doctors Day established to recognize physicians, their work and their contributions to society and the community. On National Doctors day we say "thank you" to our physicians for all that they do for us and our loved ones. The red carnation is the symbolic flower for National Doctors day.

There are also several physician saints who have achieved recognition for their extraordinary sanctity. Note these are not those we call "Doctors of the Church"; they are the *theological doctors*, like St. Thomas Aquinas. Here we are highlighting those whose profession was that of physician. Here is a brief look at a few of the more notable physicians who were saints.

- Of course first and foremost is **Christ the Divine Physician & Healer**, called *Christus Medicus*. Throughout the Gospels, there are numerous examples of His healings and care for people.
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- **St. Raphael**, Archangel & Patron of Physicians. Raphael's name means "God Heals Us". Raphael taught Tobiah how to cure his father's blindness (Tobit 2:10). He also moved the waters of healing to the sheep-pool (Jn 5:1-4). He is the patron of the blind, happy meetings, travelers, nurses, physicians.
- **Sts. Cosmos & Damian**, Twin Doctors. Known as the "moneyless ones" in the east, they practiced medicine on the coast of Cilicia and never charged a fee. During a persecution against Christians, they were arrested, tortured and beheaded. They are considered patrons of physicians, surgeons and pharmacists. They, along with St. Luke, are the three physician saints cited in the Canon of the Mass.
- **St. Luke**, Pro-Life Physician and Evangelist. A Greek doctor, he was called "Our Beloved Luke, the Physician by the peripatetic St. Paul of Tarsus. Luke uses the same Greek word for "baby" whether writing about a baby in the womb or about the baby in the manger. And he refers to John the Baptist and Jesus as unborn but very much alive in the wombs or their mothers. It is in Luke that we hear the phrase, "Physician, heal thyself." (Lk 4:23).
- **St. Panteleon**, Physician Wonder-Worker. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers who are venerated in France and Germany. His name in Greek means "the all-compassionate one." He was a doctor of such skill that Emperor Maximian, a persecutor of Christians, employed Panteleon as his court physician. Serving in this self-indulgent lifestyle, he lost his faith, but was restored by a fellow Christian. He then served the poor, giving away the wealth he had earned previously. Together with St. Raphael, Sts. Cosmas and Damian and St. Luke, St. Panteleon is a patron of the medical profession. He is invoked against tuberculosis and other lung diseases, as well as a patron of bachelors and victims of torture.

"Every Christian is called to renounce violence and to serve gently and selflessly, as a life-affirming '*alter Christus*' – to represent Christ, reaching out through each of us to those in greatest need. All the more then, should not those of us who are, as Christian physicians, entrusted with this unique profession of healing, be challenged, in a special way, to model our lives after Our Lord, *Christus Medicus* – the Divine Physician?" [Richard A. Watson, M.D., Past President of the Catholic Medical Association (USA)]

Judy Pearson