



St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor
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St. Francis Xavier
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Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of October 15, 2017

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. (SFX)

10:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. (SFX)

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Frank Cavallario by Mike & Jan Joyce

Suzanne Lavin by Natalie J. Austin

Burt Benson by Mary Beth Branche & Kelly

The Intentions of Eugenia Kavanaugh by the Morning Mass Group

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Intentions of Molly Beattie by Mom & Dad

The Family of Emma George by her Estate

Brian Yaussi by his Mother, Martha O'Donnell

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

Our Stewardship

October 7 - 8, 2017

Envelopes	\$1,848.00	Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Plate	\$1,878.50	Hurricane Relief	\$100.00
Youth	\$0.00		
Electronic Giving	\$69.00	Fuel Collection	\$685.00
Total	\$4,425.50	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$10,514.00
Last Year	\$3,431.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00

2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal

One Bread, One Body, One Family

Thank you to the 69 donors have donated \$12,758.00. You may still place your gift in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Bishop's Fund Office. Contribution envelopes are available at the entrances to our churches. Or, to make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

Kitchen Cleaning for Election Night Supper

On Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 8:30 a.m. there will be a kitchen cleaning bee at St. Cyril's hall in preparation for the Election Night Dinner on November 7th. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Consecration of the Diocese

Novena Prayer

To be prayed daily in preparation
of the Consecration on October 22nd at St. Mary's Cathedral

Loving Mother, 100 years ago you appeared to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with a message of penance, prayer, and peace. As we in the Diocese of Ogdensburg prepare to celebrate the anniversary of our Cathedral dedicated to your Assumption and consecrate the entire diocese to your Immaculate Heart, we desire to become like those young shepherds. May we have spirits courageous to face any opposition to the faith, minds made pure of the corruption of the world, and hearts open to your love—both to be received and to be shared.

In a special way during this novena, I ask your intercession on this intention _____.

Lord Jesus, we honor those who bravely built up the Church here in our diocese and around the world. We praise you—the one sure foundation of the Church and of our lives—this day and always. Hear our prayers.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Pillar

Our Lady of the Pillar is the name given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in connection with an ancient Spanish tradition that she appeared to the Apostle James the Greater as he was praying. St. James, brother of St. John, whom our Lord called "Sons of Thunder", had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother.

In 36AD, while Our Lady was still on earth, she bilocated and appeared to St. James on the banks of the river Ebro, near Caesar-Augusta (now Zaragoza). She was accompanied by celestial music, on a 6-foot pillar of jasper. She had come to comfort and encourage St. James and his disciples and requested that a chapel be built on the spot in Her honor and she promised her assistance to those who invoke Her.

St. James built the first shrine as instructed and later came the present-day Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar of Zaragoza. Not long afterward, St. James was recalled to Jerusalem where he was the first apostle to suffer martyrdom. As he prepared to endure death by beheading, Our Lady and her angels were present to fortify and console him.

In 1434, a fire burned down the church. The construction of the present Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, Zaragoza was started in 1681 and ended in 1711. In 1753, a special side chapel was built; it houses Our Lady's pillar. On the pillar was built a 15" statue of Our Lady with the child Jesus who holds a dove.

During the Spanish Civil War, two bombs hit and damaged the basilica, but neither exploded. The event was considered a miracle. The diffused bombs have been on display, hanging on the ceiling of the basilica, ever since.

"The image of Our Lady of the Pillar is a wooden statue decorated with gold; it is about fifteen inches high. The crown adorning the head of the statue is very intricate. It was made in forty-four days by thirty-three workmen; in it there are 2,836 diamonds cut triangularly, 2725 roses, 145 pearls, 74 emeralds, 62 rubies and 46 sapphires. The crown of the Infant is identical with that of the Virgin, except in size." [Roman Catholic Saints]

The Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar is celebrated on October 12. She is the Patroness of the Hispanic peoples and the Spanish Civil Guard. A grand nine-day festival known as *Fiestas del Pilar* is celebrated in Zaragoza every year in her honor. The feast of the Lady of the Pillar is also a national holiday in Spain as it coincides with the *Fiesta Nacional de España*, which commemorates the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492.

Judy Pearson