
 <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 February 24, 2019

- Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019** *The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 p.m. Joe Cullen by Dick Company
- Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Glen Hudon by Mary Cummings
- Monday, Feb. 25, 2019**
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*
- Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Antonio Darwin Peguerra by his Family
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019**
8:00 a.m. The Intentions of Camilla Margaret Ingerson by Grandma & Grandpa Ringer
- Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Madeline Millett by her Son, Rob Millett
- Friday, March 1, 2019**
8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Saturday, March 2, 2019** *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 p.m. Joe Cullen, Sr. by Rod, Lisa, Cristofer & Dominic Tidd
- Sunday, March 3, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Leo and Mildred Bowdy by Marialyse & Dick Daugard
10:00 a.m. Faye Babcock by John & Melinda Comstock

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

February 16 - 17, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,403.00		
Plate	\$110.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$312.41	Fuel Collection	\$59.00
Total	\$1,825.41	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	17,225.80
Last Year	\$2,491.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Dates to Note:

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| March 6th | Ash Wednesday |
| April 7th | IHC Mystery Players at St. Cyril's Church |
| April 18th | Holy Thursday |
| April 19th | Good Friday |
| April 20th | Easter Vigil |
| April 21st | Easter Sunday |
| May 13th | Confirmation at St. Cyril's Church |

Blessed Among Us: St. Gregory Of Narek

On April 2015, in a Mass commemorating the Armenian genocide, Pope Francis declared St. Gregory of Narek a Doctor of the Church. What was most unusual in Pope Francis' decision is that St. Gregory was not a Catholic. He was a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church, which is a non-Chalcedonian Church, rejecting the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon which stated that Jesus Christ is one Person who is both divine and human. The divine and human natures of Christ being distinct, yet united in one Person.

The relationship of the Armenian Apostolic Church to the Catholic Church is long and complicated. The Armenian and Catholic Churches were in conflict after the Council of Chalcedon (451AD). The Armenian Church, confirmed in two successive national councils held in 506 AD and 551 AD, the adherence to monophysitism, which asserted that in the person of Jesus Christ there was only one divine nature rather than two natures, divine and human.

The Armenian Church is independent and autocephalous (a hierarchical Christian **Church** whose head bishop does not report to any higher-ranking bishop), and defines itself as apostolic since it traces its origins to the apostles Thaddaeus and Bartholomew. It maintains good relations in an ecumenical spirit with the Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant Churches, and has its own leader, the *Catholicos*, entirely independent of the ecclesiastical hierarchies of the other confessions.

The Armenian Church defines itself as both Orthodox and Catholic, as it regards itself to be an expression of true Christian faith and of the universality of the Church. In December 1996, St. John Paul II and His Holiness the *Catholicos* of All the Armenians, Karekin II, signed a joint declaration in which they affirmed the common origin of the Armenian Church and the Roman Catholic Church. [Press Vatican, June 23, 2016]

St. Gregory was a member of the Armenian Church. He was born in the city of Narek around 951 AD, entered the local monastery at a young age and remained there the rest of his life. He was a prolific writer and his Book of Lamentations, a collection of 95 prayers, he subtitled "Conversations with God from the Depth of the Heart. He completed it just prior to his death. When asked what gift one might offer to God, he replied "the sighs of the heart."

His beautiful writings gained him the title of Doctor of the Church. St. Gregory died in 1003.

He is a saint of the Armenian Apostolic Church and Doctor of the Catholic Church, the only Doctor "who was not in communion with the Catholic Church during his lifetime."

Judy Pearson



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