
 <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@stcyriils.org">pastor@stcyriils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyriils.org">www.stcyriils.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 February 21, 2021**

- Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021      First Sunday of Lent**  
5:00 p.m.      Chester "Chet" Gamble by Kevin Rose & Family
- Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021**  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)      Christopher Spinelli by Robert & Cynthia Nelson & Family  
10:00 a.m.      Richard Durand by Roderick & Lisa Tidd & Family
- Monday, Feb. 22, 2021**  
8:00 a.m.      The Needs of our Parishioners
- Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021**  
5:15 p.m.      The Living and Deceased Members of the Todd and Carrie Hackett Family  
By Mike & Jan Joyce
- Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021**  
8:00 a.m.      Harold George by the Estate of Emma George
- Thursday, Feb. 24, 2021**  
5:15 p.m.      Bob Pierman by Peg & Dan Wallo
- Friday, Feb. 26, 2021**  
8:00 a.m.      Pauline Tidd
- Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021      Second Sunday of Lent**  
5:00 p.m.      Betty Mitscher by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021**  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)      The Intention of Bruce Willix by Cecilia Willix and Aunt Cathy  
10:00 a.m.      Joanne Burritt by Melinda & John Comstock

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday                      4:00 – 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 13 - 14, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,537.00	Eastern Europe	\$56.00
Plate	\$213.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$378.33	Fuel Collection	\$196.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,128.33</b>	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$10,780.16
Last Year	\$1,602.80	Total Fuel Goal in '20 – '21	\$21,339.00

**During this Pandemic Period**

At this time, the number of people able to physically attend Mass will be limited to 99 in St. Cyril of Alexandria Church and 50 in St. Francis Xavier Church.

To attend with smaller numbers, try the 8:00 a.m. Liturgy on Monday through Friday in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Cyril's Church.

**Please wear your mask at all times at Mass except when receiving Holy Communion.**

Our Sunday Mass may be viewed on [www.stcyriils.org](http://www.stcyriils.org)

## **Patron Saints of Marriage**

“There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage.”  
(Cardinal Raymond Burke, American **Cardinal** Prelate of the Roman Catholic Church.)

Many married couples turn to prayer to seek renewed strength and love from God. Besides St. Valentine, Patron Saint of Happy Marriages, other saints provide couples support, some who are patrons of specific situations within a marriage, A few are listed below:

**St. Adelaide of Burgundy, Patron Saint of Second Marriages.** Born around 931AD, she was daughter to the King of Burgundy and considered “one of the most influential women of the 10<sup>th</sup> Century Europe.” Widowed twice, during the course of her life she was imprisoned, forced from her throne, held in solitary confinement and treated with contempt by some family members. Yet she remained humble and gentle, giving her life to the Church and her people.

**St. Gengulphus of Burgundy: Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages.** Saint Gengulphus is a little-known saint who has been called a great miracle worker. He was a knight who served King Pepin the Short in the 8th century. Though he was renowned for his great charity and piety, his own wife was unfaithful to him, and he was murdered at the hands of her lover. He is believed to have performed many miracles after his death.

**St. Rita of Cascia: Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages.** Rita wanted to become a nun, but even though born to devout parents, they arranged for her marriage to Paolo Mancini. He was impetuous, had a fierce temper and gambled, incurring many debts. Rita suffered greatly in this marriage, yet exercised patience, humility and was a truly loving and faithful wife. She actually brought about his conversion before he was killed.

**St. Priscilla: Patron Saint of Good Marriages.** Saint Priscilla and her husband Saint Aquila, were Jewish converts to Christianity, and friends of St. Paul. They are mentioned in the beginning of Chapter 18 of the Acts of the Apostles. Their names are always mentioned together, never separately. This reveals the unity lived out in their marriage.

**Sts. Louis & Zelig Martin.** Saints Louis and Zelig Martin are the first married couple to be canonized together. They lived humble, ordinary lives, in which both suffering and joy played important parts. Together they bore nine children, but only five survived childhood. Each of these five daughters would eventually enter the religious life. One of them is well known to us: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, The Little Flower. [Adapted from: Heroes & Homemakers: 10 Catholic Saints of Marriage, The Catholic Company]

*Judy Pearson*

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