
 <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@stcyriils.org www.stcyriils.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 21, 2021

Saturday, March 20, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Donald Whitney by Becky, Kevin, Ashley & Katie Rose

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Deceased Members of the Sourwine Family by Tom Sourwine

10:00 a.m. Neil Sheridan by Bonnie & Gary Grausgruber

Monday, March 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

5:15 p.m. Betty K. Lucia by Deacon Bernie Slate

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. Terry Bresnahan by Barbara Albert

Thursday, March 25, 2021

5:15 p.m. George and Frank Bolus by their Family

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday, March 27, 2021 Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. Lawrence Branche by Becky Rose & Family

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Howard George by the Estate of Emma George

10:00 a.m. Madison and Rob Hepper by Mom & Dad Ringer

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

March 28

1:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church (2 priests)

3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Clayton (2 priests)

Our Stewardship

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Envelopes	\$1,171.00	North Country Catholic	\$227.00
Plate	\$137.00	Catholic Relief	\$515.00
Youth		Tower & Church Restoration-K of C Gift	\$482.87
Electronic Giving	\$378.33	Fuel Collection	\$81.00
Total	\$1,686.33	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$12,486.16
Last Year	\$2,042.47	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 Liturgies 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 Weekend Mass may be viewed any time on www.stcyriils.org

Year of St. Joseph

On Dec. 8, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” ending on Dec. 8, 2021.

In his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, he describes St. Joseph as a “beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.”

The Holy Father wrote *Patris Corde* during the COVID 19 pandemic, which he said helps us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people...those not in the limelight but who offer hope and exercise patience every day, resembling St. Joseph, the silent man who goes unnoticed, “a daily, discreet and hidden presence.” Yet he played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Pope Francis used these words to describe St. Joseph: tender, beloved, obedient, creatively courageous, an example of love. One who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work. A father “in the shadows” while he centered on Mary and Jesus.

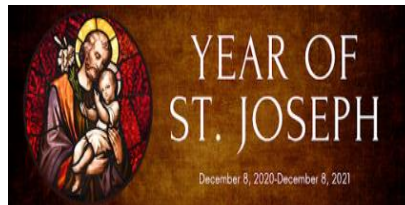
Pope Francis reveals in this letter that every day for over 40 years, following Lauds (Morning Prayer), he has “recited a prayer to St. Joseph taken from a 19th Century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary.” He notes that this prayer expresses devotion and trust, yet poses “a certain challenge to St. Joseph” in its closing words, “My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.”

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

(Adapted from Vatican News Dec. 8, 2020)

Judy Pearson



St. Joseph and our Parish

Did you know that the first Catholic church and parish in Alexandria Bay were dedicated in honor of Saint Joseph? Around 1881 Fr. Manning of Redwood said Mass in private homes or in the schoolhouse. The parish was incorporated on August 22, 1885 and the first land deed for the Houghton property is dated 1898 at a cost of \$2,500, at the corner of Rockwell and Crossman Streets. St. Joseph’s Church was dedicated by Bishop Gabriels on August 6, 1893. The parish was a mission of Redwood from 1893 until 1900 when Rev. William A. McDermott became the first resident pastor. The name was legally changed to St. Cyril’s Church on May 23, 1914.