
 <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 28, 2021

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) Harold George by the Estate of his Wife, Emma George

10:00 a.m. The Intention of Madison & Rob Hepper

Monday, March 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

5:15 p.m. Betty Lanterman by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Wednesday, April 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. Dean Senecal by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday 5:15 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (SC)

Good Friday 5:15 p.m. **The Passion and Death of the Lord** (SC)

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** (SC)

Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners (SFX)

10:00 a.m. Teresa Bresnahan by G & B Grausgruber (SC)

Confessions before Easter

Sunday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. in St. Cyril's Church, Alexandria Bay

Sunday, March 27th at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Clayton

Our Stewardship

March 20 – 21, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,235.00	Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Plate	\$.271.00	Overseas Aid	\$15.00
Youth		North Country Catholic	\$27.00
Electronic Giving	\$253.59	Fuel Collection	\$170.00
Total	\$1,759.59	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$12,656.16
Last Year	\$260.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$21,339.00

Good Friday Offering:

On Friday, April 2, 2021, as we commemorate the death of Christ, your offerings are requested for the upkeep of the sacred places of the Holy Land and for the people who live there. This annual offering enables the Franciscan Friars to maintain the sites sacred to our Savior's life, and work to improve the lot of people who dwell where Christ lived. Your generosity will assist both in maintaining the shrines and in providing support to the many refugees in that area.

Easter Fast:

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. We look on this as an *Easter Fast* rather than a Lenten fast. An Easter fast forgoes nourishment, except for God's presence, as we look forward to celebrating the Easter Vigil.

Celebrate Holy Week.... Celebrate our Heritage

As we begin Holy Week, we focus on the most important week of Jesus life, of our lives. In our Liturgy today, Palm Sunday, we are invited to "follow Him with a lively faith" in the days ahead. The Paschal Triduum or Holy Three Days is one celebration. We begin it with the Sign of the Cross on Holy Thursday and conclude it with the final blessing and dismissal at the Easter Vigil.

The celebration of the Passover of the Lord is not some sort of historical re-enactment which finds us on Thursday evening in the Upper Room, on Friday afternoon at the foot of the cross and Saturday at the tomb. It is the risen Lord who calls us together on these *most holy days*.

As a Parish Family we join the Family of Faith around the world in celebrating our heritage, in celebrating our faith. Join in the celebration! Join Jesus as we recall that we have died with the Lord that we might live with the Lord.

Holy Week Prayer

Ever faithful God,
during this holy season of grace
we prepare our hearts to celebrate
the great mystery of our redemption:
the life-giving death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
In your love, form our families
into a dwelling place for your Son.
Make our parish open and responsive
to the promptings of your Spirit.
Guide our diocese and the whole Church
on the pathway to our true and lasting home,
where we hope to live and reign with you
for ever and ever. Amen

Conclusion: Month of St. Joseph

We conclude this Month of St. Joseph with a list of the seven powerful moments in his life: the list of the 7 Sorrows & Seven Joys of Joseph. They can be used as a prayer by reflecting on each, then reciting one Our Father and Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

1. His doubts about Mary and the Angel's Message of Joy.
2. His Pain at the Poverty of Jesus' Birthplace & The Savior's Birth.
3. Watching Jesus' First Blood & The Honor of Naming Him.
4. Simeon's painful Prophetic Message & Jesus' Redemptive Work.
5. Taking the Holy Family Into Exile & Idols Fell at Jesus' Feet.
6. The Hard Trip Back From Egypt & Holy Family Life.
7. Loss of Jesus for 3 Days & Finding Jesus in the Temple.

(Adapted from: Catholic Prayers by Catholic Culture; Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Oblates of St. Joseph. The complete Meditation can also be found there.)

And remember the words of Pharaoh to the people of Egypt during the years of famine, '**It is ad Joseph!**'...**Go to Joseph!** They are the words inscribed at the base of the statue of St. Joseph in front of *St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal*. This Oratory was founded by St. André Bessette, who obtained many miraculous healings through the intercession of St. Joseph.

Saints have been telling us to **Go To Joseph** for centuries...saints like St. Theresa of Avila, who said she always received graces when she prayed to St. Joseph; saints like St. Francis de Sales, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, St. Andre Bessette, Bl. William Joseph Chaminade, St. Bernardine of Siena, and so many others.

Father Donald Calloway, MIC, who travels the world promoting devotion to Our Lady, but also has a great love of St. Joseph, reminds us that "We need our spiritual father more than ever these days, in light of the chaos of the times. There's disorder, there's disunity in society and, sadly, even in the Church. ...we need to return to the fatherhood of St. Joseph to have unity and to have peace."

"**Go to Joseph** and do whatever he tells you" (Gen 41:55).

Judy Pearson