

 <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 43596 State Route 37 Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of April 4, 2021

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** (SC)

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners (SFX)

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

Monday, April 5, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Liturgy

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 21
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Thursday, April 8, 2021
8:00 a.m. *No Liturgy*

Friday, April 9, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Saturday, April 10, 2021 **Second Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Suzanne Rose by Kevin & Becky Rose

Sunday, April 11, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Belle Borland by the Estate of Emma George
10:00 a.m. Sarah Palumbo by Deacon Bernie Slate

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

Easter Spirit

The members of the “select” Choir, together with our Music Director, Becky Rose deserve our thanks for supporting us in our worship. They gather for special rehearsals and Liturgies. The Lectors and Altar Servers give dedicated service and deserve our gratitude as well. And, generous members of our parish spend time and energy cleaning our churches. Finally, families support their children in fostering faith and bringing them to church. All of these people show a true Easter Spirit.

Thank you!

Our Stewardship

March 27 – 28, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,292.00	Overseas' Aid, Bishops' Relief	\$100.00
Plate	\$305.00	Easter Flowers	\$360.00
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Electronic Giving	\$301.94	Fuel Collection	\$102.00
Total	\$5,598.94	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$12,758.16
Last Year	\$837.72	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$22,690.00

Easter Quotes to Inspire Hope and Renewal

Easter is so much more than [decorating Easter eggs](#) and devouring chocolate bunnies. These inspiring and uplifting messages about new life and fresh starts capture the spirit of our beautiful springtime. They remind us there is much for which to be joyful this time of year. Here are a few quotes to brighten your day...

"The great gift of Easter is hope." – *Basil Hume, English Roman Catholic Bishop*

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - *Pope John Paul II*

"God is love and he has defeated evil." - *Pope Francis*

"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness"- *Floyd W. Tomkins, Episcopal American Deacon,*

"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence." - *Pope Francis*

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." - *Martin Luther King Jr*

"Blossom by blossom the spring begins." - *Algernon Charles Swinburne, English Poet*

"Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life." – *Janine di Giovanni, Author*

"Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life." – *S.D. Gordon, Author & Evangelical Lay Minister*

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." – *Audrey Hepburn, American actress*

"A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act." – *Mahatma Gandhi*

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed." – *John 20:29*

"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies." – *Kate McGahan, Author & Hospice Counselor*

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He Is Risen !

"He is risen" is a traditional Easter greeting in the Western church and the traditional response is "He is risen, indeed!" The words are sometimes accompanied by the exchange of three kisses on alternate cheeks, depending on the church. In the Orthodox and Catholic churches, the greeting is called the "Paschal greeting" and is a very old custom.

The greeting is based on Luke 24:34. Translations throughout church history, from the Latin Vulgate (c. AD 400) to the ESV (2001) have translated this verse nearly identically: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" (ESV).

How the saying became a standard greeting in the church is not known, although there are various theories regarding how it came into common usage. We do know that the greeting was more common in Eastern and Byzantine liturgies than in the Western church. One tradition in the Eastern Orthodox Church is that the saying was made popular by Mary Magdalene when she supposedly addressed Emperor Tiberius in Rome with the words "Christ is risen."

Using this address should be more than an empty tradition. In pronouncing the greeting, we clearly and concisely express to one another the history and importance of today's Feast and it fills our soul with inexpressible joy. The Apostle Paul states, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept"... (1Corinthians 15:20). For if Christ was resurrected, we shall also be...which is great comfort to all of us.

Saying "He is risen!" allows us to share this incredible truth with each other. The resurrection of Christ gives us hope for salvation and for our own resurrection and eternal life. **He is Risen! Alleluia!**