



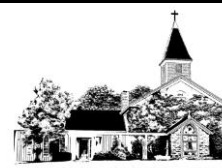
St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor
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St. Francis Xavier
28685 Butterfield Lake Rd
Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of April 11, 2021

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

Monday, April 12, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Caroline Kernehan by Russ & Sue Pfister

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. Terry Bresnahan by Richard & Eugenia Kavanaugh

Friday, April 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. Marsha Topa by Mom & Dad

Saturday, April 17, 2021 *Third Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Peyton Morse by Kevin Rose & Family

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson by the Estate of Emma George

10:00 a.m. Madeline Rosby by Connie Cavallario

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

April 3 – 4, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,885.00	Good Friday: Holy Land	\$489.00
Plate	\$648.00	Donations	\$300.00
Youth		Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Electronic Giving	\$115.94	Fuel Collection	\$86.00
Total	\$3,648.94	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$12,491.16
Last Year	\$800.00	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 Weekend Mass may be viewed any time on www.stcyriils.org

Prayer to St. Joseph

**Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
Whose power makes
The impossible possible,
Come to my aid in these times
Of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection
The serious and troubling situations
That I commend to you,
That they may have a happy outcome.
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. Amen.**

Prayer to St. Joseph recited each day by Pope Francis.

Blessed Among Us: St. Lydwina of Schiedam

Lydwina (Lidwina) was a Dutch mystic honored as a saint by the Catholic Church. She is also thought to be one of the first documented cases of multiple sclerosis.

Lydwina was born in 1380 at Schiedam, Holland, one of nine children of a poor family.

On a winter day when she was 15, she had an accident while skating and appeared to have broken a couple of ribs. But her condition deteriorated rapidly, beginning an illness that left her an invalid for the next 40 years. No medical professional could diagnose her injury, thus beginning her martyrdom.

At the urging of her confessor, Lydwina began to meditate on the sufferings of Christ, striving to unite her sufferings with His. As she did, she gradually perceived a greater meaning in her suffering...that this was her vocation to bear her sufferings with courage and faith as a loving sacrifice for the sins of others.

Word of her sufferings and faith spread and pilgrims came from great distances to witness this young woman who was so intimately united with the Passion of Christ.

Lydwina experienced visions in which she visited the Holy Land and held conversations with Christ and His Mother. There were, of course, those, even a priest, who thought her a fraud. But a Church inquiry upheld her good faith and confirmed the miraculous sign that she subsided on nothing but the Eucharist for the last 19 years of her life.

Lydwina died on April 14, 1433 at the age of 53. Historical texts reveal that her disease shared many characteristics with multiple sclerosis...age of onset, duration, and the course of the disease. She developed walking difficulties, headaches, muscle spasms, pains in her teeth and by age 19 her legs were paralyzed. She also had periods of remission. These factors suggest a posthumous diagnosis of multiple sclerosis, dating the disease back to the 14th century.

Saint Lydwina was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1890.

She is the patron of the chronically ill, of Schiedam, and because of her skating background, the patron saint of ice skaters. The United States Figure Skating Association even has a medal featuring a picture of Lydwina!

"Meditation of the Passion and reception of the Eucharist became, as it were, the two arms with which Lydwina embraced her Beloved." --St. Lydwina's first biographer

Judy Pearson