
 <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 April 18, 2021

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

Monday, April 19, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, April 20, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
8:00 a.m. Emma Allen by Carol & Alan Felder

Thursday, April 22, 2021
8:00 a.m. George and Frank Bolus by their Family

Friday, April 23, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday, April 24, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. Bob Shepard by Helen Brennan

Sunday, April 25, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intention of Gene and Mary Kleinhans (30th Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 a.m. Carmen Penn by Carmen 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 10 – 11, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,237.00	Good Friday: Holy Land	\$10.00
Plate	\$217.00	Cemetery Maintenance	\$50.00
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$115.94	Fuel Collection	\$161.00
Total	\$3,648.94	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$12,652.16
Last Year	\$7,722.46	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

Earth Day – Part I

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. *(Note: This week and next will focus on non-political, Catholic aspects of Earth Day only).

The founder of Earth Day was US Senator Gaylord Nelson who witnessed the ravages of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, CA in 1969. On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans demonstrated for a healthy environment. By the end of 1970, the First Earth Day led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts.

Last year, the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, Pope Francis delivered these remarks during his General Audience (an empty St. Peter's Square due to Covid-19): "We have sinned against the earth." Pope Francis warned that harming the earth put human life at risk.

"There is a Spanish saying that is very clear about this, he said. It goes: 'God always forgives; we humans sometimes forgive, and sometimes not; the earth never forgives.' The earth does not forgive: if we have despoiled the earth, its response will be very ugly."

Today, Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world marked by more than a billion people taking action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes.

Earth Day Network (EDN), the organizing body for Earth Day worldwide, announced that the theme for this year's Earth Day is "**Restore Our Earth**" focusing on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems.

It is up to each and every one of us to **Restore Our Earth**...not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live in it. A healthy earth is needed to support our livelihoods, health & survival, and happiness. "A healthy planet is not an option...it is a necessity."

Next Week: **Care for God's Creation.** The 7th Catholic Social Teaching Theme is **Care for God's Creation (USSCB)**. It teaches that we, as humans, have the responsibility to respect and care for all life because it is a gift from God. This includes caring for the earth, plants, animals, and humans, as we too are part of God's creation." The column will include ways to make Earth Day more meaningful to all.

Judy Pearson



Environmental Stewardship

As warmer weather approaches, consider planting a vegetable garden. It doesn't get much more local than that. Cut down on emissions for food transport and eat healthier at the same time.

[Wildflower Garden](#)

[Care of Creation](#)

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