
 <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 May 9, 2021

Saturday, May 8, 2021 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
5:00 p.m. Louis and Susan Violanti by Rod, Lisa, Cristofer and Dominic Tidd

Sunday, May 9, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Our Mothers, Living or Deceased
10:00 a.m. Terry Bresnahan by Mike & Suzie Bogart

Monday, May 10, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Intention of Tristan Topa by Grandma & Grandpa Ringer

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
7:00 a.m. **Confirmation with Bishop LaValley**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
8:00 a.m. Caroline Kernehan by the Morning Mass Group

Thursday, May 13, 2021 *The Ascension of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. [SC] Richard Hof by Deacon Bernie Slate
5:15 p.m. [SFX] All of our Parishioners

Friday, May 14, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday, May 15, 2021 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
5:00 p.m. Rose Lamarais by Connie Cavallario

Sunday, May 16, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Bowdy and Daugard Families by Marialyce & Dick Daugard
10:00 a.m. Ellen Cronk by Deacon Bernie Slate

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
May 1 - 2, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,604.00	Catholic Charities (Mother's Day)	\$35.00
Plate	\$355.00	Cemetery Maintenance`	\$609.00
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$115.94	Fuel Collection	\$120.00
Total	\$2,074.94	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$13,157.16
Last Year	\$1,680.15	Total Fuel Goal in '20 – '21	\$21,339.00

Summer Mass Schedule

A reminder that our Summer Mass Schedule takes effect on May 29/30 which is the Memorial Day Weekend, and continues through the Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 9/10:

**At St. Cyril's on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.
At St. Francis Xavier on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.**

National Arbor Day

Arbor Day is typically celebrated on the last Friday in April in the United States: this year, on April 30. But the actual day is not as important as how we should admire the beauty and importance of trees, and be assured that we always have trees around us.

Arbor, from the Latin, literally translates to “tree.” Arbor Day is a day that celebrates the planting, upkeep and preservation of trees. Although Arbor Day may not have the same “clout” as Valentine’s Day or even Earth Day, it has a history with strong roots that branched out across multiple nations.

The origins of Arbor Day date back to the early 1870s in Nebraska City. Julius Sterling Morton, a journalist and his wife Caroline moved to Nebraska in 1854. They purchased 160 acres and planted a wide variety of trees and shrubs in a flat stretch of desolate land. As editor of the state’s first newspaper, Morton shared his knowledge and love for trees and their importance.

On January 7, 1872, he proposed a day that would encourage Nebraskans to plant trees. The event was originally called “Sylvan Day” in reference to forest trees, but Morton convinced everyone that the day should reflect appreciation of ALL trees, so it became Arbor Day. The first Arbor Day on April 10, 1872 was a huge success and approximately a million trees were planted.

The tradition spread and by 1885 it became an official state holiday. The date was April 22, chosen because the weather was good for planting...and it was Morton’s birthday!

On April 15, 1907, President Teddy Roosevelt issued an Arbor Day Proclamation to the School Children of the United States, saying:

“It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation’s need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.”

In 1970, Arbor Day became recognized nationwide in line with Earth Day events thanks to the efforts of President Richard Nixon,

Judy Pearson

NOTE: Trees will be the topic for the next 4 weeks, May thru the first week in June.



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.stcyrils.org