

 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 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 8:00 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of May 30, 2021

- Saturday, May 29, 2021 *The Most Holy Trinity***
5:30 p.m. Marie Tousant by the Wallo & Rose Families
- Sunday, May 30, 2021**
8:00 a.m. (SFX) Mr. and Mrs. John George by the Estate of Emma George
9:30 a.m. Frank Cavallario by his Wife, Connie Cavallario
- Monday, May 31, 2021**
8:00 a.m. The Intention of Mike and Barb Bresnahan by Mike & Jan Joyce
- Tuesday, June 1, 2021**
8:00 a.m. The Intention of Peter Beattie by Mom & Dad Ringer
- Wednesday, June 2, 2021**
8:00 a.m. Anthony Merrit Barry by Patty Bresnahan
- Thursday, June 3, 2021**
8:00 a.m. The Korthras and Conroy Families by Marialyce & Dick Daugard
- Friday, June 4, 2021**
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners
- Saturday, June 5, 2021 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***
5:30 p.m. Miriam Bowes by Peg & Dan Wallo
- Sunday, June 6, 2021**
8:00 a.m. (SFX) Peter Mellon by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Frauenheim
9:30 a.m. Terry and Mike Bresnahan by Mike & Jan Joyce

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday **After 5:30 Mass at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church**
Sunday **7:30 – 7:45 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church**
Or by Appointment

St. Cyril Tower Restoration Project

We have completed two years of work on St. Cyril's Church Tower and related areas. Two years remain to complete work on the Tower area and t on the north side of the church where preformed stone has deteriorated and fallen.

After the July 4th weekend work is scheduled to begin again on the tower (This will complete the restoration work on the tower.).

Our Stewardship

May 22 - 23, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,906.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$496.00
Plate			
Youth		Memorial Donations	\$250.00
Electronic Giving	\$205.42	Fuel Collection	\$105.00
Total	\$3,061.42	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$13,392.16
Last Year	\$2,253.10	Total Fuel Goal in '20 – '21	\$21,339.00

More Trees of the Bible

There are many trees referenced in the Bible. Here are just 3 more worthy of mentioning: the **Fig, Oak and Palm**

Adam and Eve used the leaves of the **Fig Tree** to sew garments for themselves after they ate the "fruit of the Tree of Knowledge" (Genesis 2:16–17), and realized they were naked (Genesis 3:7). Despite the tree's tragic beginning, sweet fig fruits were promised to the ancient Israelites...a subtle reversal reflecting God's grace to restore.

The fig tree indicates prosperity. Times of peace and security were marked by having one's own fig tree, a signal of personal wealth and well-being. "Every man shall sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken." (Micah 4:4)

If a fig tree is a symbol of prosperity and personal wealth, a barren fig tree is then its antithesis. The parables of the budding fig tree and the barren fig tree are found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke. As the fig tree, we can bear good fruit (thru good deeds & actions) or be like the cursed barren tree, have beautiful, showy leaves, but do nothing.

The **Oak Tree**, also called the Great Oak of Moreh, is the tree Abram arrived at when he left his homeland as God directed. It is a towering metaphor for the strength of Abram's unwavering belief.

The oak is mentioned a number of times in the Bible, often as a symbol of strength and power. "Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorites before them, who were as tall as the cedars, and as strong as the oak trees; I destroyed their fruit above, and their roots beneath." (Amos 2:9)

The **Palm Tree** (in Scripture it is the date palm) is most remembered on Palm Sunday when it commemorates Jesus' exultant entry into Jerusalem. The Palm represents victory...the victory of the spirit over the flesh. "And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.'" (Rv 7:10)

It is perhaps the most useful of all the trees mentioned producing dates, sugar, wine, honey oil, resin, rope, thread, tannin and dyestuff plus seeds fed to cattle, and leaves for roofs, mats and baskets.

"From Genesis to Revelation, to understand the trees is surely to understand the story. It is perfectly appropriate that in the end, it is the trees themselves that will sing the true song of this story..." (Glen Paauw, Christian Author)

"Then shall all the trees of the forest exult before the Lord, for he comes: He comes to rule the earth." (1 Chronicles 16:33)

Judy Pearson

During the Continuing Pandemic Period

Wearing a mask during Mass is still required unless you have been fully vaccinated, as is maintaining a social distance of six feet between persons who are not from the same household or bubble.

Our Weekend Mass may be viewed any time on www.stcyrils.org