



EXIMIOUS[®]

PASCHAL CANDLES



Cathedral[®]
CANDLE COMPANY

SYRACUSE, NY • SINCE 1897

*...accept this candle,
a solemn offering,
the work of bees and of
your servants' hands...*

—The Easter Exsultet



E X I M I O U S[®]
P A S C H A L C A N D L E S

(eg-zim-e-es)

Means Distinguished, Unparalleled, Extraordinary

Through vision, experimentation, and five generations of family know-how, Cathedral Candle Company sets a new standard in product excellence and originality with their very special, made-to-order line of eximious[®] Paschal candles.

eximious Paschal candles start with the finest beeswax, selected for exceptional purity and carefully blended to achieve a remarkably vivid and steady-burning flame. Bringing to reality the candle designer's vision, the artisan transforms the wax through benchworking and hand-tooling to create intricate inlays, rich onlays, and classic sculptured engraving. The result makes every eximious[®] candle an individual work of art, bearing the unique fingerprint of the artisan who made it.

eximious Paschal candles are a tribute to the craft and art of more than 125 years of exceptional candlemaking.

Lilium™

*But now we know the praises of his pillar,
which glowing fire ignites for God's honor,
A fire into many flames divided, yet never
dimmed by sharing of its light, for it is fed by
melting wax, drawn out by mother bees to
build a torch so precious. —The Easter Exsultet*

Featuring a handsome fleur-de-lis cross, the Lilium™ Paschal Candle renders this ancient symbol of the Holy Trinity in an exquisite royal blue and gold color scheme. Ornamental bands with bronze medallions of the Agnus Dei and Chi Rho monogram of our Lord are beautifully adorned with bees—a noble symbol of sacrifice celebrated in the Easter Exsultet. Individually hand-crafted, each Lilium candle is a truly majestic celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and the gift of eternal life.



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2-1/2"	48"	8sp	371
2-1/2"	60"	10	430
3"	36"	9	409
3"	48"	11	514
3"	60"	15	613
3-1/2"	48"	15sp	613
3-1/2"	60"	20	756
4"	42"	18	828
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Most Holy Rosary™

The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. —Saint Pope John Paul II

As the Virgin Mary stood witness to the triumph of her Son on the cross, Christ our savior called down to the Mother of Sorrows decreeing her the Spiritual Mother of our holy church. Marial Blue, the glorifying color scheme of this reverent Paschal design, highlights the Rosary-adorned cross as its center piece. The Agnus Dei is the feature element of the top band of the candle, while the bottom band at the foot of the cross is graced with the Miraculous Medal, roses, and fleurs-de-lis.

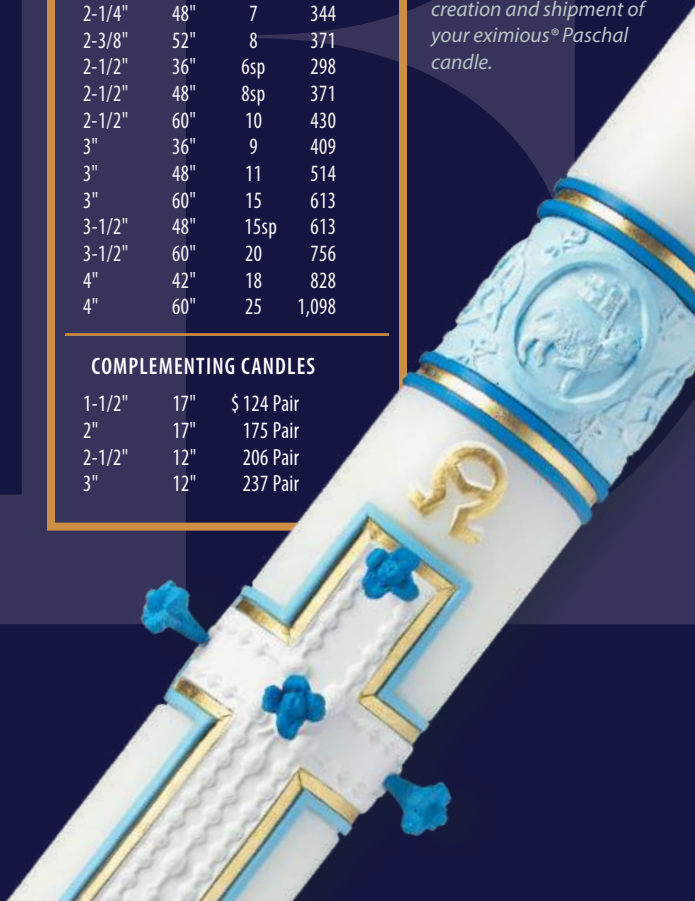


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Upon This Rock™



I for my part declare to you, you are Rock, and on this rock I will build my church, and the jaws of death shall not prevail against it. I will entrust to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 16:18

Featuring the rich symbolism of St. Peter, this Paschal candle is adorned with the silver and gold keys to the kingdom of heaven entrusted to Peter by Christ as well as the inverted cross, which Peter requested to be crucified on stating he was not worthy of being crucified in the same manner as Christ.



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2-1/4"	48"	7	367
2-3/8"	52"	8	399
2-1/2"	36"	6sp	318
2-1/2"	48"	8sp	399
2-1/2"	60"	10	458
3"	36"	9	440
3"	48"	11	558
3"	60"	15	636
3-1/2"	48"	15sp	636
3-1/2"	60"	20	789
4"	42"	18	883
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Mount Olivet™

...but go to My brethren, and say to them: I ascend to My Father and to your Father, to My God and to your God. —John 20:17

Mount Olivet™, the mount of olives, is surmised to be the site at which the disciples witnessed the ascension of Christ into heaven, completing the work of our redemption. The ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is depicted in this Paschal design in high relief castings of wax with a beautifully burnished bronze finish.



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Luke 24™



Why do you search for the living one among the dead? He is not here, he has been raised up — Luke 24

One of the most resonant scripture readings of our faith is handsomely inscribed into the design of this Paschal candle. Along with other powerful symbols of our Lord and his resurrection – the cross draped on his cross and the Chi Rho monogram triumphantly crowning the candle – these elements are meticulously rendered in wax with highlights of copper leaf and burnished with bronze wash.



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Christus Rex[®]

(Christ the King)



*He will sit upon his royal throne,
and all the nations will be assembled
before him. —Matthew 25*

This exquisite design celebrates the Kingship of Christ as King of all humankind, King eternal, King of all kings, King of the ages, and Lord of all creation. Featuring the triumphant Christ as the centerpiece of a Gothic rose window, artisans carefully apply all-natural, fine metal leafing to recreate the brilliant, illuminated look of traditional stained glass. The Christ the King design is further enunciated by the presence of both the intertwined Alpha Omega and the Agnus Dei framed within classic quatrefoil designs.

Tu Rex gloriae Christe.



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Evangelium™

A masterful tribute to the writers of the four canonical Gospels.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John: early Christian art has long depicted these four writers of the canonical Gospels as the four "living creatures" that surround God's throne. A centuries old tradition, Matthew has been depicted as Human, Mark as Lion, Luke as Ox, and John as Eagle. The Evangelium™ represents these Evangelists in hand-cast, bronze toned wax ornaments trimmed with 24 carat gold leaf that are inlaid beneath the surface of the 51% Beeswax Paschal candle.



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3"	12"	254 Pair



The Twelve Apostles™



A dramatic expression of spiritual adoration, The Twelve Apostles™ is a masterpiece of ecclesiastical design and skilled artistic craftsmanship.

The Twelve Apostles Paschal candle is gloriously presented with rich gold, royal velvet, red, and pure-white handmade wax symbols of the season. The design honors the Holy Eucharist, instituted by Jesus on the eve of his Passion at the Last Supper, and recognizes the 12 Apostles as witnesses and scribes to the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord.



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2-1/2"	48"	8sp	353
2-1/2"	60"	10	403
3"	36"	9	386
3"	48"	11	481
3"	60"	15	566
3-1/2"	48"	15sp	566
3-1/2"	60"	20	709
4"	42"	18	788
4"	60"	25	1,042

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1-1/2"	17"	\$ 121 Pair
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Cross of Erin[®]



Inspired by the sculpted stone high crosses of ancient Ireland.

Designed and handcrafted in a highly individual style, the metallic bronze wax cross is the feature element of the Cross of Erin[®]. With the arms and shaft joined by four great arcs, the cross includes engraved moldings and intricate fretwork. Enhancing the detail of the cross are handmade wax gemstones in the brilliant hues of emerald and violet — an elegant approach to the traditional Paschal nail.



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1-1/2"	17"	\$ 95 Pair
2"	17"	136 Pair
2-1/2"	12"	166 Pair
3"	12"	193 Pair



Christ Our Light™



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. —John 8:12

The new Christ our Light™ Paschal Candle presents a balanced blend of neoclassical and contemporary design in rich burgundy ornamentation highlighted with gold striking. The liturgically placed Alpha, Omega, and year numerals surround a skillfully engraved cross—a beautiful symbol of Christ our Light.



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Merciful Lamb™



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

The Merciful Lamb™ Paschal candle is hand-crafted to showcase the sculpted Agnus Dei medallion in brilliant white Beeswax with gold-leaf trim. The candle's wax date is presented in the traditional arrangement around the striking silver cross. With delicate detailing and fine craftsmanship, the Merciful Lamb is our tribute to the sacrifice that Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, made for our eternal salvation.

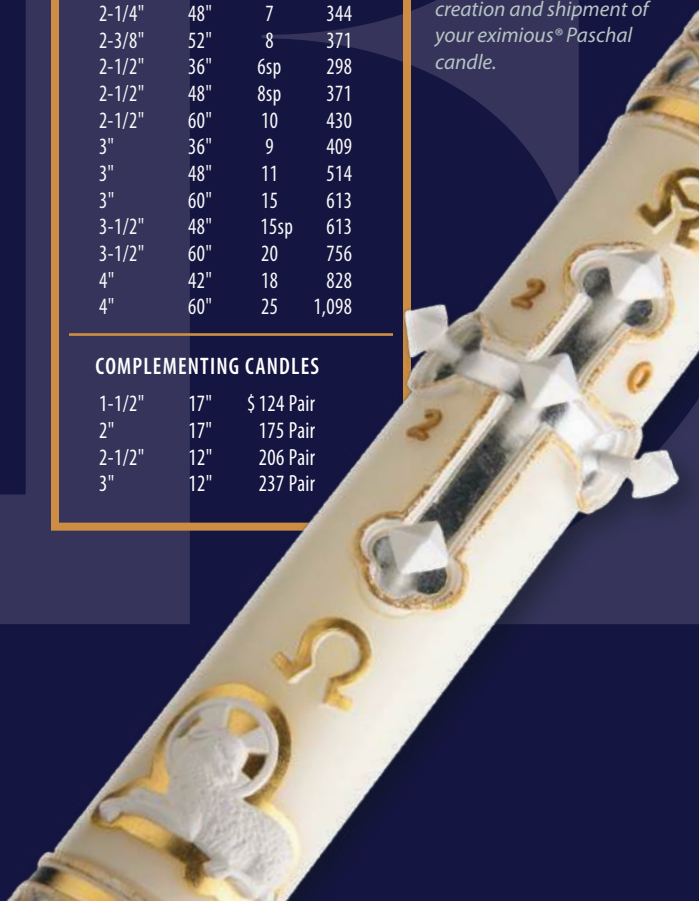


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Five generations of the finest liturgical candles



Spanning three centuries, two World Wars and the Great Depression, 11 Papacies and 24 U.S. Presidencies, Jacob Steigerwald's original passion for liturgical candles still burns, guiding generations of his family who follow his exacting standards of quality, service, and exceptional candle design to this day.



1874



As the cold attitudes of religious reformation fade and churches are once again majestically adorned with religious symbolism, the need for richly decorated liturgical candles grows. Jacob Steigerwald, a student of ancient Christian worship and symbolism, begins his candle making apprenticeship at age 14 in Bavaria, Germany.

Jacob Steigerwald, c. 1897

1880

Jacob arrives in America to supervise production at the Francis Baumer Candle Company in Syracuse, New York.

The Baumer company diversifies outside the liturgical candle market. Staying true to his desire to make candles purely for religious purposes, Jacob founds the Cathedral Candle Company at 510 Kirkpatrick Street in Syracuse. The factory's first building—still the heart of our current facility—is built in Jacob's backyard.



The first Easter brochure, 1898

1921 *Second Generation*

Jacob's son Louis Sr. starts work at the company. Louis Sr. is later joined by his brother Carl.

1940s

The war effort makes labor and sourcing quality materials a challenge. Nonetheless, when one Cathedral dealer mails Louis Sr. a postcard with "Help!" written on it, a truck loaded with candles arrives at his warehouse a few days later.



Candlemas celebration, early 1940s



50th Anniversary picnic (Louis Sr. and Carl are back row, center), 1947

1950 *Third Generation*

Louis Jr. joins the company.

The Second Vatican Council introduces major liturgical changes; Cathedral adapts and again sets the standard for purity in Beeswax altar candles.

1976 *Fourth Generation*

Louis III (center) joins the company, working alongside his father and grandfather. Louis III's brother Mark (left) and cousin John Hogan (right) later join the company.



1988

Louis III and Mark create the innovative new line of S C U L P T W A X® Paschal candles.



1998

Taking the art of the Paschal candle to new levels, the eximious® line is introduced. Exclusively made-to-order, eximious candles are individually bench worked and hand-tooled to create intricate inlays, rich onlays, and classic sculptured engraving. Each artisan's individual talent can be seen in every eximious Paschal candle, making all of them exceptional works of art.

2014 *Fifth Generation*

Louis IV "John" joins the company.



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