

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108 • FOUNDED 1873



<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

53 North Street

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am

St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

Joseph E. Durand*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jay Austin

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 4 – First Saturday

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Robert Welsh- Welsh Family

Sunday July 5

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Monday July 6

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

No Mass

Tuesday July 7

6:00 PM- John & Ann Schmitt (Anniversary)- Beverly & Al

Wednesday July 8

No Mass

Thursday July 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

6:45 AM- Ann Falge- Family

Friday July 10

6:45 AM- Peter Jula- Family

Saturday July 11

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Patrick Kearns- Family

Sunday July 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Luciano Armenti- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal
Our Families – We pray that today's families may be
accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



Thank you Dave & Lisa of
Finally Ours Restaurant
for their assistance in securing our Hand
Sanitizers which we are using in our church.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

Sacrament of Confession

To receive the Sacrament of Confession, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis will open for public Mass on July 4 & 5 for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, we will also have Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions. More info. can be found on our website: sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$3,284

Please Pray For...

Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes,
Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Marie Patterson,
Mary Martin, Patricia Welch
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to
our Prayer List.**

Bishop Lucia – Syracuse Diocese

For information regarding the Syracuse Diocese filing
Chapter 11, please visit our website under
announcements: sfxmarcellus.com



Congratulations to Mac Ciras!
Mac was awarded the KIWANIS CLUB of
Auburn Outstanding Youth Service award
and scholarship. Way to go Mac!

Lord,
I pray that I never take my freedom for
granted. May I always remember that my freedom
was purchased at a very high price. My freedom
cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who
have served and continue to give their lives for our
freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their
families.
Amen.

Dear St. Francis Faith Family,

It seems unreal that this weekend will be our fourth after our church was reopened for public worship. I would like to thank everyone who has worked to make our celebrations safe and all who have come to Mass; you have adjusted to this new circumstance well. We will continue to go forward with faith, hope, love and patience. As we look forward, we are waiting to hear about dates for the celebration of Confirmation; as soon as this information is available we will let you know.

As we celebrate this 4th of July and recall our nation's birth it seems important that we pause and look at what has been happening recently. We remember that our greatness is that we are "One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all". When we fall short of that truth we need to acknowledge our shortcomings and work to correct them; but we also must never forget who we are as a nation and as a people of faith. Jesus reminds us this weekend that we should come to Him with our needs and burdens and He will refresh us. Our faith reminds us that violence is never the answer; the answer lies in acknowledging that we are all created in God's Divine image and that we are redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, and only Jesus Christ, can fulfill the deepest needs of our heart as the Prince of Peace; He alone can give true and lasting peace. The Great Commandment still is true: "You must love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself."

Happy Birthday America!

Please visit our website under announcements to view a statement from Bishop Lucia dated 5/31/20 and a letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called "Open Wide Our Hearts-the Enduring Call to Love".

God Bless you all,
Fr. Dan

Information Regarding Mass

We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You will still be able to view weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website under events.



July 5, 2020
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Scripture Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms 145

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

**A Family Perspective by
Bud Ozar** – Today's gospel

is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

Question of the Week- *Laying Down Your Burdens*

For Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

For Children: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?



Banns of Marriage

Robin Schott, Jr
&
Jordan Twitchell



Good News: The steeple reconstruction program has begun with an initial focus on repointing the damaged brick and mortar section of the tower. It is anticipated that this work should be completed within a month. Concurrently, Ed King, Facilities Construction Manager from the Syracuse Diocese and his team have stepped in and offered to assist us. Given their experience on dozens of similar projects throughout the Diocese, we are hopeful that their services will provide critically needed savings in construction costs as our *Light Our Future* fund-raising campaign continues to unfold. A start date for the upper tower work has not been established at this time.

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$148,456 (with future pledges: \$206,294). Easier Giving with Light Our Future Online Donations

1. Visit our website at www.sfxmarcellus.com.
2. Locate the Light our Future tab.
3. Select the Make a Gift button.
3. Donate!

You may make a one-time contribution or initiate recurring gifts.

A Prayer for Independence Day



God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and
liberty
are your gift to every human
being.
Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will
strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that
belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family
of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
R/. Amen.

APP-lication of Faith @ HOME

This week's Building Faith @ Home is a little different. Let's talk tech! How many times do you look at your cell phone, sometimes for no reason at all? Our smartphones have become almost like security blankets in our pockets. Let's think of our phones as "a cross in my pocket" instead... a reminder that Jesus is always with us, and we can be with him in prayer, scripture, song, and formation. The Office of Catechesis has compiled a list of our favorite apps that your family can use. So next time you reach for your phone, reach for faith! Take a moment to pray or read scripture, meditate on the words in today's Gospel, or sing a favorite hymn.

Children & families

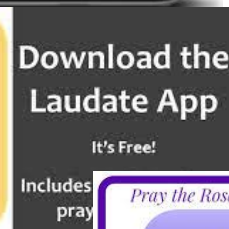
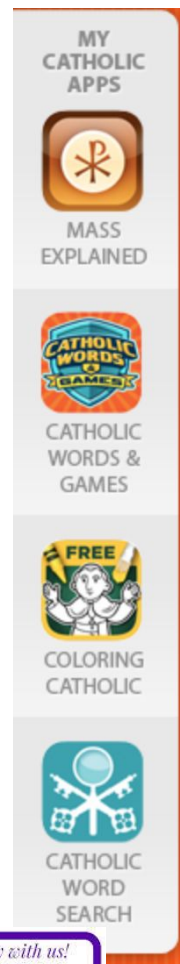
- Saint of the Day
- Audio Catholic Kids
- Catholic Words & Games
- Pray as you go (includes children's prayers as well... whole family!)

Teens & Young Adults

- Catholic Study Bible App (Ignatius Press Bible)
- 40 Day Spiritual Workout for Catholic Teens (Tim Rice)
- FOCUS Equip (iOS, Android, Windows Phone)
- DECISION POINT - Catholic App Dynamic Catholic (ios, android, Mac & PC)
- Bible-catholic study
- DoCat

Adults

- Laudate Free (Apple, Android)
- Pray (The Catholic Novena App)
- Daily Readings for Catholics
- Catholic Mass Times
- The Pope App Free (Apple, Android)
- CatholicTV (Free)
- Hallow: Catholic Meditation
- Word on Fire Free (Apple)
- Liturgical Calendar (Android only)
- Breadbox Media
- Discerning Hearts
- One Minute Pause or 3 Minute Retreat - (Apple)
- Catholic Social Teaching - (Apple)
- Family Rosary - (Apple, Android)
- Pocket Rosary - (Apple, Android)
- Mea Culpa (iOS)
- 3 minute retreat..ios, android
- Pray Catholic Novenas
- Great Catholic music
- Centering Prayer app



Podcasts

- Sunday, Sunday, Sunday:** a look at the upcoming Sunday readings for Mass with Mark Hart from LifeTeen. A great resource every young Catholic should try to listen to before attending Mass each week.
- The Fr. Mike Schmitz Podcast:** Fr. Mike works as a university chaplain in the USA and his podcasts are targeted primarily at the university students and current faith topics related to them.
- Ascension Roundtable:** Talks for those who are active in leading ministry in their parish, group or organization. E.g. Tips on Catholic fundraising, teamwork dynamics and more.
- The Word On Fire Podcast** A weekly podcast from Bishop Robert Barron on faith and culture.



Thanks to the Catechetical Leaders in the Diocese of Syracuse
for sharing these great ideas for families!
Our website RCfaithquest.syrdio.org has many ideas for this summer!

