

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108 • FOUNDED 1873



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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

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday May 2 – First Saturday

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 3

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Monday May 4

No Mass

Tuesday May 5

No Mass

Wednesday May 6

No Mass

Thursday May 7

No Mass

Friday May 8

No Mass

Saturday May 9

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - May

Evangelization – For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Notes:

St. Francis is open from 8:30 – 5:00 for **PRIVATE PRAYER** only. The front 3 pews are available and will be cleaned regularly.

To receive the **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**, please call the rectory and make an appointment. (315) 673-2531

All **MASS INTENTIONS** will be rescheduled for all canceled Masses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS are on our St. Francis website under announcements:

sfxmarcellus.com

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier is open for **private prayer** only.

(8:30 – 5:00)

The front 3 pews are available & will be cleaned regularly.

Bishop Lucia has announced that due to the Coronavirus, all public gatherings for Mass, prayer, and Faith Formation are suspended effective immediately.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,876

Please mail your donations or drop them through the slot at the front door of the rectory.

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.

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.*

Light Our Future Capital Campaign

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$135,225 (with pledges: \$195,000).

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,

Our Psalm this weekend, the 23rd Psalm is perhaps one of the most known and loved Psalms in the Bible reminding us the Lord is truly our Shepherd. Our Gospel also uses the image of Jesus as the sheepgate: through whom we find rest, safety, security and peace. We are continually reminded that we can always look to Jesus, he will never disappoint us, he will always be there for us. Jesus always offers comfort and peace, no matter what the situation.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Fr. Mike Donovan - 55th Anniversary of Ordination

Let's let Fr. Mike know that we are thinking about him as he celebrates his 55th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 1, 2020! We can wish him all the best with a card or an email.

Please email kboos1914@gmail.com for his email or mailing address. Or mail a card to the rectory by May 10th (attn: Fr. Mike) and we will forward the cards to Fr. Mike.

Thank you and God bless Fr. Mike!
Ad multos annos!



Upcoming Live Stream Events with Bishop Lucia

All will appear on the diocesan youtube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/syrdio

Daily Mass at noon - weekdays (continues)

May 1- May Crowning 1pm

May 3 - Holy Hour for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday) 2pm

Thursdays of May: 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7pm recitation and brief catechesis on the Rosary

Holy Spirit Novena & Pentecost- TBD

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be

observed on Sunday, May 3, 2020, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes



May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Good Shepherd

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Question of the Week- Called to Be Shepherds

For Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

For Children: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

A Prayer for Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

Our Sunday Visitor
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