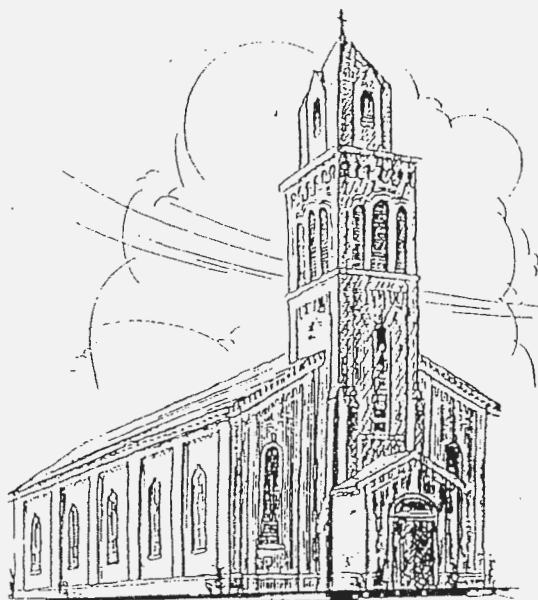


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

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## 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

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

## 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

Carter Austin

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday April 10**

VIGIL SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Sunday April 11**

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30 AM- Robert Warnock, Jr.- Dave and Jean Howell

10:45 AM- George Kogut- Pat Palen

3:00 PM- Divine Mercy Holy Hour

## **Monday April 12**

6:45 AM- Sister Betty Drew- Family

## **Tuesday April 13**

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6:00 PM- Vocations

## **Wednesday April 14**

No Mass

## **Thursday April 15**

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of all human life

## **Friday April 16**

6:45 AM- Linda Micelli Romanack- Friends

## **Saturday April 17**

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cunningham- 1:00 & 4:30 PM

## **Sunday April 18**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- William & Margaret McLaughlan- Family

10:45 AM- Thank God for the Blessings of St. Francis Xavier

12:15 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

### **Information Regarding Mass & Confession**

**Mass:** 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 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/>

**Confession:** We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

### **What's Happening This Week at St. Francis**

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people.

Please **SIGN UP** online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Scheduling Note:** Confirmation Masses are at 1:00 and 4:30 PM. To accommodate our parishioners, we will add a 12:15PM Mass on Sunday, April 18.

### **Sunday, April 11**

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour- Church- 3pm

### **Saturday April 17**

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cunningham- 1:00 & 4:30 PM

### **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,108

Easter: \$5,257

### **Please Pray For...**

Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,  
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,  
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,  
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,  
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

### **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Kay Wilson, Helen Volcko,  
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

### **Ecumenical Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

You are invited to view the video of the Marcellus Ecumenical Tenebrae service of scripture and music for Good Friday featuring scripture readings and music from our four village churches' pastors and musicians. The link is on our Facebook and website or use this link: <https://youtu.be/Clzb33XY50s>

### **Welcome**

We would like to welcome the newest members of our St. Francis Xavier parish family: Stacy Bishop and Jason McCadden who celebrated the Easter Sacraments with us at the Easter Vigil. Thank you Stacy and Jason; your faith can be an inspiration to us all and know that I and we will continue to pray for you.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

## Thank you and welcome

I would like to thank everyone who worked to make our Easter and Holy Week Masses so wonderful this year: from the church decorators, to the lectors, servers, music ministry and those who are our greeters. A special thank you to Kathy Welsh for keeping the church clean and sanitized after all of our services. Thank you to Katherine Boos and Deacon John for all their efforts in organizing Holy Week; and to Penny Anderson who is our RCIA coordinator. If I have left any one out, I apologize and extend my thanks. The church steeple lights which we lit in red for Passion week and white for Easter were glorious!

It is wonderful to see so many coming back to church as we hopefully are near the end of this pandemic, especially families, small children are a delight and a joy and their laughter and noise fills God's house with such promise and hope: thank you.

Thank you all and may God continue to bless you, your families and our parish family.

Fr. Dan

### Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Francis Xavier Holy Hour - April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm  
The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will include: Exposition, Praying the Chaplet, Confession (available) and Benediction. Please sign up online.

### Divine Mercy Devotion - The message of Divine

Mercy is that God the Father loves us so much and desires for all of us, for all of humanity, to encounter his mercy, his Son, and extend his mercy to others so that all might be saved. This is what the devotion to the

Divine Mercy is all about: the Feast, the Image, the Novena, the Chaplet, and the Hour. All of this is to help us live the message of Divine Mercy, which is as easy as ABC: Asking for God's Mercy, Being merciful to others, and Completely trusting in Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is always the Second Sunday of Easter (11 April 2021). The Novena in preparation for the feast always begins on Good Friday (2 April 2021). For more information on this powerful devotion visit The Divine Mercy . For more liturgical resources visit the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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April 11, 2021  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

### Scripture Readings

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

**Question of the Week** – *Following the Example of Jesus*  
*For Adults:* What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

*For Children:* What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York Case No. 20-30663

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

**If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**If you do not timely file a proof of claim, you may forfeit your right to vote on any plan of reorganization and to share in any future distributions to creditors in connection with the diocese's chapter 11 case.**

### "THE GREAT SECRET OF HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES"

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. Sponsored by The Third Option, a program to build better marriages. Meeting is online, Sunday, April 11, 2021 7:15-9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [ss Stewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

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