

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:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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 April 11

VIGIL EASTER OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

No Mass

Sunday April 12

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

No Mass

Monday April 13

No Mass

Tuesday April 14

No Mass

Wednesday April 15

No Mass

Thursday April 16

No Mass

Friday April 17

No Mass

Saturday April 18

VIGIL DIVINE MERCY

No Mass

Sunday April 19

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

No Mass



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - April

Universal – Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Live Streaming Easter Sunday Mass

Fr Dan will be live-streaming Easter Sunday Mass at 12:30 from St. Francis Xavier!

The link will be on the website: sfxmarcellus.com

Walking with Christ from Our House to Yours

DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK 2020

Churches are not to remain open for private prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter for private prayer. However, the faithful may celebrate "Holy Week at Home." For more information, visit syracusedioocese.org

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier Church is closed until further notice.

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,451

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, Nate Wagner, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Flegel, 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, Genie Barnes, 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.



How can I still participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

Daily Mass will be live-streamed at Noon each day from the Cathedral of the Immaculate

Conception on www.youtube.com/syrdio. Sunday Mass airs each week; times located at syrdio.org.

Make a Spiritual Communion by praying: 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.

Frequently Asked Questions are on our website under announcements: sfxmarcellus.com

Message from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,

As Christians, Easter is the central and most important celebration of our faith. It is the victory of life over death, light over darkness and redemption over sin.

In this time in our history when we are facing adversity we should always remember the victory of our God and promise He makes to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. As we read in John 3:16-17: "God so loved the world that he sent His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have Eternal Life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

What an amazing gift, what an amazing God we have. He offers to all of us faith, hope and love: as St. Paul reminds us that the greatest is love for our God is love itself.

This Easter, even though we may not be able to gather together in our houses of worship, we need to remember that we, the People of God are the Church, the Body of Christ and we offer the gift of our faith in Jesus Christ, crucified and Risen to all who are in darkness, feeling anxiety or are experiencing hopelessness.

Jesus Christ is Risen, and all things are made new.
"Resurrexit sicut Dixit"

God Bless you all and have a happy, prayerful, blessed Easter.

Fr. Dan

Mass Intentions

All Mass Intentions will be rescheduled for all canceled Masses.

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 \$123,000 (with pledges: \$184,000).

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.



April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

-John 20:1

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34a, 27-43

Psalm 118

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

Question of the Week- Made New by Christ

For Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

For Children: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

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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