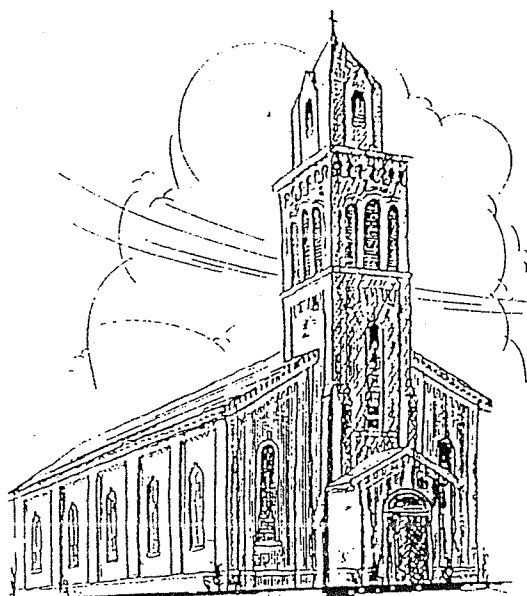


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

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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, Thur, Fri
Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 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*
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Deacon Jeff Dixie*
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Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
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sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

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	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 12

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
4:30PM- Pam Falge- John and Diane Foster

Sunday April 13

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM- Robert Clark- Rosemarie DiMento

Monday April 14

6:45 AM- Gavin and Gia Myers- St. Francis Family

Tuesday April 15

No Mass

Wednesday April 16

No Mass

Thursday April 17

HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass

7:00PM- Mass of the Lord's Supper- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Friday April 18

GOOD FRIDAY

Noon- Stations of the Cross
3:00PM- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM- *Ecumenical Service (at the Presbyterian Church)*

Saturday April 19

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday April 20

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM- Peggy McNally- Jim
10:45 AM- Mary Martin- Jack and Gail Murphy

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Easter Weekend – Dc. John will do a sign up sheet

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Thank You! Thank You!

What a fantastic turnout for our last Sandwich Sunday until the fall. Our 5th & 6th graders, Confirmation group, and parishioners put their helping hands to work.

It totally was a group effort even to the point of cleaning and putting away tables.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 13

Lenten Presentation- Church- 1:00pm

Monday, April 14

The Light Is On For You Confession- Church- 4-7pm
Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

No 6pm Mass

Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross- Church- Noon
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- Church- 3:00PM
Ecumenical Service *(at the Presbyterian Church)*- 7:00PM

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil- Church- 8:00PM

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

Easter Mass- 8:30 and 10:45

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,757



Please Pray for...

Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,
Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff,
Isabelle Callahan, J.E.L., Martin Long,
Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling,
Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg,
Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes,
Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, John Kianka,
Lucienne Henneberry, Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe,
Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter,
Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins,
Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski,
Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Safe Environment Training- The diocese is requiring *all* adult liturgical ministers to undergo Safe Env.

Training. Please visit our website to read Bishop Lucia's letter explaining his rationale and the schedule of when this training is to be completed for each category of adult liturgical ministers. sfxmarcellus.com

To view the diocese schedule:

syracusediocese.org/safe-environment

(Example: Tues., May 6, 2025: 6pm at Holy Family, Syr)



So it begins...

Dear Parish Family,

Once again we have come to Holy Week, the most Sacred time of the Christian year. Holy week begins with Palm Sunday, Jesus' entering into Jerusalem with acclamations of Hosanna to the Son of David, Hosanna to our King." and the tide turns quickly to shouts of 'Crucify Him, we have no king but Caesar.' The church celebrates the Chrism Mass on Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception when all of the Sacramental Oils for the entire year for the whole Diocese are blessed or consecrated by the Bishop. The Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter are the very heart of who we are and what we believe as Catholic Christians. Holy Thursday commemorates the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacramental Ministry of Priesthood and the universal call to Christian to charity and service. Good Friday, the day of the Lord's Passion and death is the remainder of the great love, compassion and mercy God has for each of us by taking our sins upon Himself to the Cross, so that we might experience forgiveness and redemption for sin. The great celebration of Easter: the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, victor over sin and death. Easter is infinitely more than a simple spring holiday: there is more to Easter than bunnies, baskets and colored eggs. While these in themselves are not bad, if they overshadow the great truth and mystery of Easter, then we have reduced the heart of our faith to a secular celebration. Holy Week can be filled with prayer, sacred silence, dignity and joyful celebration: the choice is up to each of us and our families, what and how will we celebrate? God Bless, Fr. Dan



FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation:

Wednesday 4/23-Confirmation Rehearsal (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Wednesday 4/30-Confirmation Mass 7:00pm with Bishop Lucia, please arrive

NO LATER than 6:30pm!

First Communion:

Sunday 4/27-First Communion Workshop 1-3pm

Thursday 5/1-First Comm. Rehearsal 6-7pm @ Church

Sunday 5/4-First Comm. & May Crowning @ 10:45am mass

Sunday 5/4-First Communion Reception after Mass

Hope Appeal: Thank you very much for your generous donations! St. Francis Xavier Church has met our goal for the Hope Appeal Campaign!



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14—23:56

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Question of the Week - Love and Betrayal

For Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

For Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family:

Raymond John Tapio IV,
the son of Raymond and Jane,
Baptized on April 5, 2025.



Banns of Marriage

Gianna Dixe
&
Ryan Cooper



Presentation for Lent at St. Francis Church

4/13/25 Palm Sunday 1:00pm (45 minutes)

For adults and teens

Patsy M. Iannolo, M.D., Ph. D.

The Crucifixion Wounds of Jesus and the Shroud of Turin

The Light Is On For You

By participating on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual and unwavering love for us, and of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way.

Parishes around the diocese (including St. Francis Xavier) will welcome many people for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance on
Monday, April 14th from 4-7PM.
All are welcome!

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