

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

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 18

VIGIL DIVINE MERCY

No Mass

Sunday April 19

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Live-streaming online 12:30 Mass

Monday April 20

No Mass

Tuesday April 21

No Mass

Wednesday April 22

No Mass

Thursday April 23

ST. GEORGE & ST. ADALBERT

No Mass

Friday April 24

ST. FIDELIS

No Mass

Saturday April 25

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday April 26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 SUNDAY MASS

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

The link will be on the website: sfxmarcellus.com

Notes for St. Francis Parishioners:

The church will be 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.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis 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: \$7,401

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 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, 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.

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 \$124,035 (with pledges: \$185,000).

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!

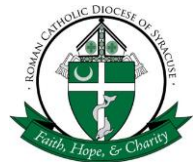
You may make a one-time contribution or initiate recurring gifts.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear St. Francis Family,
The Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday immediately following Easter) was proclaimed by St. Pope John-Paul II to be the Sunday of Divine Mercy. This feast comes to us from the revelations of our Lord Jesus to now St. Maria Faustina Kowalska as found in her diary. The image of Divine Mercy (which you can see in our Church Sanctuary) is depiction of Jesus in His Resurrection. Flowing from the hands of Jesus one sees red and white streams, depicting water blood and water: the outpouring of grace and mercy on all who come to him seeking His mercy. The words on the image: "Jesus, I trust You." sum up beautifully Jesus' invitation to trust in Him: His providence, His Mercy and His love. The Divine Mercy chaplet is to be prayed at 3 PM; the hour of mercy.

This Sunday, during this time of trial, we all need to remember and look to Jesus and place our trust in Him. He, and He alone is our hope and our salvation. Please join me and pray: "Jesus, I trust You."
God Bless you all.

Fr. Dan



Bishop Lucia will be holding an HOUR OF MERCY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY from 2pm-3pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Hour and Benediction.

www.youtube.com/syrdio.

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 the St. Francis website under announcements: sfxcmarcellus.com*



April 19, 2020
Divine Mercy Sunday

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." -*John 20:19*

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – "Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

Question of the Week- Encouraging Others

For Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

For Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

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

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