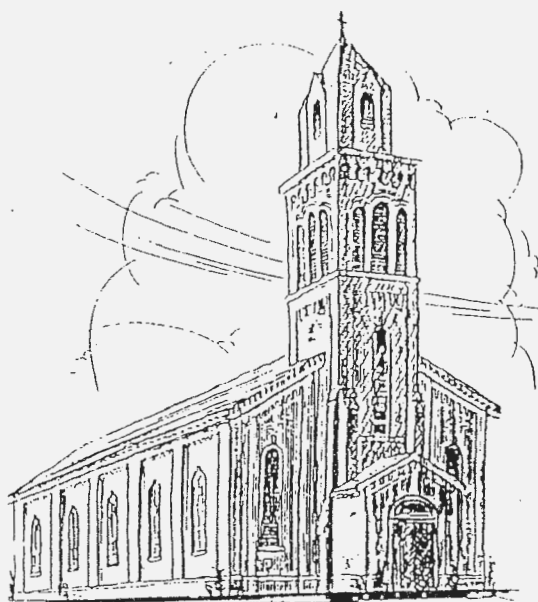


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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*

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Katherine Boos

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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 3 – Holy Saturday

4:30 PM- No Mass

VIGIL EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 PM- Martha Lollis- Barbara Amidon

Sunday April 4 – Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Henry Smith- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

12:15 PM- Vocations

Monday April 5

No Mass

Tuesday April 6

6:00 PM- Richard Powell- Family

Wednesday April 7

No Mass

Thursday April 8

6:45 AM- Peter Costello- Friends

Friday April 9

6:45 AM- Jonathon E. Clark- Family

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

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.

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday (*not on Holy 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.

In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

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

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

IF YOU SIGN UP ONLINE BY NOON ON FRIDAY FOR THE WEEKEND MASS, IT HELPS US TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE PRINTOUT TO CHECK PEOPLE IN.

Saturday, April 3

No Confession and No 4:30pm Mass

Easter Vigil Mass- Church- 8:00pm

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday Mass- Church- 8:30am, 10:45am & 12:15pm

Live Streaming 10:45am Mass- online

Monday, April 5

No Morning Mass

Sunday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour- Church- 3pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,265

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

Marcellus 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 you may use this link: <https://youtu.be/Clzb33XY50s>

What is Easter

Dear Parish Family,
When you take the time to really pray about and contemplate the reality of Easter, it is truly remarkable and miraculous. Jesus had died nailed to the cross, pierced with the lance, in the tomb for three days and now on the morning of the third day the tomb is empty! Early in the morning of that first Easter there is confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But then they saw and they believed; they saw the burial cloth in an empty tomb. They saw the stone removed from the tomb. They believed that God had done what Jesus said he would; raised Him up on the last day. Easter and the resurrection of Jesus in the beginning of the restoration of creation to its original plan of God. God's plan never included sin and death, both of which are a result of sin. Jesus makes all things new: the possibility for those who believe in Him and accept the truth of the Gospel to be returned by Baptism to the original state of justice and innocence destroyed by Original Sin. The proclamation of Jesus Christ risen is truly the Good News that we still proclaim! As we proclaim at Mass of Jesus: "By dying you destroyed our death and by rising you restored our life." Have a Happy and blessed Easter.
Fr. Dan

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Francis Xavier Holy Hour - April 11th at 3:00pm
The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will include: Exposition, Praying the Chaplet, Confession (available) and Benediction.

Scheduling Note: 4:30 Mass on April 17 is the Confirmation Mass.

To accommodate our parishioners for that weekend, we will add a 12:15 PM Mass-Sunday, April 18.



April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

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?

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/diocesefofsyracuse> 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.

A Prayer for Easter

O Risen Jesus,
may I always seek and find you,
think about you, speak to you
and do everything
for your honor and glory.
Be always my hope, my peace,
my refuge and my help
in whom my heart is rooted,
so that I may never
be separated from you. *Amen.*

—St. Bonaventure

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