

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108 • FOUNDED 1873



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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 May 23

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Sunday May 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No Mass

Monday May 25

ST BEDE THE VENERABLE; ST. GREGORY VII; ST
MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI

No Mass

Tuesday May 26

SAINT PHILIP NERI

No Mass

Wednesday May 27

SAINT AUGUSTINE

No Mass

Thursday May 28

No Mass

Friday May 29

No Mass

Saturday May 30

VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY

No Mass

Sunday May 31

PENTECOST SUNDAY

No Mass



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - May

Evangelization – For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Watch Mass online this weekend

The link will be on our website under events.

sfxmarcellus.com

St. Francis is 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.

All **MASS INTENTIONS** will be rescheduled for all canceled Masses.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS are on our St. Francis website under announcements.

How to **PRAY THE ROSARY** is found on our website under announcements.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier 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: \$5,774

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, Genie Barnes,
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,
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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Private Mass Intentions for Week of May 17th

Marie Ketterer from Janet & John Ketterer
Jonathan E. Clark from Family

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,
Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost: the birth of the Church. This week we look at how God calls us into a relationship with Him and each other. We are His people, the ones who have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Him, His love and His truth known. Our lives are called to give glory to God; our faith is to make Jesus known and loved; our hope is the power of the Holy Spirit. We join with the whole Church as we pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.
God Bless you.
Fr. Dan

Email Solicitations:

There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. Usually the content of the message will include some form of request for money that is outside of the normal channels of giving, for example electronic gift cards for amazon or iTunes. These messages usually include some sense of urgency and may span over several emails, beginning with an inquiry like "Hi are you available? I have a quick request." Some of these fraudulent attempts have gone so far as to create email accounts which look very much like an official address. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office (315) 673-2531. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: **stop-fraud@syrdio.org**



Keeping Connections...

Fr. Dan received a beautiful letter from the son of Pat Palen. He is asking that if any of his mom's friends or acquaintances from Marcellus could spare the time, Pat would love to hear from them.
Please email Katherine kboos1914@gmail.com or call the rectory (315) 673-2531 for the contact information.



May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

Question of the Week- *Praying for Others*

For Adults: Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

For Children: Who will you pray for this week?

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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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 \$143,000 (with pledges: \$205,500).