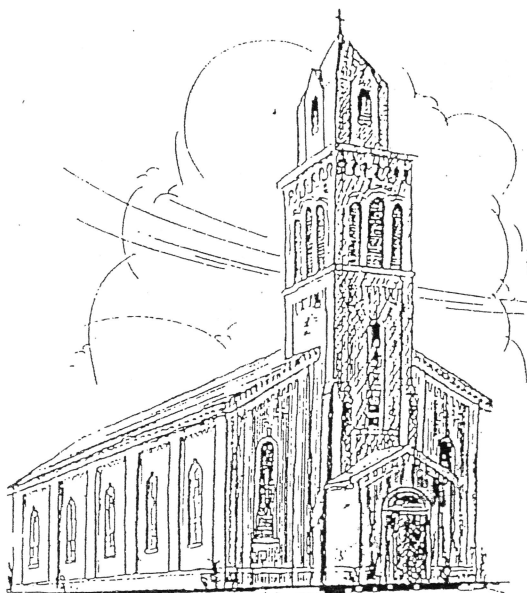


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday September 26**

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday September 27**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Don Mann- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- Eleanor Chestnut- Family

## **Monday September 28**

SAINT WENCESLAUS & SAINT RUIZ

6: 45 AM- Carole M Grimi- Larry & Nancy Hammond

## **Tuesday September 29**

SAINT MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL

6: 00 PM- Art Peterson- The Thursday Night Rosary Group

## **Wednesday September 30**

SAINT JEROME

No Mass

## **Thursday October 1**

6: 45 AM- Daniel B. Drew- Family

## **Friday October 2 – First Friday**

6:45 AM- Pat Clancy- Jack Corbett

## **Saturday October 3 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Paul McGreal- Family

VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Elizabeth Formoza- John & Kim Buczek & Family

## **Sunday October 4**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal**

*Respect for the Planet's Resources* – We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### **Information Regarding Mass:**

We would like to remind everyone that 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; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

To receive the ***Sacrament of Confession***, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

### **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. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions. [sfxmarcellus.com/events](https://sfxmarcellus.com/events) (Please sign up Friday prior to weekend Mass)

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,590**

### **Please Pray For...**

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, 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.**

A letter from Bishop Lucia regarding the ***CHURCH AND THE ELECTION SEASON*** which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference. [sfxmarcellus.com \(reflections\)](https://sfxmarcellus.com/reflections)

### **Rite of Christian Initiation**

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the rectory! There is a new set of classes starting for RCIA.

### **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.

### **Faith Formation**

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS ...are coming in very slowly, if you can't find the form mailed to you - go to our website [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) and go to Faith Formation OR call the office 673-4107. I miss talking to all of you. Renee

### **Missionary Appeal** - Fr. Peter Major, a retired

missionary priest, will be speaking here this weekend. Fr. Major served as a missionary in South Sudan, one of the world's newest countries. That country has undergone a terrible civil war and is now facing tribal conflicts. The situation in South Sudan is terrible for everyone, particularly for children. Your donation can make a real difference. We will have mission appeal envelopes available at Mass. If you pay by check, please write mission appeal in the memo.

### **2020 HOPE APPEAL** - Next weekend is 2020 HOPE

Appeal Commitment Weekend, when we join with faithful across the Diocese of Syracuse to support the HOPE Appeal. Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs, and services that help thousands across Central New York. You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE appeal.

Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass during HOPE Appeal Weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at [syrdio.org](http://syrdio.org). If you did not receive the HOPE Appeal mailing, please call the parish office.

### **CNY Marian Center** - CNY Marian Center is hosting

local author, Carol Puschaver Sept. 29th (6-8PM), Oct.2 (5:30-7pm) and 3rd (11am-3pm) for a book sale and signing of *Though War be Waged Upon Me: A St. Michael Treasury of Prayer and Reflection*. 9/29 Carol's 7PM presentation on St. Michael will be livestreamed via YouTube, CNY Marian Center channel. "Holy" masks, raffle baskets, Pilgrim Rosary pictures and book are available now for donation.

[www.cnymariancenter.com](http://www.cnymariancenter.com) or call 315-452-4698

### **Life Chain** - The National Life Chain Event will be

held at Holy Family Church, Fairmount, on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th from 1-2pm. This will be one hour of peaceful prayer to take a positive stand to end abortion and to witness to the sacredness of human life. The Knights of Columbus will provide signs; "Stand up for Life."



**September 27, 2020**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms 25

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

### **Adult Confirmation**

"The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission was carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure"...On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly [to the apostles] on Pentecost" (CCC:91-93, 95).

If you have been baptized and you receive the Holy Eucharist but have not yet received the Sacrament of

Confirmation, you are shorting yourself of the wondrous and powerful help of the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit awaits your desire. St. Francis Xavier invites any adult who has been Baptized Catholic and received First Penance and First Communion but not yet confirmed to a six-week series about Confirmation: 8:00-9:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday Oct.6-Nov.10. Interested or have questions, please call the rectory @ 673-2531.



### **Light Our Future** -

Check out our website (*under announcements*) for the latest steeple pictures! Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a financial donation so please support us by

praying for the success of our capital campaign.

Total collected: \$169,640

Total included future pledges: \$221,090