

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108

FOUNDED 1873

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."



Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses ... See schedule inside.

Daily Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45 am
Tuesday 6:00pm

Baptism Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

Tuesday..... 5:30 pm
Saturday.....3:30 pm

Marriage Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

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Isaiah 45:1-3 Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

October 18, 2026 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 17

VIGIL TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeffrey Dixe Sr.-Family

Sunday October 18

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Joe Delaney-Family

Monday October 19

SAINTS JOHN de BREBEUF and ISAAC JOGUES

6:45 AM Anna Battilano-Father Dan

Tuesday October 20

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM Liberato Pinelli

Wednesday October 21

No Mass

Thursday October 22

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

6:45 AM Bob and Izzy Callahan-Family

Friday October 23

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

6:45 AM Carol Anne McGrath-Family

Saturday October 24

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Frank Rufrano- Family

Sunday October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Virginia and Walter Majka- Paul and Delores Sanford

10:45 AM Dick Thorpe- Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 24

4:30

Lector

Jennifer Zinn

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, Oct. 25

8:30

Lector

Carolyn Withiam

E. Ministers

Judy Priest

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Addison Scanlon

10:45

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Kai McKenney

Chloe McKenney

The Annual Father Donovan Scholarship Fundraiser, DINNER & Raffle

10/24/26 - Mark your Calendar!!

It's time again to raise funds for the Fr Mike Donovan Scholarships that are awarded every year! We need your help with contributions of raffles. These can range from monetary donations or you can go and hit up local restaurants and businesses for gift certificates.

If you are able to help, please contact the church office at (315) 673-2531. Thank you!

*"Let us make the best use of fleeting moments"
They will not return"-Saint Marianne Cope*

A Note from Fr. Dan

The Gift of Creation

The opening statement of the Creed is: "believe in God, the Father, Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I think that sometimes, in a world of instant communication, all and all of our modern technology we can become removed from, or at least de-sensitized to the absolute wonder of creation. To create is not simply to re-organize things, but to cause to come into being something entirely new; only God can do this. Not only is the gift of human life a wonder of God's love; but all of creation proclaims the glory of God. St. Bonaventure taught that we can come to appreciate something of God through the 'vestigia Dei", the footprints of God we can experience in His creation. Autumn can be an especially wonderful occasion to appreciate this wonder. The leaves are turning vibrant colors, the animals are preparing for winter. Squirrels are known to collect nuts and store them away, bears fatten up for hibernation, geese and other birds migrate (and they do so without the benefit of a GPS). For many animals, their fur thickens and they too instinctively prepare for the coming winter. All of this is noted by chance, accident or coincidence; they give evidence to an order and design that is built into the very fabric of creation; this order and design is the work of God, the Creator of Heaven and earth. It helps us to remember that we humans are also part of God's creation, although God has given us dominion over creation, it is not ours to abuse, but rather to care for. On a beautiful, sunny, crisp autumn day, take a walk, (without your phone or ear plugs) and take in and appreciate the wonder of our God and His creation.
God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Welcome, New Parishioners -

On behalf of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, welcome! We are happy that you have come to our parish to gather with us in prayer and to give thanks. We hope that you will soon call this faith community your home.

All are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar -

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, October 17

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

Saturday, October 24

Fr. Donovan Fundraiser, Dinner and Raffle- Ch Hall- 6:00pm

Faith Formation

Registration information for grades 1-8 is in full swing.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes, please contact Laura Carver at lcarter@syrдио.org

Sunday 10/18 Gr 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 10/19 GR.1-8 (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Sunday 10/25 Gr 1-8 (9:45am-10:30am)

Sunday 10/25 Confirmation Y1/Y2 class1 (12:00-2:230pm)

Monday 10/26 GR 1-8 (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Our Faith Formation program is growing and WE NEED YOU!

If you think you might be able to give a little bit of your time to make a big difference in the faith life of a child, please prayerfully consider joining the Faith formation program as a volunteer. Please contact Laura Carver ASAP! Director of Faith Formation lcarter@syrдио.org)

National Adoption Day is November 21st. Consider supporting children for adoption, birth parents and adoptive families through prayer and reflection honoring the courageous and tender way St. Joseph accompanied Mary and Jesus.

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saint Francis Xavier Church will be sponsoring our annual table once again this year. Please call parish office to sign up if you would like to attend. See www.SyracuseCatholicwomen.org for details

Please Pray For:

Ann Konieczny, Peter Destefano (Healing), Helen Thorpe, Mike Mahoney, Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Dan Cupoli, Tom Finn, Thomas and Bernice Wagner, Kelly Cunningham, Theresa McClusky, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Lauren Carnes, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Robert Hammond, Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Michelle Fleegel, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Lucienne Henneberry, J.E.L., Brett Kresco, Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, The Myles Family, Andy Nagen, Casey Smith, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Gretta Peterson, Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Sandra Wallak, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound: Mike Berrish, Gene Koloski

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

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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Last Week TBA next week -
due to holiday

Weekly Goal \$7,900

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