

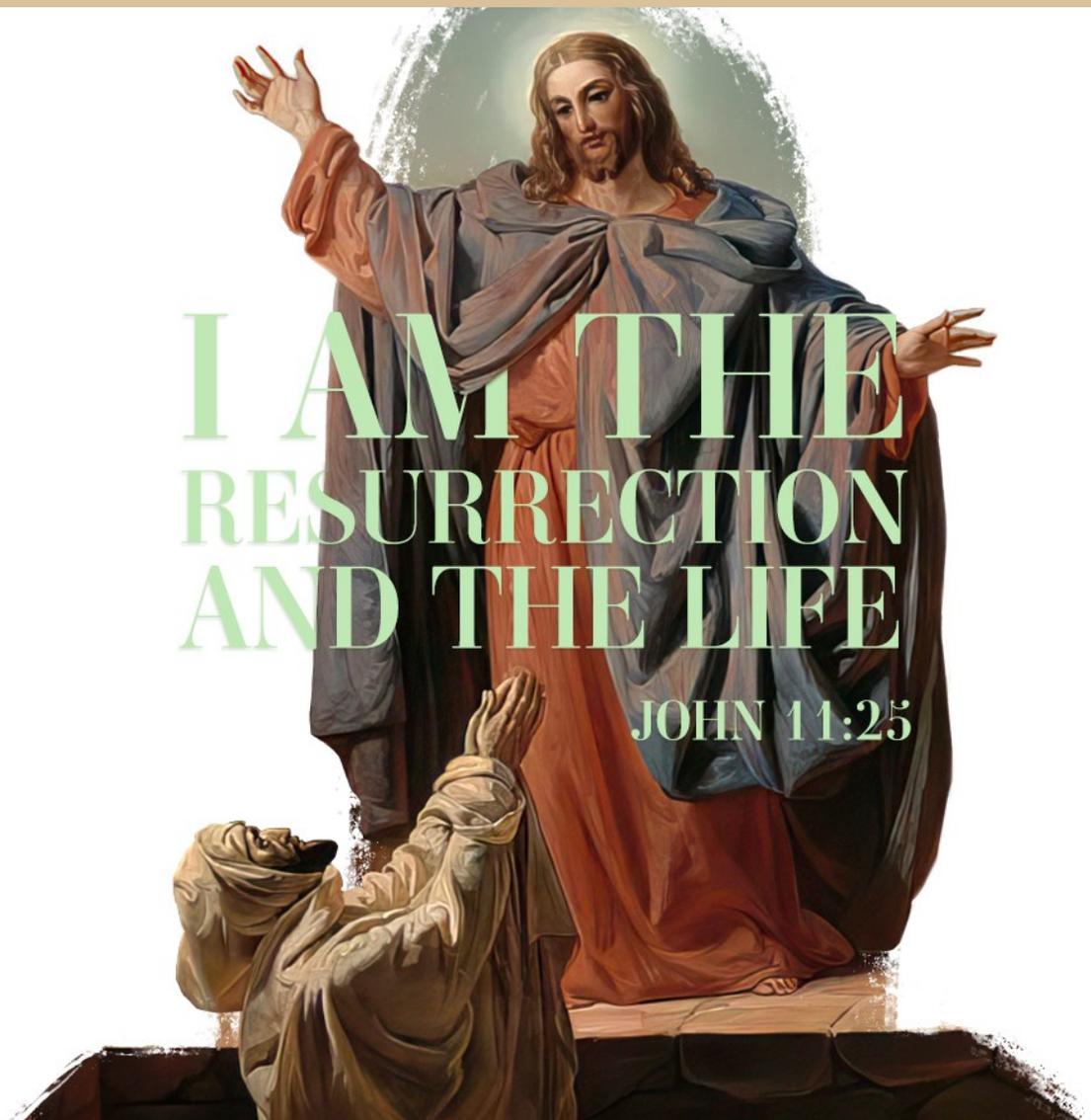
# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

## 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."



I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 11:25

#### 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

**Website**.....[www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

#### Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30  
1 West Main St. PO Box 177  
Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107  
53 North Street

**Scripture: 1 Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45**

**Sunday March 22,2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday March 21

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM Betty and James Plunkett– Marty and Matt

## Sunday March 22

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM William Glover- The Joseph Delaney

Family

## Monday March 23

SAINT TURIBIUS

6:45AM Carol Anne McGrath- Family

## Tuesday March 24

SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

6:00 PM Daniel Doyle-Friends

## Wednesday March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

*No Mass*

## Thursday March 26

6:45 AM Msgr. Robert J. Yazel

## Friday March 27

6:45 AM Penny Anderson– St. Francis Family

## Saturday March 28

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30PM David Curtin- Dc. John and Dc .Jeff

## Sunday March 29

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM Dick Thorpe– Sloane

10:45 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

**Thank You!!** - Our **Grade 5/6 Faith Formation Class** along with their parents and parishioners did a fantastic job in making over 200 sandwiches for the Men's Shelter in Syracuse. It was a small turnout but everyone hung in there even through clean-up to get the job done. Our last Sandwich Sunday moved from April 12 to April 19 where the Confirmation Class will be putting their hands to work. Come join us after the 10:45 Sunday Mass!

## Ministries

**Saturday, March 28**

**4:30pm**

### Lector

Terry Hall

### E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

### Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

**Sunday, March 29**

**8:30 am**

### Lector

Angi Daiuto

### E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

**Sunday, March 29**

**10:45 am**

### Lector

Trish Austin

### E. Ministers

Mart McClusky

### Altar Servers

Charlotte Jinks

Paige Jinks

## A Note from Fr. Dan

### DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE SYNOD

Dear Parish Family,

In his letter of November 21, 2025, inviting all of us in the Diocese of Syracuse to begin planning for the 140th. anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Syracuse in 2026...and preparing for the 150th anniversary in 2036, bishop Lucia stated "...I see the coming year as a time of reflection and listening to the Holy Spirit -of synodality- in the local Church." For a few weeks now we have placed Bishop Lucia's prayer in Preparation for the 140th anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse in our bulletin. I encourage each parishioner to pray this prayer daily. A synod is a time of listening. prayer and reflection for the people of God as we, as a Church, move into our future. There is no doubt that the church of the future for our children, grandchildren and beyond will look different than the Church of the past, and even of the Church of today. No one likes change, yet change is inevitable and we are trying our best to be ready and prepared. However, the Mission of the Church, the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the message of Hope and Redemption for all people will continue to be proclaimed and lived. Only the Holy Spirit knows how this will look, but Jesus has promised to be with His Church until the end of time and that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I am asking each person to take the "Participation Worksheet for Parish Listening Session (which we had last Sunday) Questions for Reflection and Discussion"; which is a bulletin insert home, and prayerfully respond to the questions. There will also be copies available at the Church entrances and it will be posted on our parish website. Please return this NEXT weekend, and time is needed to collate the information and submit it to the Diocese of Syracuse office of Synodal Planning.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

### Prayer in Preparation for the 140th Anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse

The prayer is posted on our website under announcements: [www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

### Participation Worksheet for Parish Listening Session

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## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

### Saturday, March 21

Annual St Joseph/St Patrick's Dinner— after 4:30 Mass  
*Join us for Corned beef Sandwiches, Meatball subs and more!*

### Monday, March 23

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30PM

### Thursday, March 26

Rosary— Church— 7:00PM

### Friday, March 27

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction- Church- 7:00PM

### Faith Formation Grades 1-8

**Gr. 1-8:** Sunday 3/22-LAST CLASS! (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 3/23-LAST CLASS! (6:15pm-7:00pm)

**First Communion:** Sunday 4/26- 1st Communion Workshop (for students) 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Rel. Ed. Center

Wednesday 4/29- 1st Comm. Rehearsal 6pm-7pm @ Church

Sunday 5/3- Sacrament of First Communion and May Crowning  
10:45am mass @ Church (Reception at Church Hall to follow)

**Confirmation:** Sunday 3/22-Confirmation Y2 Interviews

11:45am-12:15pm @ Church (Letter to Bishop due at this time!)

Sunday 4/12-Confirmation Mass, 2pm @ St. Joseph's in Camillus

### Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon

**March 25-@Noon** Methodist Church

### The Light is On For You - Monday, March 30– 4pm–7pm

By participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual and unwavering love for us, and one of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way. When we return to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus rejoices like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It is never "too late" to return to Jesus and ask for forgiveness.

### Please Pray For:

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

Please Pray for our Homebound: Mike Berish, Gene Koloski  
*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

### Deacons

Deacon John J. Falge\*

Deacon Jeff Dixe\*

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon John J. Falge\*

### Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver\*

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### Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

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Katherine Boos (Thurs)

### Social Service Coordinators

Rosalie Durand Patty White

### Music Director

Chrissy Camuglia\*

### Buildings and Grounds

Ron Schneider Mike Welsh

**Sacristan**—Kathy Welsh

**Housekeeper**—Kathy Welsh

### Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

### Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

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### Parish Trustees

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Last Week.....\$7,056

Weekly Goal.....\$7,900

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