

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 28

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

No Mass

Sunday March 29

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

No Mass

Monday March 30

No Mass

Tuesday March 31

No Mass

Wednesday April 1

No Mass

Thursday April 2

SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA

No Mass

Friday April 3 – First Friday

No Mass

Saturday April 4 – First Saturday

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

No Mass

Sunday April 5

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

No Mass

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Bishop Lucia has announced that due to the Coronavirus, all public gatherings for Mass, prayer, Faith Formation, and certain parish activities are suspended effective immediately.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,333

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, Nate Wagner, 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, Genie Barnes, 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, Barbara Vautrot, Patricia Welch
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - March

Evangelization – Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

The Pope's Prayer at Noon

Pope Francis invites Christians across the world to join him and pray the 'Our Father' amid the global crisis triggered by the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Visit Syracuse Catholic TV for Daily Mass

<https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>



From Bishop Lucia:

Effectively immediately, all Catholics entrusted to my care as well as those who are within the territory of the Diocese of Syracuse are hereby dispensed from the obligation of abstaining from meat on Good Friday as well as on the remaining Fridays during Lent. The purpose of this dispensation is to assist those for whom the practice of abstinence is difficult at this time, for example, because of the current shopping situation. However, those who can abstain from meat are encouraged to do so. Additionally, the law of fasting on Good Friday remains for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. It is important that the remaining days of Lent continue to be days of penance and prayer.

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March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die. -*John 11:25-26*

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

To the St. Francis Xavier Parish family,
Please know that all of you are in my prayers daily, I would like to offer for your prayerful reflection Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd"; also, as March 25th. is the feast of the Annunciation (if you can believe Christmas is 9 months away) I would like to share with you the Angelus. This prayer is traditional said at noon and 6 PM (when you hear our St. Francis Xavier Chimes)

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb., Jesus

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

And the word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord. Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Also, I would like to ask if you can, please remember to help with your weekly donation; we still need to pay our bills and pay the salaries of our devoted staff. God bless you and thank you for all of your prayers, considerations and kindnesses.

Fr. Dan

From Bishop Lucia:

At the present moment, all public gatherings for Mass, prayer, Faith Formation and certain parish activities remain cancelled and the faithful remain **dispensed from the obligation** to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays. In light of what is known about Covid-19 and its duration, the following provisions for Holy Week and Easter must now also be made:

The Light is On campaign is cancelled. General Absolution is not permitted.

All public liturgical celebrations and gatherings, specifically, Palm Sunday, The Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday are canceled. They are to be celebrated by priests in private. Further guidance will be provided in the days ahead by the Office of Liturgy.

The following may obtain a **Plenary Indulgence**, that is, full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin:

"To the faithful suffering from the Coronavirus, subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite themselves spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, to the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible."

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like a copy of the bulletin, go online at sfxmarcellus.com. Also, they are at each entrance of the Church. (Church is open from 8:30-5:00)
The 1st 3 rows of pews at church are available & will be cleaned regularly.