

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
 Tuesday6:00pm

Baptism

Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

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

Website.....www.sfxmarcellus.com

Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531
 Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30
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Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66
Sunday March 29,2026 PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 28-

VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY

4:30 David Curtin-Deacon John and Deacon Jeff

Sunday March 29-

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM Dick Thorpe-Sloane

10:45 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Monday March 30

6:45AM Don Odell Jr/Don Odell III-Family

Tuesday March 31

6:00 PM Jim and Norma Siddall (anniversary)-Sarah & Peter Skvarch

Wednesday April 1

No Mass

Thursday April 2 Holy Thursday

Mass Of the Lords Supper

6:45 AM No Mass

7:00 PM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Friday April 3

THE PASSION OF THE LORD(GOOD FRIDAY)

12:00 PM Stations of the cross

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

Saturday April 4-

HOLY SATURDAY-

8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL-The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Henry Smith-Family

10:45 AM Patricia Boyle Family

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 Easter Weekend

Deacon John Will
do a sign up sheet.
Thank you!

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear Parish Family,

And so it begins...

With Psalm Sunday (The Sunday of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ) we begin the annual celebration of the great mysteries of our salvation: Holy Week is the most solemn and sacred time of our Church year. On Palm Sunday we hear of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, followed quickly by an account of His Passion as the fickle crowds quickly turn against Him. On Tuesday of Holy Week, the Priests and Deacons gather with our Bishop to renew our priestly commitment and receive the Holy Oils: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism that will be blessed and consecrated by the Bishop to be used in every parish in his diocese for the Sacraments of the coming year. The Ambry, (the place in the Church where the oils are kept) is empty until the Easter Vigil. There is one Mass on Holy Thursday in parishes, the evening Mass of the Lord's supper; at this Mass the mission of Christ and His Church to serve is renewed (the washing of the feet) and the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist is remembered. The altar is stripped and the Sanctuary is empty; the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Repository where it will be kept until after Good Friday. There is a pious tradition of visiting different churches on Holy Thursday to spend time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Good Friday for the commemoration of our Lord's Passion and death. Mass is not said, rather the Eucharist from the Repository is distributed during the Solemn Ritual of the Lord's Passion, along with the reading of the Passion according to St. John, the Universal petitions and the veneration of the Cross. Easter begins with the Great Easter Vigil, the Resurrection is proclaimed, the readings recall the mystery of Salvation History, the Gloria is Sung and the bells are rung. Halleluia, Jesus Christ is Risen as the Lord and conqueror of sin and death. It is at this Mass that the new fire is blessed, the Paschal Candle is light and brought in the Church with a procession to the chant "Light of Christ. Thanks, be to God." The light is then spread throughout the darkened church. It is at this celebration that those receiving the Easter Sacraments are baptized, Confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist for the First time. The Holy Water is blessed and the faithful gathered renew their baptismal promises. A week of glorious celebration, the very heart of our Catholic faith. Please, make an effort to celebrate the Triduum with your faith family.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

"Palm Sunday tells us that it is the cross that is the true tree of life" Pope Benedict XVI "

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

The prayer is posted on our website under announcements: www.sfxmarcellus.com

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Wednesday April 3

12:00 noon Lenten Lunch Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

No 6:45 AM Mass

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

7:00 Service Presbyterian church

Saturday April 4 -First Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Mass

Faith Formation Gr. 1-8:

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

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.

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner Thank You!

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the dinner a success: Dan and Genie Cupoli and their daughter Kim, Fred Gooden, Diane And John Foster and Deacon John. The food was wonderful and the company and crowd was excellent with a great turnout. Thank you to all who came to celebrate our parish family. God Bless, Father Dan

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano, Mike Mahoney, John Bromka, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Tom Finn, Thomas and Bernice Wagner, Dan Cupoli, 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, 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 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*

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Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver*

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Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

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Music Director

Chrissy Camuglia*

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Parish Historian

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Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

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Parish Trustees

Diane Foster* James P. Curtin*

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* Also on Parish Council

Our Weekly Collection

Last Week.....\$7,645

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

Second Collection will be for Holy Land

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