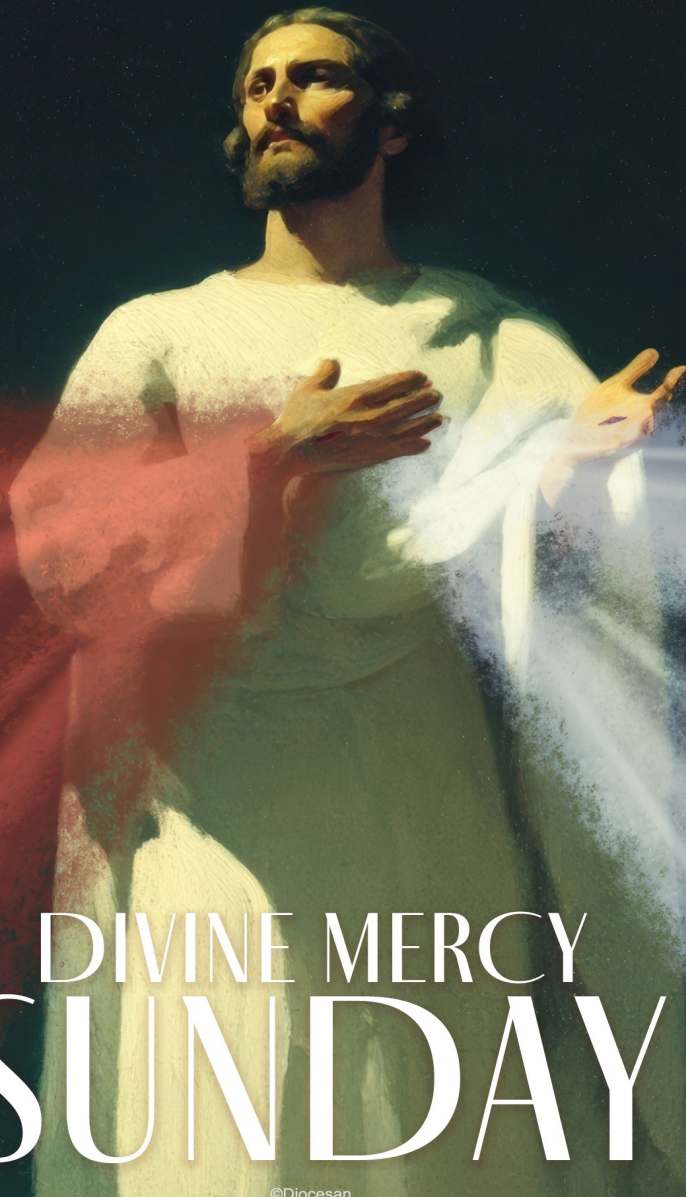


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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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

Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in

advance.

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Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

SUNDAY APRIL 12,2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 11-

VIGIL OF Second Sunday of Easter
4:30PM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday April 12-Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM John Muscalino-Family
10:45 AM Claude and Eileen Smith-Family

Monday April 13

6:45AM Patricia Snow-Janet French

Tuesday April 14

6:00 PM Donald Boyle-Family

Wednesday April 15

No Mass

Thursday April 16

6:45 AM Souls in purgatory

Friday April 17

6:45 AM Catherine McGowan-(Healing) -Jacquie

Saturday April 18-

4:30 PM David Curtin-The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday April 19

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Dick Thorpe-Max

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 18

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am

Lector

Rachel Gasowski

E. Ministers

Judy Priest

Altar servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, April 19

10:45 am

Lector

Grade Level Mass

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Kai McKenney

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week Celebrations so wonderful. Our musicians, Church decorators, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers and all who came to celebrate with us.

Congratulations to our newest brothers in Christ: Joshua Johnson and Kris Stokking.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter to honor the message of God's love and mercy, officially designated by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. It focuses on receiving plenary indulgences, forgiveness of sins, and offering divine refuge for souls through prayer and devotion.

Key Details Regarding Divine Mercy Sunday:

Significance: It is a day dedicated to recognizing God's tender mercy and the complete forgiveness of sins, encouraging repentance and trust.

Origins: The feast originates from the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in 1931, received revelations from Jesus requesting a feast to honor His mercy.

Observance: The USCCB encourages parishes to celebrate with Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and confession, sometimes holding a "Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday".

The Message: It emphasizes that no sinner, however great their sin, is beyond the reach of God's love, particularly during the Octave of Easter.

USCCB+5

It is often celebrated by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a prayer focused on atonement and confidence in God's compassion

God Bless, Fr. Dan

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a baby shower for pregnant mothers in need of help. If you would like to participate, there will be collection boxes for your donations the weekends of May 2-3 and May 9-10. Items needed: Diapers -all sizes, wipes, ointment (Desitin, A&D), baby body wash, baby shampoo. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write the check to St Francis Xavier Church and write "Baby Shower" in the memo line. Your donations will go to New Hope Family Services, Birthright of Onondaga County, and Joseph's House. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Sunday:

There will be no Divine Mercy services as we have Confirmations on that day.

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

Sunday April 12 -

2:00 PM **Confirmations**-St Joseph's Church Camillus

Monday April 13

Lectio Church@6:30 PM

Wednesday April 15

7:00 PM Stewardship meeting –Church hall

Thursday, April 16

7:00PM Rosary-Church

Faith Formation Gr. 1-8:

First Communion:

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

Wednesday 4/29- 1st Communion Rehearsal 6:00pm-@ Church

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

Confirmation:

Sunday 4/19-Celebrating the Newly Confirmed Mass,
10:45am @ SFX. All newly Confirmed should plan on attending!
See email for details. Sandwich Sunday and Reception at Church Hall following mass **Congratulations to:**

Olivia Catherine Benz

Madeline Hildegard Carve

Henry Sebastian Chapman

Connor Carlo Coombs

Nathan Francis Corfield

Daniel Peter Cross

Blaine Joseph Haney

Finnouala Dymphna Hoey

Arianna Cecilia Janes

Abigail Gianna Lindgren

Bella John Monroe

Nicholas Sebastian Snyder

Cason Philip Swindell

Connor John Tracy

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano, Mike Mahoney, 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.

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Deacon Jeff Dixie*

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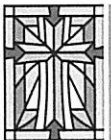
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