

EASTER SUNDAY  
*He has been raised  
from the dead.*

MATTHEW 28:7

**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.

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Matthew 28:61-10 7 Mark 16:1-8 Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-18

Sunday April 5 2026 EASTER SUNDAY

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday April 4-

VIGIL OF EASTER SUNDAY

4:30 The People of St Francis Xavier Church

## Sunday April 5-EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Henry Smith-Family

10:45 AM Patricia Boyle-Family

## Monday April 6

6:45AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

## Tuesday April 7

6:00 PM Richard Powell-Family

## Wednesday April 8

No Mass

## Thursday April 9

6:45 AM Jack Fatica-Rita Condin

## Friday April 10

6:45 AM Todd Foster-Diane and John Foster

## Saturday April 11-

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

## Sunday April 12

8:30 AM John Muscalino-Family

10:45 AM Claude and Eileen Smith-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!

## 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)

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, April 11

4:30pm

#### Lector

Patty Bishop

#### E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

#### Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

#### Sunday, April 12

8:30 am

#### Lector

Skip Dorsch

#### E. Ministers

Diane Foster

#### Altar servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

#### Sunday, April 12

10:45 am

#### Lector

Marty McClusky

#### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

#### Altar Servers

Kailyn Corfield

Nathan Corfield

## A Note from Fr. Dan

### Alleluia He is Risen!

Dear Parish Family,

Unfortunately, the English word Easter comes from the Old English Saxon word Eastre or Eostre, the Anglo Saxon pagan goddess of rebirth; this goddess was celebrated each year with a spring festival. In most Romance languages the word used for our Christian celebration is a derivative or the understanding of the meaning of the Paschal mystery: the life, death and glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For Christians, Easter is the most important of our Feasts, Solemnities and Holy Days. Easter is not just a spring festival, populated by colorful eggs and chocolate bunnies. Easter is the vindication of Jesus Christ and His mission as the Son of God to cancel out the debt of sin and death for all humanity and restore the human race to the dignity of truly being sons and daughters of the Father. By it we are afforded the opportunity to receive forgiveness for our sins, and the fullness of God's grace. Without Easter, the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Jesus' death is simply the execution by the Romans by another troublemaker who is a threat to the peace and security of the Empire. Without Easter, there is no justification of the human race, forgiveness of sin, the continuation of the mystery of salvation through the centuries through the Mystical Body of Christ on earth, the Church, or the hope for Eternal Life. But Jesus Christ is truly Risen. This is borne witness to by the testimony of the Gospels, the witness of the Holy Martyrs, and the faith of countless populations of people throughout the ages. Jesus is so much more than another Rabbi, considered a criminal and threat to Rome. Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, our Savior, Redeemer and our Lord and God. Alleluia, Jesus is truly Risen and human life, has a new meaning, sin and death are rent asunder, and our accuser, the Devil, has lost his power. We are set free!

Happy Easter! God Bless, Fr. Dan

*"Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin; let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend. For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!" St. John of Damascus*

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

### Wednesday April 8

7:00 PM Stewardship meeting –Church hall

### Thursday, April 9

12:00 PM Noon Peace Luncheon-Hall

7:00PM Rosary-Church

### Sunday April 12 -

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

### 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

### 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

### St Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee

Please consider purchasing \$15 (max0 prepaid gift cards to Subway, McDonalds, Burger King and Arby's to assist Dc Jeff in service to those in need of a hot meal. These can be put in collection basket throughout the year. Thank you!

### Holy Father's April Prayer intentions for Priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities support them with understanding and prayer.

### A Family perspective by Bud Ozar-Second Sunday of Easter

"Who's sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful forgiveness demonstrated by their parents.

### 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

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

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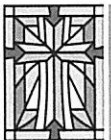
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