

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."



The Lord is *my* beginning and my end

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.

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

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

SUNDAY MAY 17 2026 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 16

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Sunday May 17

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM Pearl Card-Family

10:45 AM MSGR.C. McAvoy-The Boskovski Family

Monday May 18

ST. JOHN 1

6:45AM Bev Kowloski-St.Francis Xavier Parish

Tuesday May 19

6:00 PM Diane Vizine Goetz-Rita Condin

Wednesday May 20

St Bernardine of Siena

Thursday May 21

ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLENES

6:45 AM Bill Baker-Hammond and Quinn families

Friday May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

6:45 AM Kathleen Mariano-Family

Saturday May 23

4:30 PM Carol Carney-Family

Sunday May 24

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Dick Thorpe-Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 23

4:30pm

Lector

Patty Bishop

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am

Lector

Carolyn Withiam

E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, May 24

10:45 am

Lector

Tricia Austin

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Kai Stokking

Chloe McKenney

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Parish Funeral lunches.

This is a service that is offered to families who are burying a loved one so that after the Funeral Mass they can be together. There is no cooking involved, we simply need a list of people with their contact information who can help set up and serve these families. If you can help, please call the rectory (315-673-2531) and leave your name and contact information.

Thank you and God Bless. Fr. Dan

A Note from Fr. Dan

An end and a beginning

Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ; with this our Lord completes His earthly personal, physical ministry.

In His Ascension, we proclaim in the creed that He is now seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

Jesus does not leave His human body. In His resurrection the physical body of the Lord is transformed into an incorruptible, yet physically human body; with which He Ascends.

We do proclaim that we believe in the Resurrection of our own body, transformed like Jesus' at the end of time to experience with Jesus, the completion of our humanity, transformed by His saving act and the grace given to us by our God.

Jesus will return at the end of history, at the resurrection of the dead, to judge those who have already died and those who are still living at that time.

With the Ascension of the Lord, we also await the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, is given at the birth of the Church, to bring the Church into life, imbue the Church with all the graces necessary to continue the saving mission Jesus; and to proclaim the gifts of faith, hope and love to all the world.

For 21 centuries it is the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, who has instructed, empowered and kept the Church true to the Gospel in the midst of the world with all of its struggles, tribulations and attempts to stop the message of redemption and the ultimate coming of the Kingdom of God; a message and truth that cannot be contradicted or stopped. so, we continue to pray: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.'

God Bless,

Fr Dan

"Our goal must be infinite, not the finite" St Carlos Acutis

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

Monday May 18

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

Thursday May 21

7:00 Rosary Church

Safe Environment training is required for all liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary ministers Music Ministry: Cantors, Choir members and instrumental members :by March 31,2026 Sacristans, adult Altar servers, Liturgical ministry leaders, Lectors, readers by 6/30/2026 Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, Homebound Ministry by 9/30,2026

The Respect Life Committee

Is sponsoring a baby shower for pregnant mothers in need of help. 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!

Bishop Ludden-Grimes Junior-Senior High school is having their annual fundraiser. If you would like to contribute, please go to www.Ludden-Grimes.org

Pre-Paid gift cards

Please consider purchasing (\$15 max) pre-paid gift cards to Subway, McDonalds, Burger King and Arby's for Deacon Jeff to give to those in need of a hot meal. These can be put in collection basket throughout the year.

Perspective by Bud Ozar

As Jesus appointed apostles, He also appoints parents to represent Him in the family: "Make disciples of your children ,baptizing and teaching them all that I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always"

Please Pray For:

Sondra Bromka, 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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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Deacon Jeff Dixie*

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Last Week.....\$5,386

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

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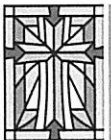
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