

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
 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
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 53 North Street

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 John:20:19-23

SUNDAY MAY 24 , 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 23

VIGIL Pentecost Sunday

4:30 PM Carol Carney-Family

Sunday May 24

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Dick Thorpe-Family

Monday May 25

Blessed Mother Mary of the Church

6:45AM Carol Anne McGrath-Family

Tuesday May 26

ST PHILIP NERI

6:00 PM Joe Rehlinger-Rita Condin

Wednesday May 27

St AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

No Mass

Thursday May 28

6:45 AM Cindy Kane-Catherine Grace

Friday May 29

ST.PAUL VI

6:45 AM Raymond Wappman-Bruce Wappman

Saturday May 30

4:30 PM Patricia Ynsuela-Family

Sunday May 31

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM William Setter-Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 28

4:30pm

Lector

Patty Bishop

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am

Lector

Carolyn Withiam

E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, May 29

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

The Holy Spirit

Before His Ascension, Jesus promised that when He returned to the Father, He and the Father would send another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach His disciples and remind them all He (Jesus) had said and done. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, Who was active in creation, spoke through the Prophets, by Whom Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and appeared in the form of a Dove at the Transfiguration of Jesus. Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church at its very beginning. We receive the Holy Spirit first at our Baptism: removing of Original Sin and making us the Father's adopted children and siblings of Jesus Christ., and then fully, at our Confirmation. We teach the Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: which inspire our human intellect, will and emotions to be better in tune with God. Wisdom: the ability to see God's plan and judge matters with God's insight. Understanding: insight into the heart of things and the truths of faith. Counsel: (right judgment) the capacity to discern the safe, correct moral action. Fortitude: (courage) strength and endurance to be firm in faith despite fear or anxiety. Knowledge: the ability to understand God's will and perceive true, spiritual value in creation. Piety (Reverence) a deep, loving devotion to God and a desire to worship Him. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are signs of the Holy Spirit's active presence in our lives. They are: Charity (Love) love of God and our neighbor for God's sake. Joy: a deep abiding happiness rooted in God. Peace: an inner harmony and serenity that comes from faith. Patience: the ability to bear difficulties and the faults of others calmly. Kindness: a sympathetic and benevolent disposition. Goodness: the virtue of doing good. Generosity: giving freely of one's time, talent, and resources. Gentleness (mildness) responding with calmness and avoiding being harsh. Faithfulness: loyalty and reliability in commitments to God and others. Modesty: temperance in behavior, speech and dress. Chastity: the successful integration of sexuality and the proper use of the gift of human sex and sexuality. As I ponder these, it is good to honestly act where and how, are these gifts and fruits evident in my life; how I can be better disposed to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in my life? On Pentecost we pray: "Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful with 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 25

Memorial day

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

Thursday May 28

7:00 Rosary Church

USCCB Memorial day prayer

"Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who have served and those who continue to go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence and hate"

Church envelopes

There was an equipment issue which caused a diocesan wide delay in envelopes being sent to parishioners. We are told things should be back to normal in a week or two.

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

Chrissy Camuglia is stepping away

As our parish music director. Her talent, enthusiasm and many gifts brought light and joy, not only to our parish music ministry, but to the entire parish family. Although Chrissy is stepping down from this position she and Bob (her husband) will always be a part of our parish family, with a special place in our hearts! Molte grazie and God bless. Fr Dan

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 John J. Falge*

Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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Laura Carver*

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Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

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Social Service Coordinators

Rosalie Durand Patty White

Music Director

Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds

Ron Schneider Mike Welsh

Sacristan—Kathy Welsh

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Parish Historian

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Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

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Parish Trustees

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Our Weekly Collection

Last Week.....\$7,710

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

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