

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
Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107
53 North Street

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35 Romans 5:12-15 John 15-26b,27a Matthew 10:26-33

SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2026 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 20

VIGIL TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM Thomas Relly-Szczecz family

Sunday June 21

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Phil Mann-Robert and Amy Mann
10:45 AM People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Monday June 22

St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More
6:45AM Michael Paino-Family

Tuesday June 23

The vigil of nativity of St John the Baptist
6:00 PM Elizabeth Marie Nolan-Father Dan

Wednesday June 24

The Nativity of John the Baptist
No Mass

Thursday June 25

6:45 AM Carol Anne McGrath-Family
6:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass-for 2026 Graduates

Friday June 26

6:45AM Deceased members of Marcellus class of '88-
Bruce Wappman

Saturday June 27

VIGIL THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM Patricia Ynsuela-Family

Sunday June 28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Dick Thorpe-Sam

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 27

4:30pm

Lector

Terry Hall

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, June 28

8:30 am

Lector

Patty Gooden

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, June 28

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nicholas Vaga

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

A very simple question: Do I trust and believe God or not?

I ask this question as we begin summer to invite us all to examine our lives, especially our spiritual life. Honestly ask yourself, when was the last time I went to confession?

Confession is one of the greatest gifts we have in our Sacramental life, and the most overlooked and underused. Many don't believe or acknowledge that they are sinners, and therefore are not in need of confession; or they pride themselves on their own goodness, forgetting goodness is from God and He, and He alone is the author of goodness and virtue.

We read in 1 John :8-10, "If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say, 'We have not sinned,' we make him (Jesus) a liar, and his word is not in us." : " In Isaiah we read (Isaiah 1:18), "Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow, though they be crimson red, they will become white as wool." There is nothing that I can do, no act our prayer or devotion that can earn forgiveness, Jesus has done this and given the grace and authority to continue forgiveness through His Church. Jesus gave the authority to forgive sin to the Apostles and their successors. In John 20: 22-23 ; (Jesus said to the Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit,. whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gives this grace and authority to the Apostles, in Matthew we read (Matthew 13: 16; Jesus said to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. So, the question is; do I trust God or do I trust myself? Do I believe that I am righteous or that only God can make me righteous? Do I believe that I can earn forgiveness or even that I am owed forgiveness? Am I willing to bet my eternal salvation, and risk eternal life on myself, my pride, my abilities or can I humble myself, acknowledge that I am a sinner, believe God and accept His gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of confession? I know my answer: what is yours?

God Bless, Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday June 22

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

Thursday June 25

6:00PM Baccalaureate Mass 2026 Graduates with reception to follow

Wedding Banns



Shannon White and Matthew Hosek

Happy Fathers day to all of our Dad's at St. Francis Xavier Parish and especially our spiritual Father Dan Muscalino!

Eucharistic Minister or Lector Training

If you are interested in joining our ministry as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, join us June 21st after the 10:45 Mass!

Altar Server Ministry Training

Fr. Dan would like to invite you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Francis Xavier Parish. If you would like to join us please come to Altar Server training after the 10:45 Mass on June 21st.

Safe Environment training is required for all liturgical Ministers

adult Altar servers, Liturgical ministry leaders, Lectors, readers by 6/30/2026 Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, Homebound Ministry by 9/30,2026

Help for Emmaus

Our Parish Stewardship committee is collecting necessities for Road to Emmaus Ministry, which serves our poor neighbors in Syracuse They need: toilet paper, tooth paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and socks for men and women. Items will be collected on June 27-28 and July 4-5.

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love"-St. Teresa of Calcutta

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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Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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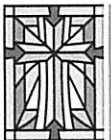
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