

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."

Come to Me
all you who labor and are burdened
& I will give you rest
MATTHEW 11:28



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
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53 North Street

Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

SUNDAY JULY 5, 2026 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 4 -First Saturday

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

4:30 PM Peg McNally-Jim

Sunday July 5

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM John and Ann Schmitt-Al and Beverly

Monday July 6

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

6:45 AM Father John McAvoy-Rita Boskovski

Tuesday July 7

6:00 PM Virginia and Walter Majka-Paul and Dolores Sanford

Wednesday July 8

No Mass

Thursday July 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO

6:45 AM Marilu Haney-Family

Friday July 10

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

6:45AM Catherine Brown-Family

Saturday July 11

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

4:30 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday July 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Luciano Armenti-Family

10:45 AM Mitchell Delaney-Barbara Kavney

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 11

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, July 12

8:30 am

Lector

Pat Canny

E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, July 12

10:45 am

Lector

Tricia Austin

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Kailyn Corfield

Nathan Corfield

Vacation reminder: Summer is a great time for families to get away for some well deserved down time; Before you go away, Please check your Ministry Schedule: Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server.

If you know that you're going to be away for a time that you are scheduled, PLEASE try to find a substitute; if you cannot, please contact the Rectory before the Friday of the weekend that you are scheduled; it makes everyone's Ministry easier if we are not scrambling right before Mass to fill these Ministries. God Bless Father dan

A Note from Fr. Dan

God Bless America

As we celebrate the 250th. Anniversary of the founding of our nation, let me state emphatically and without any hesitation that I am proud to be an American.

I am proud of our constitution, our history and our heritage. I fly the American flag in front of the rectory and if you have not yet noticed, there is a flag pole to the right of the rectory with the American flag proudly displayed and beneath it, a 250th. Anniversary Flag with the American Eagle and the Cross of Christ. I do know that our Nation has had some difficult and dark moments in our history.

The way to overcome them should not be with name calling, hate, vitriol or violence. We are one united nation with many peoples, races, ethnicities, religions and opinions and positions; yet we ought to be able to disagree, discuss and debate with an openness and honesty that tries to appreciate other's opinions and be open to the fact that I may not be right and there may be truth in the other persons' point of view.

To those who decry our republic or openly disdain our national heritage (even with its problems) I ask why so many who were in the United States for the world cup proclaimed their admiration both for our nation's physical beauty, the openness of our people and the wonder of our freedoms. Yes, we have a right and obligation to call our nation to task when it is wrong, this is true patriotism, yet never with hate or violence.

Civil Disobedience, which is a fundamental moral principle, teaches that we may disobey a law that is unjust or violates human dignity, not just one that we disagree with; yet we must uphold and obey all just laws.

We must make a clear and public statement of disagreement predicted on reason, not simply rhetoric, emotion or sound bytes.

We must be willing and able to accept the punishment we meet our because of our dissent and finally, we must ensure to NEVER resort to VIOLENCE.

On this Fourth of July weekend and throughout this Anniversary year, let us always remember that we are one nation, under God, and we aspire for liberty and justice for all.

Our Freedom and rights do not come from any source other than God. In our Republic, the most powerful tool that we have is NOT name calling, vulgarity , shaming or even certainly not violence. Rather it is our ability and freedom to participate in the political process by being informed and voting.

This is how change in a republic truly happens; with respect for the rights and dignity of all; even those with whom I may disagree..

God Bless you and God Bless America,
Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday July 6

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

Wednesday July 8

7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting –Church

Thursday July 9

12:00 PM PEACE luncheon-Hall



Wedding Banns Third

Shannon White and Matthew Hosek

A Prayer for our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality. Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country.

Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty.

Make us people of hope in times of trouble.

Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate.

Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

Our Sunday Visitor Used with permission



Senior PEACE luncheon

Will be held on July 9th at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday July 6th. The menu includes: Golden BBQ sauce chicken breast, ranch macaroni and cheese, tomato cucumber salad, tropical fruit salad and ice cream.

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), 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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Deacon Jeff Dix*

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