

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 HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil4:30 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.

Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30

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Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 4:4b 14:13-21

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 1-First Saturday

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM The people of Saint Francis Xavier Church

4:30 PM The Curtin Family-John and Maureen

Sunday August 2

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Barbara Grzasko-Robert and Amy Mann

10:45 AM Dennis Thorpe-Mary McGready

Monday August 3

6:45 AM Michael and Rose Hannon-Family

Tuesday August 4

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

6:00 PM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

Wednesday August 5

SAINTS MARY MARTHA AND LAZARUS

No Mass

Thursday August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

6:45 AM Cathryn McGowan (Healing)-Jacquie and Dennis

Friday August 7-First Friday

SAINT SIXTUS II

6:45AM Vincent Piraino-Family

Saturday August 8

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT DOMINIC

4:30 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Sunday August 9

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Therese Schoeneck-Hugh and Patty White

10:45 AM Nate Wagner-The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 8

4:30pm

Lector

Terry Hall

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am

Lector

Mike McAuliff

E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Addison Scanlon

Sunday, August 9

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Nathan Corfield

Jaxon 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 week-end 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

Our Church tells the Story

Did you know that if you follow the stained glass windows around our Church it tells the story of the life of Jesus?

Starting on the left of someone sitting in the pews is the annunciation, following around the Church until over the Altar there is the Crucifixion of Jesus.

Did you know that when looking at a Crucifix you can find some information? The first, and most important is the lifeless body of Jesus, who died for our salvation. There also are His five wounds: one in each hand and each foot and the wound in His side where He was pierced with a lance; there is also the crown of thorns on His head.

The four letter inscription over the body of Jesus: I.N.R.I. stands for the Latin which in English is: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. This was the crime for which Jesus was convicted and put to death. To be proclaimed a King in the Roman Empire was a Capital offense, an act of treason against Roman rule and the Roman Emperor.

Also, if you notice, in death, Jesus' head is bowed to the right, the direction which, according to Scripture and tradition, the Good Thief was Crucified and to whom Jesus promised paradise.

Did you know that the fish was an ancient symbol for Christians? In Greek the letters of the word for fish, become an anagram for: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.

Did you know that the Pelican was also an ancient symbol for Jesus in the Eucharist? A mother pelican would nip parts of her own flesh to feed her children.

Did you know the Christian use of IHS, which means in Latin "In Hoc Signum" (In this sign) a vision given to a Roman Emperor as he was facing a barbarian army indication how the battle would be won. The battle was won and the Emperor converted to Christianity, thus ending decades of persecution and a beginning of mass conversions.

Did you know that if you take a careful look at the statue of Our Lady of Grace, the one which is to the left of the tabernacle, you can find many images?

There is Mary standing on the world, with twelve stars at her feet, recalling the Book of Revelation Chapter 12,. the horns of Satan are beneath her feet and she is standing on a serpent which has an apple in its mouth, calling to mind the prophecy in Genesis , 3:15.

We have many objects and sacramentals that are meant to inspire and also very helpful for our religious understanding and knowledge

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

"Symbols are powerful because they are the visible signs of invisible realities" Saint Augustine

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Friday August 7 First Friday

7:00AM Exposition

7:00 PM Benediction

Sunday August 9

12-4 Annual Parish Picnic!

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch at Marcellus Park (in the pavilion across the parking lot from the playground) and mingle with other Parish families!



Baptized on July 26, 2026

We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family; Maisie Patricia Heller; the daughter of Brett and Jesse.

Emmaus Ministry

The Stewardship Committee recently had a successful collection to help families served by Emmaus Ministry. Sheila Austin, director of Emmaus said "This is just what we needed" when she saw the items donated by our generous parish.

Safe Environment Virtus training

It is required for all adults over 18 who are involved in church activities to be Virtus trained. Please go to <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment> and sign up. Walk ins not accepted. Thank you!

Diocesan Organist Training Program

The Diocesan Organist Training Program currently has openings for new applicants --- do you know of a pianist who would make a good organist? Or would you yourself be interested in updating your organ skills (registration, use of the pedals, hymn playing, legato touch, Baroque technique, directing a choir from the console, service music, or developing repertoire?) For further information, please contact Armand Di Scenna, Coordinator of the Training Program, at adiscenna@syrdio.org

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food"
"Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just five loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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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