

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 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

Marriage Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Website.....www.sfxmarcellus.com

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531

Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30

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Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

AUGUST 30, 2026 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 29

VIGIL TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Fred Buettgens-Al and Beverly

Sunday August 30

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Charlie Card-Family

10:45 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Monday August 31

6:45 AM Mary Cass-Friends

Tuesday September 1

6:00 PM Valentin Samdolache-Oana Cappucilli and Family

Wednesday September 2

No Mass

Thursday September 3

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

6:45 AM Carol Anne Feibusch-Friends

Friday September 4

6:45 AM Rev. James Fritzen-Father Dan

Saturday September 5

VIGIL TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-FIRST SATURDAY

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

9:00 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

4:30 PM Rev. Eugene Yennock/Msgr. Peter Gleba-Rita Boskovski

Sunday September 6

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM The people of Saint Francis Xavier

10:45 AM Mitchel Delaney-Hugh and Patty White

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 5

4:30pm

Lector

Cheryl Hunt

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, Sept 6

8:30 am

Lector

Carolyn Withiam

E. Ministers

Diane Foster

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Sept 6

10:45 am

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Kailyn Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

The Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Fund-raiser, Dinner and Raffle is on 10/24/26!

It's time again to raise funds for the Fr Mike Donovan Scholarships that are awarded every year!

We need your help with contributions of raffles. These can range from Monetary donations or you can go and hit up local restaurants and businesses for gift Certificates. Thank you!

If you are able to help, Please contact Terry Kotlarz @ 315-480-7956

A Note from Fr. Dan

St. Joseph

Who is the just and righteous man, St. Joseph?

Scripture tells us that he was a carpenter from Nazareth of the Royal House of David.

Although we have no recorded words of St. Joseph, his actions speak clearly and loudly across the centuries. He was betrothed to Mary, but before they lived together she was found to be with child.; being a just man, and a compassionate man, Joseph was going to divorce Mary quietly to spare her for the punishment under the Mosaic Law; however, an Angel appeared to him in a dream and told him not to fear, but to take Mary as his wife, making Joseph the legal and foster father of Jesus.

When Herod tried to kill the infant Jesus, once again in dream an angel warned Joseph to take the child and his mother and flee into Egypt. Always obedient to God, Joseph did exactly that.

The last time Joseph is mentioned in the gospel is when Jesus is twelve and the Holy family had gone up to Jerusalem for Passover and Jesus stayed behind; Joseph and Mary hurried back to find Jesus in the Temple with the elders.

Although we don't know when Joseph died, I can only imagine the time he spent teaching the child Jesus, as Jesus grew older, Joseph taught Him about what it meant to be a carpenter and a good man.

Tradition tells us that St. Joseph is second to the Blessed Virgin Mary in relation to Jesus and his intercession is very powerful before his Foster child.

St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church, fathers, workers, carpenters and a happy death. The Church celebrates March 19 as the feast day of St. Joseph.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

The Traditional Prayer to St. Joseph
St. Joseph, pray for us.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

August 29th

Happy Birthday Father Dan!!

Your St Francis Xavier Parish Family loves you and Appreciates all you do and wishes you many more healthy years to come!

September 4 -First Friday

7:00 AM Exposition

7:00 PM Benediction

September 5-First Saturday

9:00 Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus is our strength when we are weak, our Hope in times of despair and our Light in times of darkness. He is our creator, our peace, our joy, our comforter and shelter. Come sit in His presence and feel His nearness and love. Adoration is the First Friday of each month.

We would like to have someone present at all times; if you are available to sign up to cover a 1 hour time slot, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Peace Luncheon

The next senior luncheon will be held on September 10th at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis at 315-673-2531 by Tuesday Sept 8th. The menu includes: Sloppy Joe on a kaiser roll, Butter and herb baby potatoes, snow peas and carrots and Honey Dew melon

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 adisenna@syrdio.org

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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