

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."



WHO
Do you say
I AM?

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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Sirach 27:30-28:7 Psalms 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12 Matthew 18:21-35 Romans 14:7-9

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 12

VIGIL TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Eileen Smith-Family

Sunday September 13

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Bob Perry- Catherine and Joanne

Monday September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:45 AM No Mass

Tuesday September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

6:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday September 16

SAINT CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN

No Mass

Thursday September 17

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE-SAINT HILDEGARD

6:45 AM No Mass

Friday September 18

6:45 AM Jeanne Swift-Margaret Abrahamson

Saturday September 19

VIGIL TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeremy Hall-Mom and Dad

Sunday September 20

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Marge Mann-Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM Dennis Thorpe-Family

10:45 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 19

4:30pm

Lector

Terry Hall

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, Sept 20

8:30 am

Lector

Johanna Duffy

E. Ministers

Nancy Palmer

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Sept 20

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nicholas Vaga

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

Welcome to the newest member of our parish family, Amelia Rose Zimmer, the daughter of Corin and Taylor, baptized on September 6.

God the Holy Spirit

We all know that the Church proclaims the great mystery of faith, the Holy Trinity; one God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. However, at times we may forget the great activity of the Holy Spirit in our world, our Church and our lives. The Holy Spirit breathed over the waters of creation, empowered the Prophets, overshadowed Mary for the Conception of Jesus, appeared as the Divine Jesus' Transfiguration, raised Jesus from the dead and empowered the Apostles at Pentecost; giving birth to the Church.

The Church is living in the era of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers the Church to continue the Mission of Jesus, through the Word, and in a very particular way through the Eucharist. St. Paul reminds us that it is the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to pray and that if we are living in the Spirit, then like Jesus, we shall be raised from the dead. We begin our relationship with the Holy Spirit at Baptism and this is strengthened by Confirmation.

Remember the gifts to the Holy Spirit we all received at Confirmation: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage, Piety, Right Judgment, Fear of the Lord.

When was the last time I actually called on the Spirit to use these gifts in my life? How about the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. Again, these fruits are available to us to use in our lives and help us proclaim the gospel and reach our ultimate goal: Heaven.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases"

St. Rose of Lima

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

There will be no Masses 9/14-9/17. Father Dan will be on Retreat



Wedding Banns

Connor Bell/Megan Maclachlan (Second)

Raquel Becerra/Christopher Neverette (Second)

Registration information for grades 1-8 is in full swing.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes, please contact Laura Carver at lcarter@syrдио.org

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 9/20 Confirmation Y1/Y2 Registration and information Meeting @religious Ed center (11:30am-12:30pm)

Sunday 9/27 Gr 1-8: Sunday classes begin!! (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 9/28 GR.1-8 Monday classes begin!! (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Our Faith Formation program is growing and WE NEED YOU!

If you think you might be able to give a little bit of your time to make a big difference in the faith life of a child, please prayerfully consider joining the Faith formation program as a volunteer. Please contact Laura Carver ASAP! Director of Faith Formation lcarter@syrдио.org

25 YEAR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 9/11

September 27th @4:00 PM On the point at the flag (Bring a lawn chair if you wish)

Refreshments to follow at St Francis Hall (Inclement weather: St Francis)

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saint Francis Xavier Church will be sponsoring our annual table once again this year. Please call parish office to sign up if you would like to attend. See www.SyracuseCatholicwomen.org for details

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!

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), Helen Thorpe, Mike Mahoney, 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, 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 Jeff Dixie*

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Deacon John J. Falge*

Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver*

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Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

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