

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."



*Summon the Laborers
& give them their pay
beginning with the Last
& ending with the First.*
MATTHEW 20:8

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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Isaiah 55:6-9 1 Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Philippians 1:20c -24,27a Matthew 20:1-16a

SEPTEMBER 20th 2026 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 19

SAINT JANUARIUS

VIGIL TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeremy Hall-Mom and Dad

Sunday September 20

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Marge Mann-Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM Dennis Thorpe-Family

Monday September 21

SAINT MATTHEW

6:45 AM Jessica Hannah-Friends

Tuesday September 22

6:00 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Wednesday September 23

SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

No Mass

Thursday September 24

6:45 AM Carol Anne McGrath-Family

Friday September 25

6:45 AM Mary Gills-Margaret Abrahamson

Saturday September 26

SAINT COSMAS AND DAMIAN

VIGIL TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Jeanne Swift-Kathie Swift

Sunday September 27

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Don Mann-Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 26

4:30pm

Lector

Patty Bishop

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, Sept 27

8:30 am

Lector

Mike McAuliff

E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Sept 27

10:45 am

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Cecelia Carver

Paige Jinks

Save the Date!

Sunday 10/4/2026

Blessing of the animals after 10:45 Mass
Honey invites your pet to come get a blessing in the parking lot of the Church! All animals are welcome. Please have a leash or cage for safety reasons

A Note from Fr. Dan

Welcome to the newest member of our parish family, Maxwell Dominic Cioci: Son of Dominic and Haley: baptized on September 12, 2026



We Are the
BODY of
+ Christ

Kickoff Weekend is here!!

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports 26 diocesan ministries. From faith formation for our children to providing food and basic necessities for those in need, your support impacts individuals and families in our parish and others across our diocese.



Together we are building
the Body of Christ!

The Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Fundraiser, 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 office

Stewardship Committee Clothing Drive

The Stewardship committee is now accepting clean, gently used clothing for boys and girls sizes 5yr-12 yr to help nearby school social workers and nurses who may need to help a child facing unexpected challenges. Also needed are new socks and underwear for the same age group. There will be collection boxes inside both church entrances. Thank you!

"Let us make the best use of fleeting moments"

"They will not return"-Saint Marianne Cope

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis



Wedding Banns

Connor Bell/Megan Maclachlan (Third)

Raquel Becerra/Christopher Neverette (Third)

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 lcarver@syrdio.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 lcarver@syrdio.org

CLOW 10:45 Sunday 9/27

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

44th Family Rosary Crusade

Sunday October 4th, 2026 @2:45 PM

St. Joseph'/St. Patrick Church 702 Columbia St. Utica, NY 13501

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*

Deacons

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Deacon Jeff Dixie*

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Deacon John J. Falge*

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Weekly Goal \$7,900

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