

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108

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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."

When the Son of Man comes, will he find
FAITH ON EARTH?



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, Friday6:45 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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Sunday, October 19, 2025 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Jim and Dot McMahon- Family

Sunday, October 19

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Jeffrey J. Dixe- Family
10:45 AM- William and Betty Tighe- Family

Monday, October 20

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS
6:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Tuesday, October 21

6:00 PM- Liberato Pinelli- Family

Wednesday, October 22

SAINT JOHN PAUL II
No Mass

Thursday, October 23

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
6:45 AM- Keith David Zerwas- Family

Friday, October 24

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

Saturday, October 25

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- James and Dorothy McMahon- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday, October 26

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM- Vincent and Carmen Gullotto- Friends

Holy Father Prayer Intentions:

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions
might work together to defend and promote peace,
justice, and human fraternity.

Ministries

Saturday, Oct. 25

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Chris Hunt

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren
Calum Mosure

Sunday, Oct. 26

8:30 am

Lector

Rachel Gasowski

E. Ministers

Larry Abrahamson

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto
Daniel Reilly
Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Oct. 26

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking
Kai McKenney

Abraham: Our Father In Faith?

Dear Parish Family, This week there was a great deal of cautious optimism over the cease fire in Gaza. The turmoil, hatred, and violence in the Middle East dates back centuries. Jews, Muslims and Christians all claim Israel and Palestine as Holy sites central to their faith. Jerusalem is sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims.

Over the centuries there have been bloody wars and atrocities committed by all three over what should be places of Sacred worship, friendly communication and peace; yet that is not the case. There have also been dedicated Jews, Christians and Muslims who have worked and are working for better understanding and accord between and among these three religions. All three religions claim Abraham as their Father in faith. In Genesis we read about Abraham and Sarah who were childless, Sara gives Abraham her Egyptian slave Haggai so that he might have an heir and she gives birth to Ishmael.

Eventually, by the grace of God, Sarah conceives and gives birth to Isaac. Isaac is considered the legitimate heir to the Covenant with Yahweh, while Ismael is cast out. Isaac becomes the primogenitor of the Jewish people and Ismael, the primogenitor to the Arab people (many of who have embrace Islam). cfr. Genesis chapters 15 -17. As for Christians: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the first disciples and the Apostles, and St. Paul were Jews and Christians include the Hebrew Scripture (The Old Testament) in our Bible. It would seem that the family of Abraham, like most families, have problems, disagreements, and ever fierce, sometimes violent disagreements. It is the hope and prayer of millions of people of good faith, Jew, Christian and Muslim; that we might learn to embrace what we have in common, respect or differences and live in peace. After all, Abraham is OUR Father in faith.
God Bless, Fr. Dan

Please Pray For...

Dan Cupoli
Tom Finn
Theresa McClusky
Genie Barnes
Jack Bragger
Isabelle Callahan
Lauren Carnes
Kelly Cunningham
Robert Darling
Nicole DeMore
Rev. J. Michael Donovan
Mary Dorsch,
Michelle Fleegel
Greg Gibbons
Steven Goldberg
Larry Hammond
Robert Hammond
Lucienne Henneberry
Gabe Hood
Ryan Huff
J.E.L.

Katie Kelly
John Kianka
Ann Konieczny

Brett Kresco
Martin Long
Austin Marlowe
John Muscalino
The Myles Family
Andy Nagen
Viking Nyberg
Danielle Painter
Tom Palmer
Lyla Perkins
Peyton James Perkins
Gretta Petterson
Lisa Pikarski
Casey Smith
Allan Stonecipher
Carl Thorpe
Sandra Wallak
Msgr. Bob Yeazel
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.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, October 18

Men's Group— Ch Hall— 7:30am

Sunday, October 19

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour after 10:45 Mass

Monday, October 20

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 23

Rosary-Church-7:00pm

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8

Saturday 10/18-7/8 Mon class- Mass Rehearsal (readers) 4pm @ Church

Sunday 10/19-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Sunday 10/19-Class Mass, Gr. 7/8 (Darminio) (10:45am)

Sunday 10/19-**Sandwich Sunday** after 10:45am mass hosted by 7/8 Mr. Darminio's class

Monday 10/20-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Confirmations

Year 1 and Year 2: Class 1: Sunday, October 26: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm at Religious Ed Center (North Street

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour is October 19th after the 10:45 Mass!

Fr. Mike Donovan Scholarship Raffle October 18th and 19th after all Masses; at the church hall

Many items generously donated by local businesses & artisans!

Safe Environment Training

St. Francis is hosting the Recertification Training on October 26th at 2:00pm at the church hall. If you are in need of recertification training, please register online at syracusediocese.org/re-certification-safe-environment-training-for-adults

October Workshops on Late Life Living and Planning

October 19th, 11:30-1:30 (brunch included)

A Life Well Lived-Catholic Considerations for End of Life Decisions

email- familyrespectlife.org or call (315) 472-6754 opt#7

SFX Winter Coat/Hat/Gloves/Wool Socks Drive

As the cold weather approaches, please consider donating any gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, and wool socks to help provide comfort to our sisters and brothers in need in and around the downtown area. Adult and children items are welcome. If you would, please wash any donated items so they are fresh and clean. We will be collecting items through mid November. God bless and thank you for your support.

There is a 2nd collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.

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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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Weekly Goal..... \$7,900

Last Week..... \$8,293

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