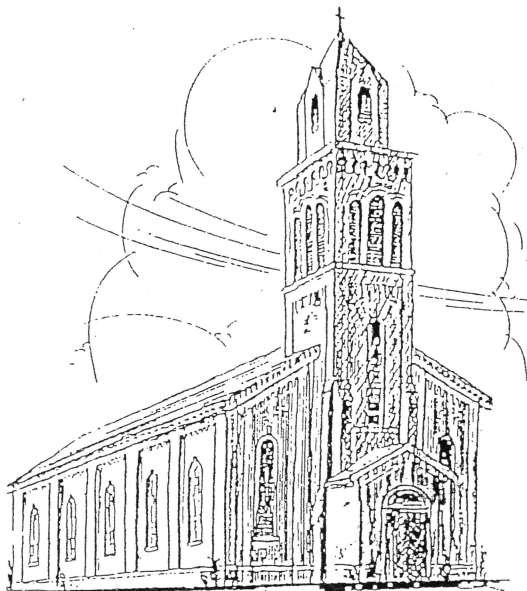


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108 • FOUNDED 1873



<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

53 North Street

## 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."*

## Liturgy Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

### St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am

### St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

### St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman  
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

## PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*

Joseph E. Durand\*

\* Also on Parish Council

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at  
least 6 months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call  
the Rectory.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday December 5 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Kathleen Hartmann- Mary McGreal  
VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Sunday December 6**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Robert Joyce- Andrew & Shirley Kowalczyk

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Monday December 7**

SAINT AMBROSE

6:45 AM- Terry Quigley- Bishop Ludden Community  
VIGIL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- Addie Fagan- Bishop Ludden Community

## **Tuesday December 8 – Holy Day**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of Human Life

6:00 PM- Terry Antos- Corbett's & Becerra's

## **Wednesday December 9**

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN

No Mass

## **Thursday December 10**

6:45 AM- Thank God for the Blessings of St. Francis Xavier

## **Friday December 11**

SAINT DAMASUS I

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of Human Life

## **Saturday December 12**

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Nate Wagner- Peter Pandori

## **Sunday December 13**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- John Muscalino- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Evangelization**

*For a life of prayer* – We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**Information Regarding Mass:** We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

## **What's Happening This Week at St. Francis**

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

**REMINDER:** Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

*(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)*

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,018**

## **Please Pray For...**

Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond,  
Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan,  
Dennis McEnery, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter,  
Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,  
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch,  
Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,  
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,  
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,  
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,  
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,  
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.**



As Pope Francis says  
"God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts, and guiding us in unexpected ways."

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you have questions about Jesus and the Catholic community? Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

**Confession:** We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.



### **Confirmation**

Don't forget online class this week!  
 Grade 9 (Year 1): Sunday, Dec 6th at 3pm  
 Grade 10 (Year 2): Sunday, Dec 6th at 4pm

### **The Light is On For You**

By participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual & unwavering love for us, & one of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way. When we return to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus rejoices like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It's never "too late" to return to Jesus and ask for forgiveness. Imagine how joyful you will feel upon confessing your sins, big or small!

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm-6:00pm  
 Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm-6:00pm  
 Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:00pm-7:00pm  
 Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy.

### **Immaculata Medallion Award**

The Immaculata Medallion is an award recognizing and honoring lay people who generously and unselfishly volunteer time and service to their parishes.

On one side of the medal appears an image of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of the Diocese of Syracuse. The reverse features an image of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculata Award was instituted in Dec. 2011 as a component of the celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese. Bishop Lucia accepted recommendations from pastors across the diocese, in consultation with their pastoral council, for recognition. The St. Francis Xavier recipient of this award is: ***Terry Kotlarz***

The diocesan theme for **ADVENT** 2020 is *Waiting in Joyful Hope*. The season of Advent reminds us that God comes to us. During the first two weeks of Advent we prepare ourselves for when Christ will come again in glory at the end of time. During the second two weeks of Advent we prepare to celebrate when he came at Christmas. At the same time, we become more aware of the fact that God comes to us now. In this way, our very lives are "an Advent, a time of waiting, listening and hoping, a time of openness to the unimaginable gift of God" (Sister Maria Boulding, *The Coming of God*). Throughout Advent, throughout our lives, we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



**December 6, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### **Scripture Readings**

IS 40:1-5, 9-11  
 PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

2 PT 3:8-14  
 MK 1:1-8

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings, which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift, which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

### **Question of the Week – Patience**

*For Adults:* With whom could you be more patient this week, as God has been patient with you?

*For Children:* With whom can you be more patient?



### **Giving Tree**

We are still doing the Giving Tree this year, however, due to the COVID virus and with the church capacity being limited, we will be conducting the program a little different. St. Francis Xavier Church will be making a donation to each family. You can still help us provide Christmas joy for children in need by making a monetary donation to the Parish Outreach fund.

Thank you!

### **Advent; Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace**

Stages on the Sound, Inc., a theatre arts company based in Brooklyn, NY, is pleased to announce its 15th annual Christmas production! From wherever you are you can join the fun as we journey towards Bethlehem at **[www.stagesonthesound.com](http://www.stagesonthesound.com)** beginning daily on Monday, November 30th.

2021 Calendars, courtesy of Ryan Funeral Home and Plis Funeral Home, are available at the church entrance. If you would like a calendar sent to you, please contact the church office.

### **Vocation Corner - 2nd Sunday of Advent**

"Prepare the way of the Lord" by listening to His invitation to serve Him and discern priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or email: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

Each week we will print one name of our Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **John Brusa, III.**