

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."



He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
& Fire *LUKE 3:16*

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil.....4:30 pm
Sunday Masses..... 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses....See schedule inside.

Daily Mass

Monday, Thursday, Friday6:45 am
Tuesday6:00pm

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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Scripture: *Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17*

Sunday, January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 10

9:00 AM– The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church
4:30 PM Shawn Corbett– Corbett Family

Sunday January 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM–The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM– David Curtin– Joe and Rosalie Durand

Monday January 12

6:45 am Jonathan E. Clarke-Family

Tuesday January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop

6:00 PM– David Curtin-Diane and John Foster

Wednesday January 14

No Mass

Thursday January 15

6:45 AM– David Files-Friends and Family

Friday January 16

6:45 AM– Rev.James E.Gehl-St Francis Xavier Family

Saturday January 17

St Anthony, Abbott

4:30The People of St Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday January 18

8:30 am-Ginny Barrett– The Stapleton Family

10:45 am Willian "Butch" Hassett– Sarah and Peter Skvarch

Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8

Sunday 1/18-No Classes

Monday 1/19- No Classes

Holy Father Prayer Intentions:

“Prayer with the Word of God”

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Ministries

Saturday, Jan. 17

4:30pm

Lector

Tom Brown

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mousre

Sunday, Jan 18

8:30 am

Lector

Pat Canny

E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Jan 18

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Kai McKenney

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear Parishioners,

The Baptism of the Lord

The church's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Liturgical season of Christmas to an end, and a beginning of the cycle of 'Ordinary Time'; when we hear of the public life and teachings of Jesus that lead up to His Passion, Death, and glorious Resurrection.

At the Baptism of the Lord we experience the fullness of the Trinity in the Persons of Jesus (the Son proclaimed by the Father, in whom the Father is well pleased), the voice of the Father and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the form of a Dove. God the Father instructs us to listen to Jesus His Son. The Church Liturgical year is a cycle of Solemnities, Feasts, and memorials of Mary, the Blessed Mother, the Apostles and Saints.

The movable celebrations of this Liturgical are: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, February 18, the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter April 2 - April 5); The Ascension of the Lord, May 16, Pentecost May 24, and the First Sunday of Advent November 29. Once again the Church enters into a year of grace, to commemorate and celebrate the great mysteries of our faith.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

“Congratulations to this year's Fr. Mike Donovan Scholarship winners!!

Anna Carver

Grace Knox

Cameron Mason

Nora Raymond

special mention: William Louer

We would like to welcome the newest member of our family: Jack D. Palmowski, the son of Jason and Michelle, Baptized on December 28, 2025

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel points to Jesus' humanity; Like us He needed recognition ("You are my son")

Affection 9'You are my beloved Son")

"This is my beloved ,with Him I am pleased " are words every child needs to hear often.

Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, January 10—

Men's Group—Ch Hall—7:30am

First Saturday Mass—Church—9:00am

Sunday, January 11

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour after the 10:45 Mass

Monday, January 12

Lectio—Church Hall—6:30pm

Thursday, January 15

Rosary—Church—7:00pm

PEACE Luncheon—Ch Hall—Noon

Thanks to our Confirmation Class, their parents, and parishioners who made over 200 sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Sandwiches were made and many helping hands stuck around for clean-up. Donuts, juice and coffee were enjoyed by all afterwards. Next up will be Grades 1,2,3 on Feb. 1 after the 10:45 Sunday mass. Hope to see you there!

St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee

Please consider purchasing \$15 (max) prepaid gift cards to Subway, McDonalds, Burger King and Arby's to Dc. Jeff in service to those in need of a hot meal. These can be put in the collection basket throughout the year. Thank you

New Year's Prayer

Thank You Lord for giving me,
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should,
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom,
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage,
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy,
And happiness it brings. Amen.

Author unknown

Wishing you peace, health, and happiness for the New Year! Fr. Dan, Dc. John, Dc Jeff & Staff

Please Pray for

Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Bernice Wagner, Dan Cupoli, Tom Finn, Theresa McClusky, Eamon Powell, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Isabelle Callahan, 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., Katie Kelly, 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, Greta Petterson, Lisa Pikarski, Casey Smith, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, 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 John J. Falge*

Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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Deacon John J. Falge*

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Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds

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Housekeeper—Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver
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Parish Trustees

Diane Foster* James P. Curtin*

Finance Committee

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Last Week.....\$9,517

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

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