

# 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."



#### 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, Friday .....6:45 am  
Tuesday .....6:00pm

#### Baptism

Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

#### Penance

Tuesday..... 5:30 pm  
Saturday.....3:30 pm

**Website**.....[www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

#### Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30  
1 West Main St. PO Box 177  
Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107  
53 North Street

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 Mosure

**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 Flegel, 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, Gretta 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\*

### Deacons

Deacon John J. Falge\*

Deacon Jeff Dixie\*

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon John J. Falge\*

### Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver\*

lcarver@syrdio.org

### Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

kcioci@syrdio.org

Katherine Boos (Thurs)

### Social Service Coordinators

Rosalie Durand Patty White

### Music Director

Chrissy Camuglia\*

### Buildings and Grounds

Ron Schneider Mike Welsh

**Sacristan**—Kathy Welsh

**Housekeeper**—Kathy Welsh

### Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

### Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

### Parish Trustees

Diane Foster\* James P. Curtin\*

### Finance Committee

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts Pat

Dailey Diane Foster Rev. Daniel

C. Muscalino Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

*\* Also on Parish Council*

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

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

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