

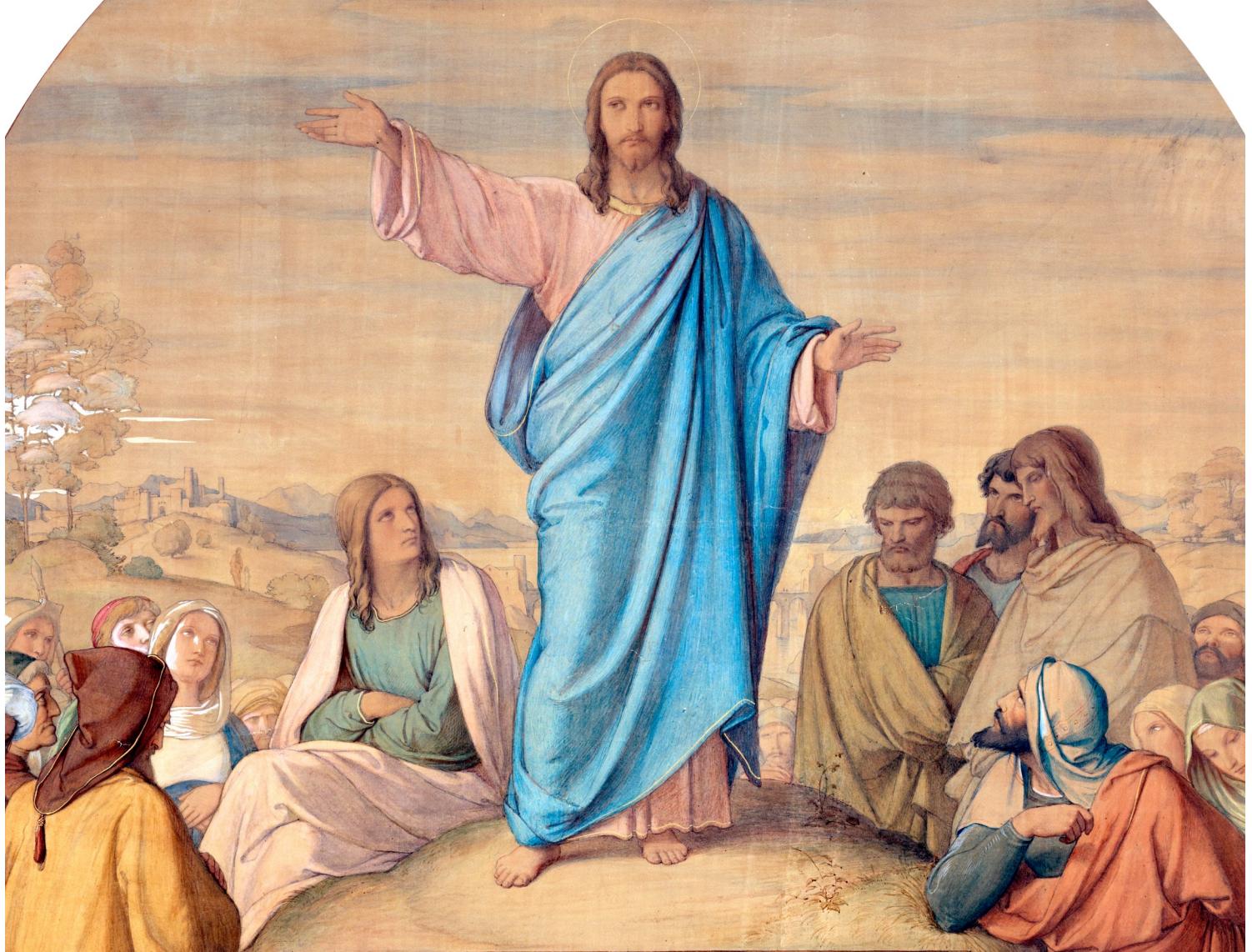
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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, 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

1 West Main St. PO Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107

53 North Street

Scripture: Zephaniah 2:3, 12-13 Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10 Corinthians 1:26-31,17 Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday, February 1 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 31

Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM—David Curtin- Joe and Rosalie Durand

Sunday February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Lindsay Ragan and Loved ones— Friends
10:45 AM- The People of St Francis Xavier Church

Monday February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
6:45 AM—Helen Slocum- Janet French

Tuesday February 3

Saint Blaise
6:00 PM—Jack & Kathleen Allen-Family

Wednesday February 4

No Mass

Thursday February 5

Saint Agatha
6:45 AM—Jonathan E. Clark-Family

Friday February 6- First Friday

Saint Paul Miki
6:45 AM—David Curtin—Mary Bonner and family

Saturday February 7- First Saturday

9:00 AM Mary Hickey-family
Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Kathleen Mariano—family

Sunday February 8

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Rose Mary Kelly-Rosalie & Joe Durand

Saint Blaise-Blessing of the Throats

Father Dan will be offering a Saint Blaise special blessing on Saturday and Sunday 1/31 and 2/1 Masses.

Candlemas Blessing

Please bring any candles for father Dan to bless on 1/31 and 2/1

Tax Contribution Letter for 2025

Here are the standard deductions for tax year 2025:
Single Filers: \$15,750, Married couples filing jointly:\$31,500 Head of household: \$23,625 . If your deduction exceeds the amount for your tier, we will be happy to mail you a contribution letter. Please call rectory.

Ministries

Saturday, Feb 7

4:30pm

Lector

Jennifer Zinn

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Masure

Sunday, Feb 8

8:30 am

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Nancy Palmer

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Feb 8

10:45 am

Lector

Tricia Austin

E. Ministers

Eliot Austin

Altar Servers

Nathan Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

A Note from Fr. Dan

What Catholics believe part 2 Transubstantiation

Dear Parish Family,

A way that we try to explain the Dogma of the Real Presence is through a theological/philosophical concept called transubstantiation. This concept is found in the work and teaching of St. Thoms Aquinas and is based on the thought of the Ancient Philosopher, Aristotle. Everything that is tangible consists of two necessary parts: the thing's substance or essence, which it really is; for example the substance of a person is that they are human; and a thing's accidents, how it appears to the senses. A human person's accidents can be varied, they can be tall or short, male or female, blond, brunette. One can change the accidents of the thing, but the substance, essence remains the same. When it comes to the Eucharist, transubstantiation teaches that the accidents, the bread and wine remain the same, but the substance/essence is changed to the substance/essence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. There are those who hold that this is not possible, however when we understand that this takes place by the authority of God: Jesus at the Last Supper, and the Holy Spirit at each Mass; then it makes theological sense. If God is acknowledged as the creator (to create means to cause something to come to be where there was no thing) then God can certainly change the substance/essence of something that is part of his creation. God is not bound by the laws of nature; if He were, then there would be no miracles, which by definition, are Divine actions outside of the normal course and laws of the natural order. At the Eucharist, by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the priest, the bread and wine do become actually, literally, and completely the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. All things are possible with God.

Additionally, I want to say thank you to all who donated to the Hope Appeal this year; we have reached our goal and anything over goal gets sent back to the parish for us to use in our ongoing ministry.

Thank you.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

"The world is saved by welcoming all without fear"

The world is saved not by sharpening swords, nor by judging, it is saved by tirelessly striving to understand, forgive, liberate and welcome everyone without calculation and fear.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, February 2

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, January 29

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Friday February 6 -First Friday

Exposition 7:00 am

Benediction 7:00 pm

Saturday February 7-First Saturday

9:00 am Mass

Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8: Saturday 1/31-Class mass rehearsal (will include all 2nd grade) 4pm @ Church

Sunday 2/1-Gr. 1-8 (9:45am-10:30am)

Sunday 2/1-Class Mass (McCadden/Orr) (will include all 2nd grade) @ 10:45am mass

Sunday 2/1-First Penance/First Communion Rite of Enrollment @ 10:45 am mass

Sunday 2/1-Sandwich Sunday after 10:45am mass hosted by Mrs. McCadden Gr.1/2/3 and Mrs. Orr Gr.1/2

Monday 2/2-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Sunday 2/8-Class 5: Mass @ 10:45am, then LAST CLASS! from 12:00pm-2:30pm at Religious Ed Center (North Street)

Sandwich Sunday

Donuts, juice and coffee to be enjoyed by all !

Grades 1,2,3 will be serving on Feb. 1 after the

10:45 Sunday mass. Hope to see you there!

2026 Confirmation

Date, time and location: St. Mary's, Skaneateles, St. Francis Xavier, Marcellus, St. Patrick's, Jordan, and St. Joseph's. Camillus will join together for the celebration of Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church in Camillus at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 12 with Bishop Lucia

Peace Luncheon

The Peace Luncheon is held in our Parish hall on the second Thursday of each month. If you would like to join our group of volunteers, come to the next luncheon and help welcome and serve our neighbors.

The next senior lunch will be held on February 12th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday February 9th. The menu includes: Chicken Alfredo & Bowtie pasta, Broccoli florets, Pineapple & Italian Bread

Please Pray For:

J.P.B., Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Thomas and 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, Gretta Peterson, 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

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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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Jay Austin

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Our Weekly Collection

Last Week.....\$7,064

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

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