

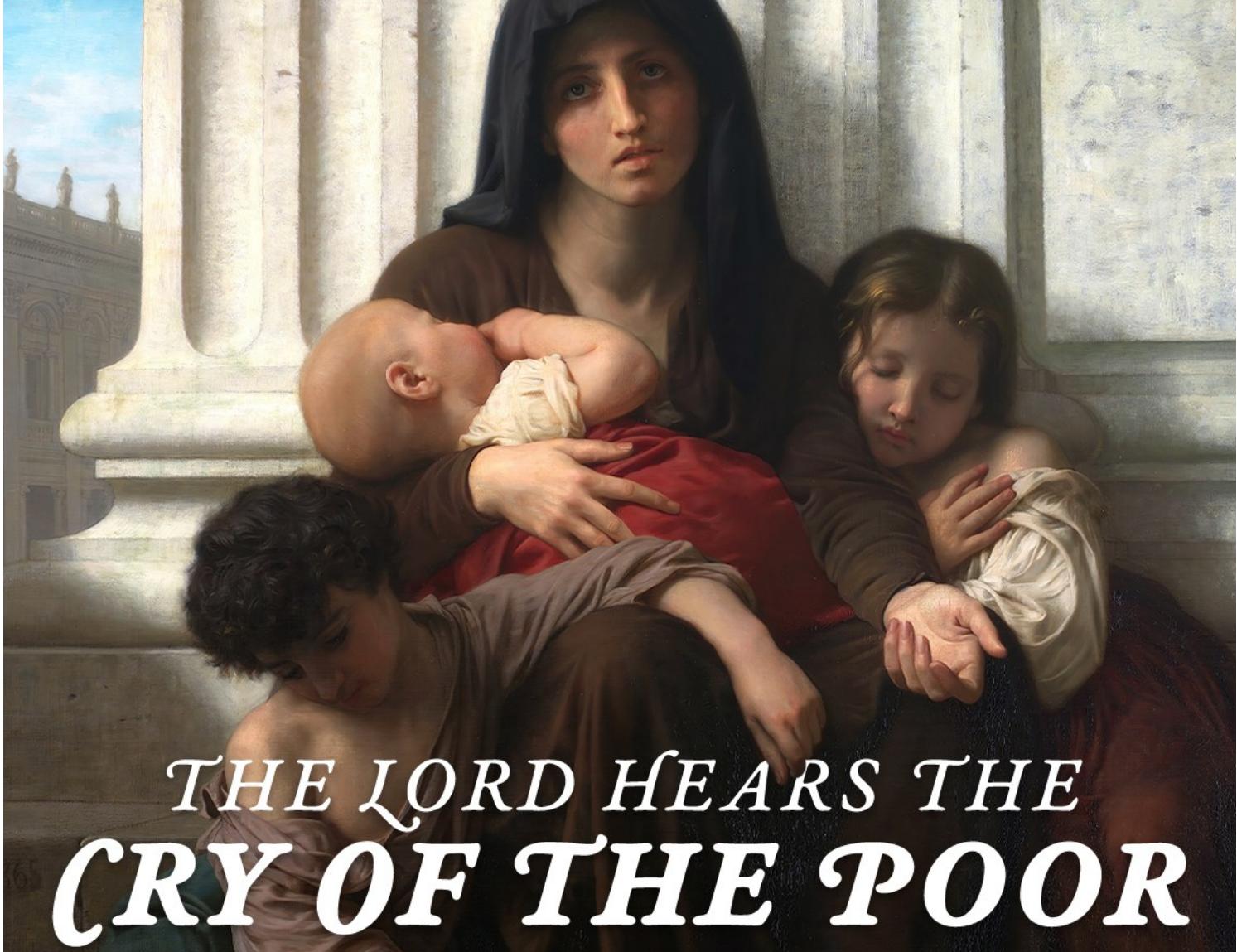
# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

## 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.

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Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30

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53 North Street

**Sunday, October 26, 2025 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 25

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM—James and Dorothy McMahon— John & 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 Gullatto-Friends

## Monday, October 27

6:45 AM—Patrick Duhaime (healing)-Family

## Tuesday, October 28

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE  
6:00 PM—Maryelizabeth O'Rourke— Eileen & Casey Smith

## Wednesday, October 29

No Mass

## Thursday, October 30

6:45 AM—Ed Grabowski— Family

## Friday, October 31

6:45 AM—Keith Zerwas— Family

## Saturday, November 1—First Saturday

ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM—Barbara Barry— St. Francis Family

VIGIL ALL SOULS' DAY

4:30 PM—Robert and Mary Terry— Family

## November 2

ALL SOULS' DAY

8:30 AM—James Brown— Deanna and Family

10:45 AM—The People of SY Francis Xavier Church

## A Note from Fr. Dan

### Forgiveness

Dear Parish Family,

Forgiveness is one of those things that can be very difficult; however, forgiveness is one of the ways we can imitate God's goodness and graciousness to us. Every human person needs forgiveness; both from God and from others. Every human person needs to be able to extend forgiveness. Forgiveness does not pretend that an offense or a hurt has taken place; it does , however, allow the rift to heal, broken relations to be healed and the burden of guilt to be lifted. God's forgiveness of our sinfulness and sin took place once and for all on the cross when Jesus offered Himself as an expiation for our sins. His passion and death allows us the freedom to be truly contrite (acknowledge that we have sinned and, with the help of God's grace not to sin again.) God does not hold a grudge, or keep a tally sheet. We read in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 1:18: "Though your sins be red as scarlet, I will make them as white as snow." Sometimes, we humans are not like that; we say we forgive, but still hold a grudge. It takes great humility to ask to be forgiven, to acknowledge that we have done wrong, or hurt another. It takes grace to extend forgiveness and not hold a grudge or hold it over the other person's head. Forgiveness liberates both the one asking for forgiveness and the one seeking to be forgiven. As people of faith, we profess that we must forgive in the way God has forgiven us, and if we do not forgive, we are asking God not to forgive us. (Remember the Lord's prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.) Also Jesus teaches His disciples that there should be no measure or limit to our forgiveness. "Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and zl forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

God Bless, Fr. Dan

## Please Pray For...

Dan Cupoli	Brett Kresco
Tom Finn	Martin Long
Theresa McClusky	Austin Marlowe
Genie Barnes	John Muscalino
Jack Bragger	The Myles Family
Isabelle Callahan	Andy Nagen
Lauren Carnes	Viking Nyberg
Kelly Cunningham	Danielle Painter
Robert Darling	Tom Palmer
Nicole DeMore	Lyla Perkins
Rev. J. Michael Donovan	Peyton James Perkins
Michelle Fleegel	Gretta Petterson
Greg Gibbons	Lisa Pikarski
Steven Goldberg	Casey Smith
Larry Hammond	Allan Stonecipher
Robert Hammond	Carl Thorpe
Lucienne Henneberry	Sandra Wallak
Gabe Hood	Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson
Ryan Huff	
J.E.L.	
Katie Kelly	
John Kianka	
Ann Konieczny	
Eamon Powell	

## Please Pray for our Homebound

Mike Berish  
Gene Koloski

## Ministries

### Saturday, Nov. 1

#### 4:30pm

#### Lector

MaryJo Palmowski

#### E. Ministers

Terry Hall

#### Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

### Sunday, Nov. 2

#### 8:30 am

#### Lector

Johanna Duffy

#### E. Ministers

Rachel Gasowski

#### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

### Sunday, Nov. 2

#### 10:45 am

#### Lector

Mike McAuliff

#### E. Ministers

Eliot Austin

#### Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nicholas Vaga

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

### Monday, October 27

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

### Thursday, October 30

Rosary-Church-7:00pm

### Saturday, November 1—First Saturday

Men's Group—Ch Hall—7:30am

All Saints Day Mass—Church—9:00am

## Faith Formation

### GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 10/26-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 10/27-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Sunday 11/2-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 11-3-NO CLASSES

### CONFIRMATION:

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

## Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

This **Scholarship** is open to any recent high school graduate (Spring 2025 graduate) from St. Francis Xavier Parish that is attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2025/2026 academic year. To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by November 1st, 2025 of an essay describing what your Catholic Faith means to you and what St. Francis Xavier Parish means to you. Please include your full name, address and phone number along with the school from which you graduated, the date of your graduation and the name of the school you are attending.

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00pm

It is a tradition at St. Francis Xavier to invite families and friends who have lost a loved one during the past year to a special liturgy that will honor their loved ones.

In Memory of: Mary Martin, Pam Falge, Robert Clark, Arlene Milne, Patricia Olmstead, Barbara Thornton, Geraldine Bednarski, John Hughes, Barbara Stapleton, Larry Basquette, Jim Brown and Mary Gillis  
Join us in remembering and honoring those we love. Please call the parish office and provide us with your loved one's name and date of death.

## Sandwich Sunday THANK YOU!

Mr. Darminio's 7/8 class did a wonderful job Sunday making over 200 sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. They went right to work to get those sandwiches made along with clean up duty, which is always appreciated! Nov. 23 is our next Sandwich Sunday with Mrs. Stokking's Gr 4/5 am class. We'd love to have your help then enjoy coffee, doughnuts, and juice afterwards!

## 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. Thank you!

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

### Pastoral Associates

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Deacon Jeff Dixe\*

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Kathy Welsh

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