

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."



**Lord, strengthen
our spirits as we
await your promises**

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: Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 16, 2025 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 15

Vigil Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM– The People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday November 16

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM– James Siddall– Peter and Sarah Skvarch
10:45– Bernard & Elizabeth Delaney– Family

Monday, November 17

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
6:45 AM Rev. Tadeusz Rudnik– SFX Family

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 PM–Rainer Kellner– MCS Class of 1956

Wednesday, November 19

No Mass

Thursday, November 20

6:45 AM– Deacon Dale G. Grey– SFX Family

Friday, November 21

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45 AM– Gia and Gavin Myers –SFX Family

Saturday November 22

Vigil Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
4:30 PM– Bernard L. Reagan– The Abrahamson Family

Sunday November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
8:30 AM– The People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM– Sharon Frank– Buster and Michele Frost

Holy Father Prayer Intentions:

For the prevention of suicide-Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

“Pray, Hope and don’t worry”....St. Padre Pio

Ministries

Saturday, Nov. 22

4:30pm

Lector

Terry Hall

E. Ministers

Chris Hunt

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, Nov. 23

8:30 am

Lector

Pat Canny

E. Ministers

Judy Priest

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Nov. 23

10:45 am

Lector

Grade 4/5 Mass

E. Ministers

Marty McCluskey

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Chloe McKenney

A Note from Fr. Dan

The Glory, Wonderful Mystery and Great Blessing of the Eucharist

Dear Parish Family,

I watched the news and the story of the persecution and killing of Christians in Nigeria came on; people still went to Church, continued to Celebrate the Eucharist, even though they knew that they risked their lives if they were caught. Yet their experience is nothing new, nor is it an historic anomaly. Since the very beginning of the Church the faithful have been persecuted and murdered for our Catholic faith. Whether it was the persecution of the early Christians in the days of the Roman Empire, or during the Barbarian invasions, English Catholics under the Tudor tyranny, Irish Catholics under the British, Christians persecuted by the Nazis, Polish Catholics persecuted by the Communists, the persecutions under Arab Islamists: The Church has, and always will survive. Jesus promised that He would be with the Church always and that the gates of Hell would not prevail against Her (the Church). What keeps the faithful, faithful, even in the shadow of hatred, violence, persecution and martyrdom? The most important reason is the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist, the real presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, gives us strength, courage and life itself. The Eucharist connects us with our past, gives meaning to our present, and hope for the future. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive spiritual and temporal graces, healing, consolation and hope. The Eucharist is the Glory of God in our midst, the Wonderful Mystery of our God's unconditional Love, and the greatest Blessing for our lives on earth and foretaste of our Eternal home in Heaven. Given all of this, I wonder if I would risk everything, even death to be able to celebrate the Eucharist? I hope and pray that I would and I can't help but wonder how many Catholics in our country would go to the ends of the earth' to receive this most wonderful and sublime gift and blessing?

God Bless, Fr. Dan

Thank You to Kathy Casolari (the knitting lady!) for all of her wonderful knitted items that she donates to St. Francis. Her latest works will be given away at the next PEACE luncheon.

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, Gabe Hood, 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.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday November 15

Men's Group Raffle— after Mass

Sunday November 16

Men's Group Raffle— after both Masses

Monday, November 17

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 19

Parish Council— Ch Hall— 7:00pm

Thursday, November 20

Rosary-Church-7:00pm

Sunday, November 23

Sandwich Sunday & Coffee Hour— Ch Hall— after 10:45 Mass

Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 11/16-Gr. 1-8: 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 11/17-Gr. 1-8: 6:15pm-7:00pm

Saturday 11/22-Mrs. Stokking's Gr. 4/5 Class Mass Rehearsal (readers/gift bearers) 4pm @ Church

Sunday 11/23-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Sunday 11/23- Mrs. Stokking's Sunday AM Gr4/5 Class Mass-10:45am

Sunday 11/23-Sandwich Sunday after 10:45am Mass

CONFIRMATION: Candidates will be collecting the following items to donate to the Jail Ministry Christmas Party. We will be collecting items after all masses on the weekends of 11/22 and 11/23 and also 11/29 and 11/30. Each year over 500 gift bags are distributed to inmates at the Justice Center during their Christmas celebration. We are looking to collect: 1. Individually wrapped packages of cookies, each package should have 2- 4 cookies (no larger please) 2. Small (Halloween size) chocolate/candy bars 3. Mini chocolates (Hershey kisses, etc)

Sandwich Sunday: Our 4th/5th grade Faith Formation is looking forward to their opportunity to make sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. We'd love to have your helping hands too! Come join them after the 10:45 mass on Nov 23. Afterward enjoy some coffee, juice and of course donuts! Hope to see you there!

Turkey Raffle! Our St. Francis Men's Group will sell tickets for our ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE at all of the Masses THIS WEEKEND!

SFX Winter Coat/Hat/Gloves/Wool Socks Drive

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. If you would, please wash any donated items so they are fresh and clean. Please place your items in the box by the back entrance of the church. We will be collecting items through mid November. Thank you for your support!

Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 23, 2025 at the Methodist church. Service will begin at 5PM in the church sanctuary. Following the service a pot luck meal will be served downstairs in Wesley Hall. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Desserts and beverages will be provided. All are welcome.



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Our Weekly Collection

Last Week..... \$7,445

Weekly Goal \$7,900

2ND COLLECTION—11/16/25:
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