



The Parish of **MARY** **MOTHER** **OF MERCY**



St. Francis Solanus

*3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY*

Weekend Mass:
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.



St. James the Apostle

*17 Whig St.
Trumansburg, NY*

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service:
Monday, 9:00 a.m.



Holy Cross

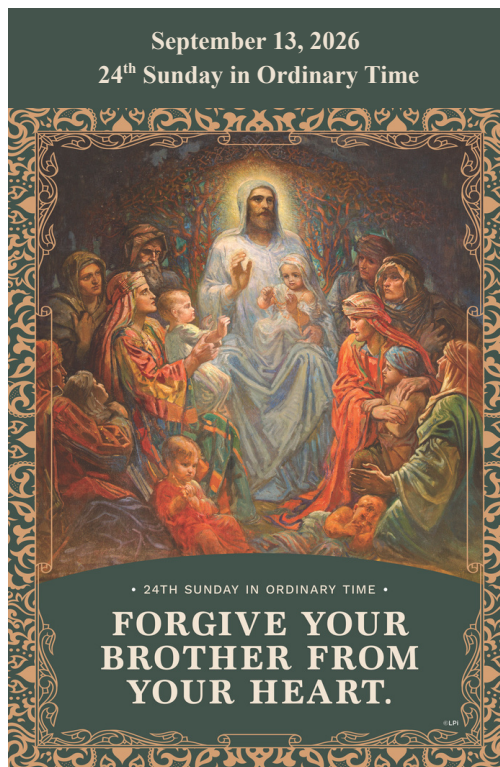
*7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY*

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

To join the parish or to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick, or marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

Note: Weekday liturgies may be cancelled due to funerals or bad weather.



Parish Center :

St. Francis Solanus
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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Br. Terence Taffe, OFM Cap.

September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Leo XIV: 2026 Year of St. Francis– 800th anniversary of his death

Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap.

On September 1, 2026, Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap. became the new pastor of The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. Fr. Robert was born November 7, 1968, in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1990 and was ordained to the priesthood on December 22, 1998. Father Robert has been residing and ministering with the friars of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Mary, New York-New England since 2019. The parish welcomes Fr. Robert.

Parish Finance Council

The Council met on August 14, 2026. One of the agenda items was to review the end of the fiscal year (July 1, 2025 -June 30, 2026) Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and the Balance Sheet. The parish operating revenue amounted to \$283,489 and the operating expenditure amounted to \$285,072 (\$1,583 deficit). The Balance Sheet recorded parish assets amounting to \$636,961. St. James the Apostle Cemetery operating revenues amounted to \$8,970 and expenditures amounted to \$14,512. The balance sheet recorded assets amounting to \$431,673. Holy Cross Cemetery – operating revenues amounted to \$16,724 and expenditures amounted to \$13,749; the balance sheet recorded assets amounting to \$443,674. The annual parish financial report will be published in late September / early October.

Adult Christian Formation

People interested in the Catholic Church and Catholics desiring to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. The classes begin this Monday, September 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes.

CROP Hunger Walk '26:

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) will hold the annual Tom Lange Memorial CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, September 27th beginning at St. James the Apostle Church, at 1:30 p.m. It is a community walk, people walking together in demonstration of the need to help curb poverty and support food pantries. Participants get sponsors to support them in their walk or sponsor themselves. To register, sponsor someone, or donate, please see Camile Taranto, present outside after Mass at St. James the Apostle Church.

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

At the Masses on Sept. 19/20, we'll be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting grassroots, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our Diocese, many life-changing community organizations have been funded with major CCHD national grants, including the Tompkins County Workers' Center, and a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. You can give at church or online at our parish web site, under "Second Collections".

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Beatification: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

The sixth Bishop of Rochester, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, will be beatified in St. Louis, MO on September 24, 2026. On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, a first-class relic of Bishop Sheen will be received at a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. All are invited to this special event. There will also be an opportunity to celebrate the beatification with Bishop Jonn Bonnici when the first-class relic will be brought to St. Stephen's Church, Geneva on Thursday, October 1, 2026, and at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, Wednesday, November 4, 2026, beginning with a 7:00 p.m. Mass and veneration of the relic.

Consider Online Giving:

WeShare Online Giving is safe and secure, and there are benefits for both you and our parish.

Benefits to you:

- Gifts may be made by bank account, credit card, debit card, or Google Pay.
- Recurring donations allow you to support our parish if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Convenient way to donate to Holy Days, second collections and parish cemeteries.

Benefits to our parish:

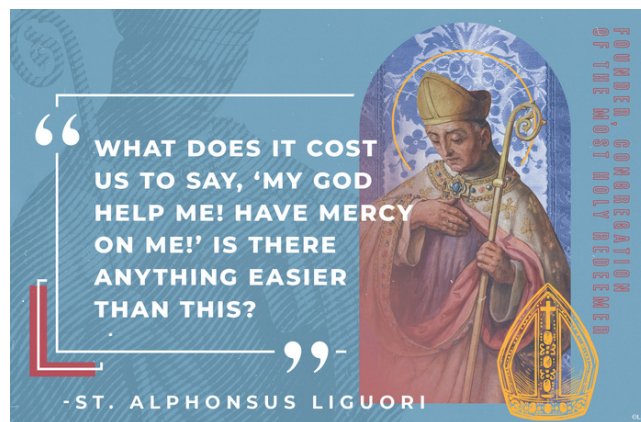
- Reduced volume of collections counted by volunteers from our parish
- Guaranteed stream of income helps Parish expense budgeting, and
- Reduced data entry for our part-time parish staff.

It's simple to sign up. Visit

marymotherofmercy.com/giving.

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: 10/13, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: September 14, 3:30-6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30-2 pm, 8446 Main St.



Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua:

Holy and Beloved Retreat: Men's: September 18-20, Fr. Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R., Deacon Gary Terrana, Jodie Scordo

Fill Your Soul with Contemplative Prayer:

September 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with Laura Pasquale, Ph.D.

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Parish Cemeteries

To purchase the right to burial plot at St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Trumansburg, and Holy Cross Cemetery, Ovid is nine-hundred dollars (\$900). St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a green section, that is, burial without a casket and vault, the cost is one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). At the time of burial, the opening and closing of the grave is nine hundred (\$900) for a traditional burial and for cremains is seven hundred (\$700). Additional charges: for burials between November 1 and April 1 is one-hundred dollars (\$100) and for burials on weekends and holidays is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient.

1. Visit the parish website's giving page: marymotherofmercy.com/giving
 2. Follow the directions under the "Donate Online" section.
 3. Set up your donation or payment.
- If you experience any problems, please email eileen.heptig@dor.org.

Mass Intentions

September 12–20, 2026

September 12

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

September 13

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Ruth and Jack Rourke
from Kathleen Rourke

September 19

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

September 20

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rogelio Mendez Flores
from the Mendez family

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when
you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
(Sir. 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion. (Ps. 103)

Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for
oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and
if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom. 14:8)

Gospel:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if
my brother sins against me, how often must I
forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus
answered, "I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times."
(Mt. 18:21-22)

Parish Schedule

Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday, September 13:

9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross

Monday, September 14:

9:00 a.m.: Communion service, St. James
7:00 p.m.: Adult Formation/OCIA, St. Francis

Tuesday, September 15:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
7:00 p.m.: Prayer for Healing/Harmony, St. James
7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, September 16:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
9:00 a.m.: Coffee and pastries, St. Francis
1:30 p.m.: Prayer for Healing/Harmony, St. James
2:30 p.m.: Book study, St. James

Thursday, September 17:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
7:00-8:00 p.m.: Parish Council, St. Francis

Friday, September 18:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
6:30-7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Personal Dialogue, St. Francis

Saturday, September 19:

4:00 p.m.: Mass, St. Francis





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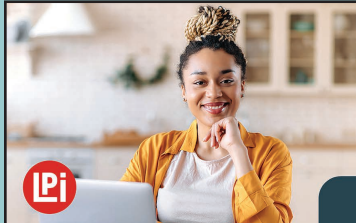
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