



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:

Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus,
with Father Bernard

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

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

APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

*"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Lk 19:38*

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Parish Center :

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday of
the Passion of our Lord

National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative
June 2024 – June 2025

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year
December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025
Theme: “Pilgrims of Hope”



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper:
April 17, 7:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Good Friday, The Passion of Our Lord:
April 18, 3:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Easter Vigil:
April 19, 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Easter Sunday:
April 20
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Washing of the Feet Ritual:

This ritual will take place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle Church. We need 12 adult parishioners to volunteer to participate in this rite. There are sign-up sheets in the foyers of the Church.

Good Friday – Fast and Abstinence Day:

This coming Friday, April 18th, is a day of Fast and Abstinence. It is Good Friday. All Catholics over the age of 14 are to make this day a meatless day. All Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 are too Fast, that is, no food may be eaten between meals and two other small meals are allowed with the total amount of food not exceeding the full meal.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection:

On Good Friday, there is a collection for the support of the Holy Places, and for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the

Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit myfranciscan.org or custodia.org.

Parish Easter Egg Hunts!

All are welcome to participate in the Easter egg hunts on Easter Sunday! There will be one after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church.



Parish Easter Offering:

There is one collection on Easter. In previous years parishioners generally increase their offering by being more generous on that day than usual. The parish has come to rely on the Easter offering collection. Please do what you are able. Thank you.

Easter Duty:

Church law number 920 states: a) All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year, b) This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. Please note, however, that the United States has been granted an indult of extending the time for the annual reception of Holy Communion from the beginning of Lent through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (this year March 5 - June 15). An "indult" is a license granted by competent Church authority for an exception from a particular norm of Church law.

Parish Card Ministry Volunteers Needed:

The Card Ministry has need for additional volunteers. The Card Ministry sends a note or a card to our homebound parishioners and to those in health care facilities.

Each volunteer is assigned one month out of the year. That month the volunteer sends each parishioner on the list a note or card. If the volunteer card sender would like to send out cards more frequently, that is certainly an option. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call the parish office. Thank you!

MMM Parish Spring Clean-up:

The spring season is upon us. All parish properties are in need of a seasonal clean up so grab your gloves and your tools; all help is appreciated.

All clean-ups begin at 9:00 a.m. In the event of rain, the clean up will be canceled.

- April 26: St. Francis Solanus Church
- May 3: Holy Cross Church
- May 17: St. James the Apostle Church

Coffee and Toast at St. Francis Solanus:

On Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass at St. Francis Solanus, take time to connect with your fellow parishioners over a light breakfast in the Annex.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The parish received a letter from Bishop Matano. In it he states: "I write to express my sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2024-2025 *Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)*, bearing the theme *Extending Christ's Mission...* It is a demonstration of commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese. ... I pray that Our Lord will continue to bless your parish family.

Our parish CMA given goal was \$31,000. The April 3rd CMA report stated that 90 parish households pledged \$34,400 or 110.97% of goal.

Thank you to all how have made this possible. Pledges can continue to be made. The CMA Appeal returns to the parish half of what is over goal.

Post Abortion Bible Study:

Forgiven & Set Free, is the theme of Zoom meetings being held on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for those desiring healing from a past abortion. For more information phone or text Val at 315-521-9613.

Blue Sunday - A Day of Prayer for Abused Children:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse/neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking the faith community to pray on Sunday, April 27. Please visit www.bluesunday.org for resources and for more information.

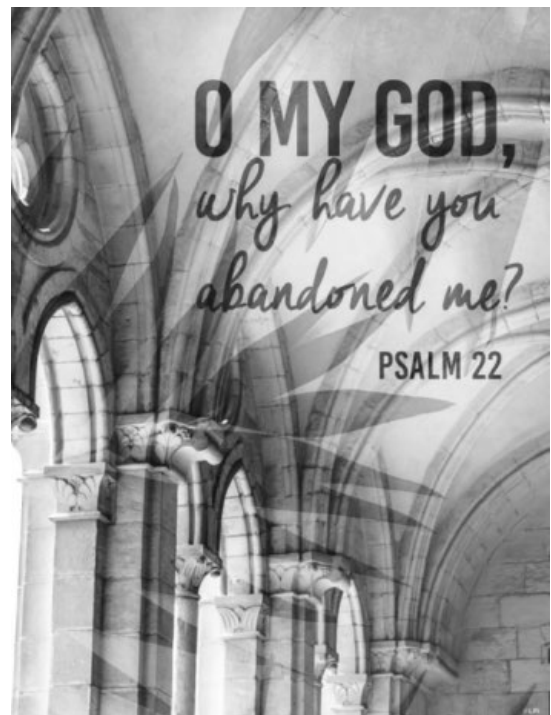
St. Catherine of Siena Performance:

On Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m., Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P. will perform a one-woman play on the great Dominican Mystic, laywoman and Doctor of the Church, St. Catherine of Siena! Sr. Nan-

cy has given over 800 performances throughout the US and around the world. She comes from a family of actors, including her most famous brother, comedian Bill Murray. Please join us at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 309 Siena Drive, Ithaca, as we celebrate St. Catherine's (and our) Feast Day on April 29 with this inspiring and unique performance!

New York State Catholic Conference:

A new session starts in the NYS legislature in Albany, now is a great time to sign up for legislative alerts through the Catholic Action Network. The CAN is sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference. You will receive news of current issues in Albany that call for our voices, and easy ways to contact Your NYS elected officials. Join thousands of other Catholics advocating for "laws and policies that pursue social justice, respect for life and common good." www.nyscatholic.org.



Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

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 at eileen.heptig@dor.org.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is. 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Ps. 22)

Second Reading:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
(Phil. 2:9)

Gospel:

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."
(Lk. 22:19)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 12-April 20, 2025

Saturday, April 12

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

Tim Dorward

from Scott and Robin Hamula

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Deceased members of the Rourke family

from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Bob Larsen

from Carol Bobertz

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus

Rae Arena

from Josephine Eells

Saturday, April 19

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

Ruth Lucas

from Barbara Butterer

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m., St. James

Rodney Enoch Lewis

from Joe and Eileen Heptig

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

William and Dorothy Legott

from Gerry and Marilyn Frank

Parish Schedule
Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday, April 13: *Palm Sunday*

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, April 14:

Communion Service: 9:00 a.m., St. James

Tuesday, April 15:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Wednesday, April 16:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis

Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Coffee and Toast: 9:00 a.m., St. Francis

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James

Thursday, April 17: *Holy Thursday*

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle

Friday, April 18: *Good Friday*

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

The Passion of our Lord: 3:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:30–7:30 p.m.,
St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, April 19: *Holy Saturday*

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Community Outreach:

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: May 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: April 21, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

AA: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis



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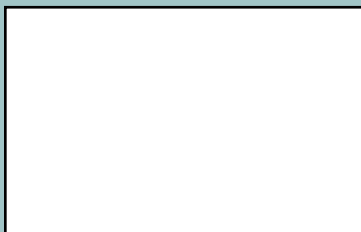


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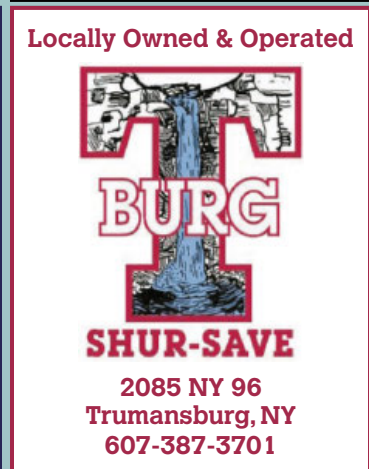
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