



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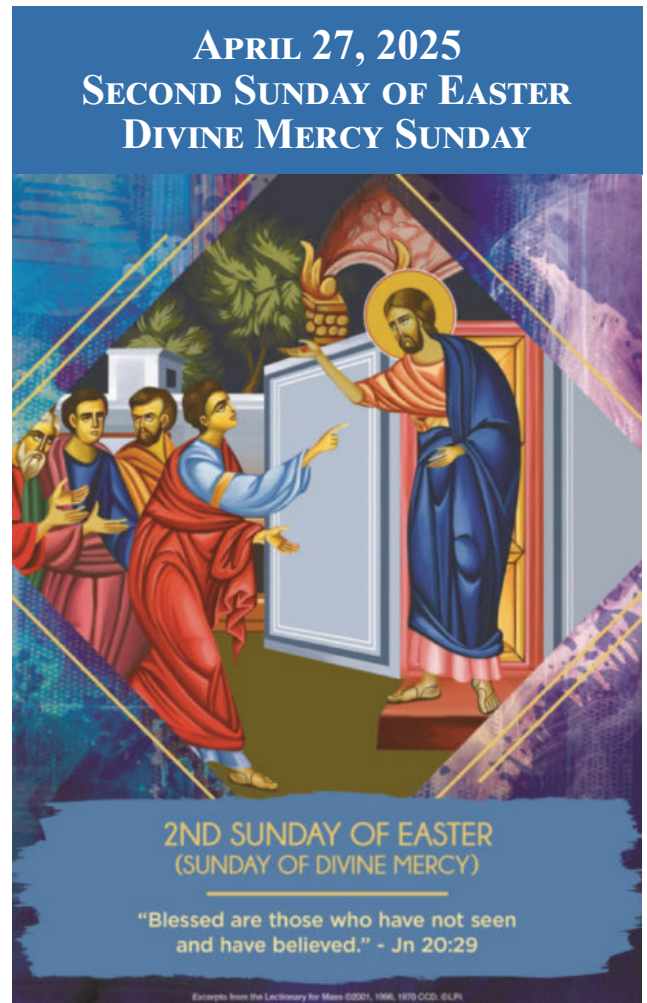
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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 marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

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



Parish Center :
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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
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”

Divine Mercy Service:

This Sunday, April 27, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca, Deacon George Kozak will be leading a Divine Mercy Service with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

The parish is happy to announce that Rachel Wilkins, a wife and mother of three children, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish Easter Vigil (April 19, 2025). Rachael's husband, Gregory, was her sponsor.

Adult who have been baptized but never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to attend the parish Saturday evening faith discussions at St. Francis Solanus Church at 5:15 p.m.

Prayer request:

Fr. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap. has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will have surgery on June 20, 2025 to remove the prostate.

Easter Triduum – “Thank you”:

The three days of Easter, that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection of the Lord, were wonderful celebrations in the parish made so by those who decorated the churches for the liturgies, ushers, musicians, song leaders, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and, of course, by all the participants in those liturgies which includes those who were in attendance. You are all a blessing to the parish, and God bless you many times over for your presence.

Today—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 this Sunday, April 27. Visit www.bluesunday.org for resources and for more information.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:



Spend time with Jesus in the *Eucharist*. *Encounter nights* provide an opportunity to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Sacred

Scripture, observe a sacred silence for reflection, encounter Jesus in a personal way, and conclude with Benediction.

The next *Encounter Night* will be this Thursday, May 1, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel.

Diocesan Convocation of Priests:

All priests of the Diocese of Rochester will be attending the Convocation beginning on Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning (April 28–30, 2025). Fr. Bernard will be attending. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday. However, there will be a Communion Service at St. James the Apostle Church at 9:00 a.m.

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.

- May 3: Holy Cross Church
- May 17: St. James the Apostle Church



Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to stay after Mass for a social time following both the 9:00 am Mass at St. James and the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross.

Catholic Home Missions Collection:

This weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Find more information at usccb.org/home-missions.

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. Donations may also be made online using WeShare Online Giving.

Please note that the monetary donation to the cemetery can be specified either for St. James the Apostle or the Holy Cross cemetery. When the monetary donation is not specified, your donation is divided between the two cemeteries. Thank you for your help.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- May 2-4: Women's Retreat "*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*" With Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R., Sr. Joan Sobala, SSJ, Sr. Donna DelSanto, SSJ & Jodie Scordo
- May 13: Fill Your Soul Day "*Blessed Are You: A Closer Look at the Fundamental Message of Jesus*" With Sr. Carole Cimino, SSJ
- May 16-18: Women's Retreat "*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*" With Fr. Philip Sutherland, SJ, Elena Kiley, Jodie Scordo

For more information visit notredameretreat.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.



Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps. 118)

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv. 1:17)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn. 20:19)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 26-May 4, 2025

Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Barbara Zawko
from Scott and Robin Hamula

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Sr. Helen Paul Starr, CSJP
from Rick and Barb Willers

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
George P. Gattullo
from Ed and Connie Conroy

Saturday, May 3

8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Kaili Collins and Tom Margeit
from Dan and Eileen Collins

Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m., St. James
Sr. Helen Paul Starr, CJSP
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
The intentions of Miles Blake Caudill
from Christine Nagel

Parish Schedule
Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday, April 27:

Catholic Home Missions Collection

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

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

Monday, April 28:

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

Tuesday, April 29:

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

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

Wednesday, April 30:

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, May 1:

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

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

Encounter Night/Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. Francis

Friday, May 2: *First Friday*

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

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

Saturday, May 3: *First Saturday*

Holy Cross Church Spring Clean-up: 9:00 a.m.

Mass: 4:00 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: May 5, 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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