



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.

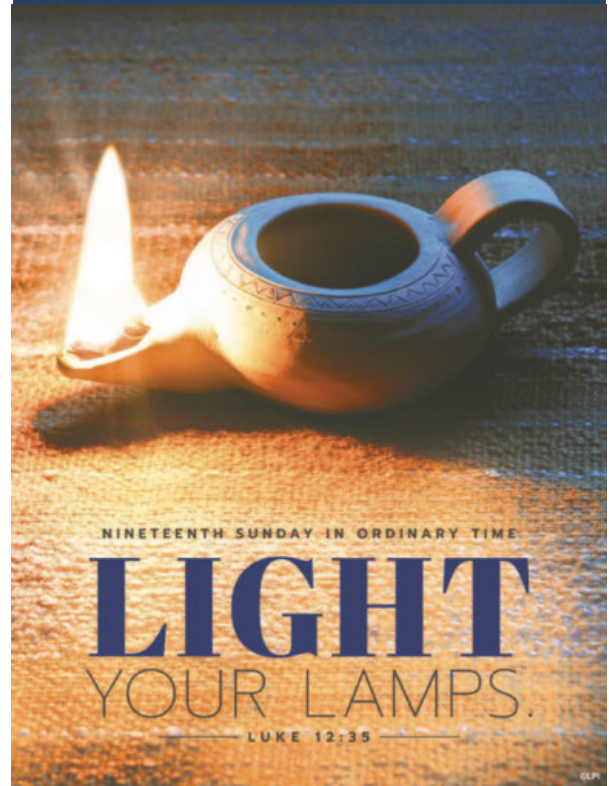
Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

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 marriage, please
phone the Parish Center.

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

**AUGUST 10, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

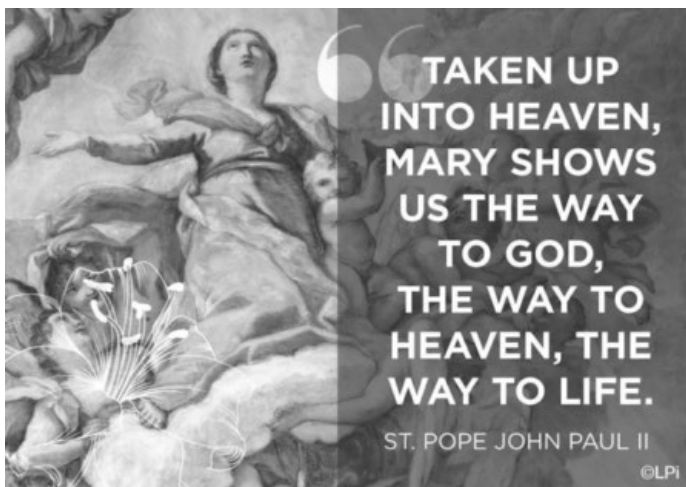
2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year
December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025
Theme: “Pilgrims of Hope”

Assumption—August 15:

The Solemnity of *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is celebrated this Friday, August 15. In our country it is a holy day of obligation. There will be two Masses in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

- 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg
- 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ovid.

Fr. Bernard will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or dialogue after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross. He will not be at St. Francis Solanus Church on that Friday.



Communion Service—August 11:

There will be no 9:00 a.m. communion service tomorrow, August 11, at St. James the Apostle.

First Holy Communion:

Frank Rovitz will celebrate his first Holy Communion next Sunday, August 17th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. A happy day for Frankie, the Parish and the Rovitz family.

Wedding:

Duane Porterfield and Jeanne Castelluzzo celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on August 1, 2025 at Holy Cross Church, Ovid.

Death Notice:

Fr. William Winters, OFM Cap, was pastor of Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus Parishes from 2002-2008 and is fondly remembered. Until recent years, Fr. Bill returned to the friary and visited the area every summer for a couple of weeks. Fr. Bill died on July 29, 2025, at the age of eighty-seven. His Funeral Mass and burial took place at Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers NY on August 2, 2025.

Fr. Bernard – “With Great Gratitude”

From July 10–19, 2025, I was hospitalized, first at Cayuga Medical Center, and then at the Rochester General Hospital. A transcatheter aortic valve replacement procedure took place on July 17, 2025. I returned home on July 23, 2025. I am most appreciative of the prayers offered for my health and for the get-well cards, text messages, etc. They were a consolation, support, and encouragement. God bless you.

“Fill the Holes” — Holy Cross Cemetery:

Over many years, erosion, animals, the removal of trees and the settling of land have caused the ground at Holy Cross Cemetery to become uneven and full of holes.

On Saturday, August 23rd, at 9:00 a.m., we will “fill the holes” at Holy Cross Cemetery. Volunteers are needed for this morning job. What is also needed are wheelbarrows and tools – shovels, rakes and whatever else you might use to move dirt from one location to another.

If you are able to help, please call the office by Monday, August 18 and leave a message or email susan.guydosh@dor.org. We need to know the number of volunteers in order to know how much “dirt” to order for the one-day job. Thank you in advance for your help, and we will fill as many holes as possible rain or shine!

Holy Cross Church Steps:

Work has started on replacing the south steps at Holy Cross Church. After the south steps are completed, the main steps and concrete work will be completed. “Stay tuned” for more information!

Food Pantry Help Needed:

Our parish is asked to provide volunteers for the Trumansburg Food Pantry on August 11 and 25. Sign up lists are in the foyer at St. James or email Kathleen at kerourke8@gmail.com.

As Jesus told us, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25: 40)

Office Hours:

The parish secretary will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Work is also done remotely later in the week.

Please email susan.guydosh@dor.org or

leave your message at the parish office:

607-294-0064. Your message will be returned as soon as possible.

Programs at St. James:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these programs at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. If you have questions about any of these programs, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (August 19), 7:00 p.m.

This time of silent prayer provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you. You do not need to attend every session.

- Book Study — Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle:

On First Fridays there will be a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Ithaca Peace Festival:

Please mark your calendars for September 12-14 as you won't want to miss the Ithaca Peace Festival at St. Catherine of Siena parish. This three-day event will include presentations on peace-making, music and dancing with Jorge T. Cuevas and The Caribe Jazz All Stars, kid's activities and a concert by the Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers. We'll also host a sing-along with songs from the peace movement. If you'd like to help plan the Festival or volunteer during the event, please contact Mary Crosley at crosleym22@gmail.com or 516-319-6752. Come be part of building community and promoting peace.

Lakeside Day Retreats:

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property.

- August 11: "**Salvation History, Relics & Miracles**" facilitated by Barb Mogle
- September 6: "**Power of the Miraculous Medal**" facilitated by Louise Cymerman

For more information visit: branchescenter.org or call: (716) 901-4313

Notre Dame Retreat:

August 22-24: Couples retreat—"*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*"

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Women's Program:

Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a meal at St. Pius X Parish Center, 3010 Chili Ave., on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The speaker is Monique Moussot from Bronx, NY. Monique will share her experiences of how living a new life and learning how to say 'yes' to Jesus led to unexpected miracles.

Reservations are \$25.00; Student \$20.00. Deadline to register is Sept. 6. Registration required.

To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624. Include your name, address, phone number and email.

You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Janet Pontarelli at 585-451-1918, or email RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage:

Father Will Tarazza, OFM Cap., a priest of the Province of Saint Mary, is leading a pilgrimage December 7 - 13, 2025 to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe over the Feast Day—December 12. For a flyer or more information call Mike Milano at 631-569-2620. <https://www.206tours.com/cms/mandmtravel/mexico/>

Victims of Sexual Abuse:

The Diocese of Rochester reminds victims of sexual abuse to always report the abuse to the civil authorities and to receive help and guidance from the Diocese by contacting the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, Deborah Housel, 585-328-3228, 1555 or by email to victimsassistance@dor.org.

Donating to Your Parish:

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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.



August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis. 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps. 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (Lk. 12:48)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God’s grace?

MASS INTENTIONS

August 9-17, 2025

Saturday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 16

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Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Fr. Bill Winters, OFM Cap.
from Rick and Barb Willers

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Henry and Ida Bromka
from the Bromka family

Parish Schedule
Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday, August 10:

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

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

Monday, August 11:

Communion Service: Cancelled

Tuesday, August 12:

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

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

Wednesday, August 13:

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

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

Coffee and Pastries: 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, August 14:

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

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

Friday, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Mass: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross

*Sacrament of Reconciliation/personal dialogue
with Fr. Bernard: to follow the 6:00 p.m. holy day

Mass at Holy Cross

Saturday, August 16:

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



Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: Aug. 5, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: August 19, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm. Lodi Rod & Gun Club



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