



# 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.*

**January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

"Now I have seen and  
testified that he is  
the Son of God."  
- Jn 1:34

### **Parish Center :**



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**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

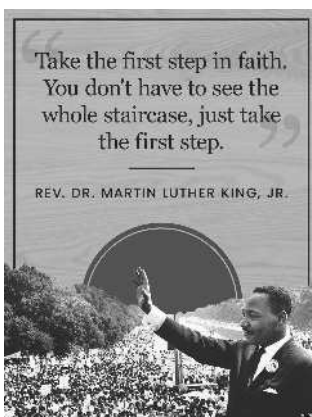
**DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER – NEW BISHOP**

On January 7, 2026, Pope Leo XIV appointed Bishop John Bonnici to succeed The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano as the Tenth Bishop of Rochester. Bishop Bonnici will be installed as the Bishop of Rochester on March 19, 2026, the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Bishop Bonnici was born in New York City. He is 61 years old. He was ordained a priest in 1991 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. He was ordained a Bishop on March 1, 2022, by Cardinal Dolan as an Auxiliary Bishop of New York. In 1992, Bishop Bonnici earned a Licentiate of Sacred Theology Degree and in 1995 he earned the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. Bishop Bonnici has ministered as a parochial vicar, professor of theology, pastor of several parishes, and as Episcopal Vicar for Westchester and Rockland Counties. He also serves as a member of several national and diocesan committees. We welcome Bishop Bonnici to Rochester.

**THANK YOU LETTER FROM BISHOP MATANO**

"I write to express my most sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), bearing the theme, *Together We Bring Hope... and Hope Does not Disappoint.* ... Your commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese, to love God above all things, and to serve our neighbors in need is deeply encouraging and inspiring. ... I pray that the Lord will continue to bless your parish family. Be assured of my prayers for you, and please, in your kindness, remember me in your good prayers."



**DAILY MASS**

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is most helpful in our daily Christian living. For those who are able, our parish Mass schedule is Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church.



**COFFEE AND PASTRIES 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.

**SATURDAY CLASSES**

All those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, including those hoping to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, are invited to classes with Fr. Bernard following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays at St. Francis Solanus. (The exception is the second Sunday of the month.) This is an excellent opportunity to discuss a variety of topics related to Catholicism and Jesus Christ.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:**

On December 30, 2025, it was reported that our parish has surpassed the given goal. Ninety-one parish households have pledged \$34,545 to the CMA. This represents 107.95% of our given parish goal. The parish goal was \$32,000. We thank those who have given generously. We encourage parish households who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider doing so. After reaching our given parish goal, our parish will be given a rebate. The rebate is half the amount over goal.

## SOUPERBOWL OF CARING 2026

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, is Super Bowl Sunday, and across the nation it is also SouperBowl of Caring. The parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy will be participating in this one day event. The idea is to collect donations of non-perishable food items and cash that would go directly to the local food pantries in our parish.

Food items may be brought to the churches the weekends of January 31 & February 1 and February 7/8, but the monetary collection will only be taken on February 7/8. Checks may be made out to Mary Mother of Mercy with Food Pantry in the memo line. You may also donate online at [marymotherofmercy.com/giving](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving).

Please consider being as generous as you possibly can – all items and monies collected will be going to our local food pantries to help those in need!

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Buildings and Grounds, Thursday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. Parish Center.

Finance Council Meeting, Friday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. Parish Center

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join our parish Family Faith Formation program. The program includes preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Please register to participate by contacting [immmarcy.religioused@dor.org](mailto:immmarcy.religioused@dor.org).

## TBURG FOOD PANTRY – UPDATE

With the weather and school being out, the December pantry had 91 families representing 71 adults, 32 children, 75 seniors. With the lower December turnout, the average attendance was 109. Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church volunteers at the pantry in January and February. FPCU volunteerws on March 9 & 23 and April 6 & 20.

## 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](http://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](mailto:eileen.heptig@dor.org).



## THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS:

The booklet titled The Word Among Us is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains the daily readings and meditations for the month of January. Please take one for your home.

## 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](mailto:a.alder1980@gmail.com).

· Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 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 —Gift of Years by Joan Chittister: Wednesdays, 2:15 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT

The Knights of Columbus, Council #277, would like to invite you to our fun, community-building Catholic English Country Dance on February 21 from 2-5 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Ithaca. There will be live music, a live caller, hors d'oeuvres, and a photo booth. This event is for all ages and all dancing skill levels!

## NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

· January 23-25: Men's retreat with Fr. Peter Sousa, C.Ss.R., Dcn Gary Terrana, and Jodie Scordo.

· February 13-15: Couples Retreat with Fr. Jim Dahlinger, SJ, Keith & Deb Northridge and Jodie Scordo

· January 20: "The Shroud of Turin" with Paul Then

· February 11: "The Spirit of Giving" with Fr. Aaron Kelly and Anna Schlia

[www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 17 – 25, 2026

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Sally Gydosh  
*from Rick and Barb Willers*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Connie Bates  
*from Mary Szymanski*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Marilynn Frank  
*from the Corcoran family*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Natalie Concannon  
*from Mary Szymanski*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Marilynn Frank  
*from Rick and Barb Willers*

### First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is. 49:6)

### Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps. 40)

### Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 1:3)

### Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn. 1:29)



## Parish Schedule

Week of January 18, 2026

### Sunday, January 18:

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

### Monday, January 19:

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

### Tuesday, January 20:

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

### Wednesday, January 21:

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: 1:00 p.m., St. James  
Book Study: 2:15 p.m., St. James

### Thursday, January 22:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

### Friday, January 23:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Sacrament of Reconciliation/personal dialogue with Fr. Bernard: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis

### Saturday, January 24:

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Adult Formation: 5:15 p.m., St. Francis

### Food Pantries:

- ° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10:00 a.m. & Thurs. 5:00 p.m.
- ° Food Truck: Feb. 3, 4:00 p.m. until gone., South Seneca High School
- ° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays., 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- ° Tburg Food Pantry: Jan. 26, 3:30-6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- ° Lodi's Food 4 All: Saturdays, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

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





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