



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, with Fr. 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.

June 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish 10th Anniversary:

The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy, uniting St. James the Apostle, St. Francis Solanus and Holy Cross parishes, was established by Bishop Matano on July 1, 2016. This Wednesday marks the parish's 10th anniversary.

Mass on Saturday, July 4th

Our National Holiday, Independence Day, July 4th falls on a Saturday this year. There will be no change in the parish scheduled Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass. On Saturday, July 4th, there will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken, On Sunday, July 5th the weekend Mass schedule remains the same: 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle and 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross.

Peter's Pence, this weekend

This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Francis

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Holy Hours 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 Holy Hour is at Holy Cross Church this Thursday, July 2th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Sunday – July 5th:

On July 5th, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are welcome to stay after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James and 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross for a social hour. On July 5th, St. James will be celebrating Deacon Mathew Joseph Hall who celebrated his Mass of Ordination on May 30. There will be a basket for cards.

Divine Mercy Chaplet—This Friday:

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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a Catholic devotion that implores the Father's mercy by invoking the merits Jesus has won for us through his redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is typically prayed using Catholic rosary beads. The prayers in the Divine Mercy Chaplet come from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received private revelations from Jesus in the 1930s.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Deacon Matthew Hall:

Deacon Matthew Hall, a parishioner recently ordained this past May 30, will be assisting in our parish throughout the summer at weekday and weekend Masses and at the Eucharistic Holy Hour, July 2, and August 6, before he begins his first official assignment in campus ministry at Cornell University and Ithaca College on September 1, 2026. The parish rejoices in and appreciates his ministry during this summer.

Celebrating First Communion!

On Sunday, July 12, 10:30 AM, at Holy Cross Church, our parish is joyfully celebrating five children receiving their First Communion! We invite you to share in this moment of faith and community. A reception will follow at the Lodi Volunteer Fire Company (8557 NY-414, Lodi, NY 14860).

If you would like to contribute refreshments for the reception (breads, salads, drinks), please refer to the sign up sheets placed in the back of the church and contact Kathy Sinkiewicz at 607.869.2285 by June 30. We look forward to welcoming parishioners from all three churches as we celebrate this special day together!

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

We were notified that our parish increased donors by 27% during the 2025 - 2026 Appeal. This was the greatest percentage increase of all the parishes in the Diocese of Rochester and our parish will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$5,000. The parishes were divided into four categories of size according to the number of households in the parish and in the category our parish was placed, our parish had the greatest increase and will be awarded \$2,500. Because our parish increased the number of donors over the 2024-2025 Appeal by 10%, we will be awarded \$1,000. A special "Thanks" to all the parish households that participated in the Appeal, and to new donors. What was accomplished is well beyond the parish expectation.

In early May we were informed that parish goals for the 2026-2027 Appeal were recalculated. Our assigned goal for the 2025-2026 goal was \$32,000 and the new goal for the 2026-2027 Appeal will be \$31,000 – a \$1,000 decrease.

Worn out hip:

Twenty-three years ago, Fr. Bernard had a total hip replacement. He has been informed by his orthopedic surgeon he needs a new replacement, however, his advice and recommendation are not to do it, which Fr. Bernard has accepted. So, there is the reason why Fr. Bernard is limping and at times walking with a cane. Keep him in prayer.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Parishioners interested in being trained for the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM's), please volunteer by phoning the Parish Office.

Lector:

Parishioners interested in being trained for the ministry of Lector, please volunteer by phoning the Parish Office

Booklet - End-Of-Life Decision Making:

The Catholic Bishops of NYS have released a revised and updated edition of their teaching booklet *Now and at the Hour of Our Death: A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision Making*. It is the hope with the revised booklet that many thousands more Catholics in the years to come will find *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* to be a useful guide in what is by nature a very stressful time. Catholics are urged to read the booklet and familiarize themselves with Catholic teaching on these issues and the options available in NY now, before they or their loved ones are facing a health crisis. Copies of the booklet are available for free as a digital download at www.nyscatholic.org/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death.



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Parish Schedule

Week of June 28, 2026

Mass Intentions

June 27–July 5, 2026

June 27

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

June 28

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

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Marilynn Frank
from Gerry Frank

June 30

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Intentions of Fr. Bernard
from Kathleen Rourke

July 4

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Thomas “Tom” McArdle
from Debra Dilallo

July 5

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Intentions of Deacon Matthew Hall
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Dorothy and Louis O’Connell and David Prather
from Beverly and William Prather

Sunday, June 28:

Peter’s Pence Collection

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

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

Monday, June 29:

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

Tuesday, June 30:

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

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

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, July 1:

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, July 2:

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

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

6:30 p.m.: Holy Hour, St. Francis

Friday, July 3: *First Friday*

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

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

3:00 p.m.: Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. James

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Personal Dialogue with Fr. Bernard, St. Francis

Saturday, July 4:

Central and Eastern European Church Collection

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

Food Pantries:

° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm

° Food Truck: July 7, 4 pm until gone., South Seneca HS

° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm

° Tburg Food Pantry: June 29, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church

° Lodi’s Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” (2 Kgs. 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps. 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom. 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt. 10:39)



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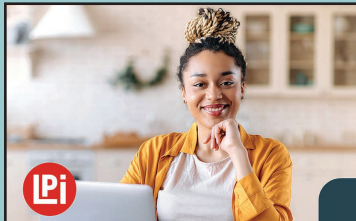
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