



# 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

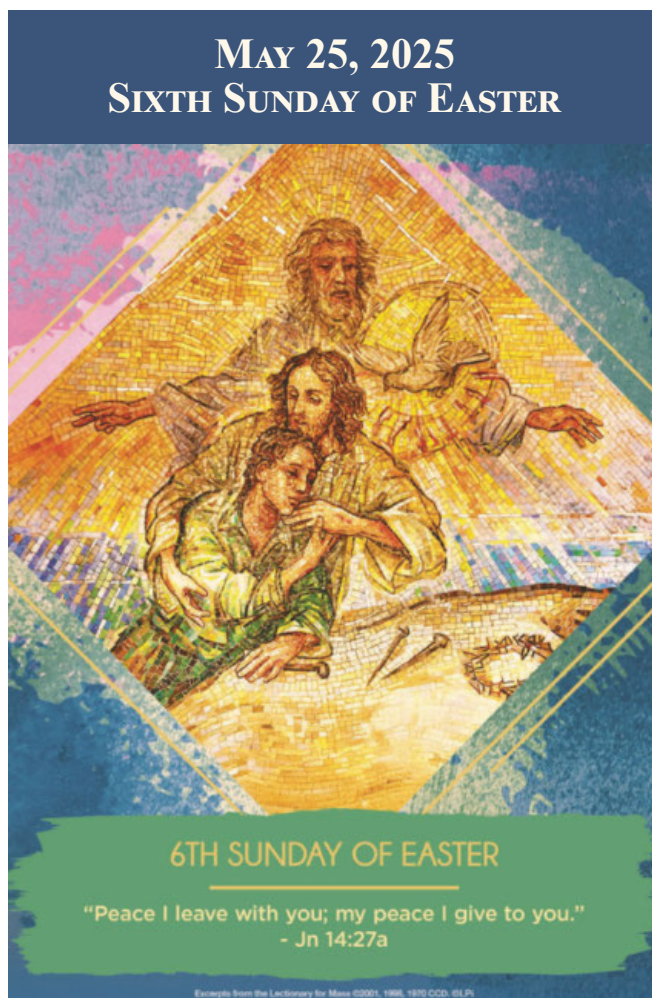
**Weekend Mass:**  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

## **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.*



**Parish Center :**  
St. Francis Solanus  
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**Office Hours:**  
M,W,Th: 2:00–5:00 p.m.  
Sat: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:**  
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
*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”*

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### **Parish Council**

The selection of new Parish Council Members and Alternates will take place at the conclusion of this Sunday's (May 25<sup>th</sup>) 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### **Ascension Thursday:**

This Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, marking 40 days since the celebration of Jesus's resurrection and victory over death. The Ascension is a holy day of obligation, that is Catholics are obliged to attend Mass unless gravely inconvenienced. Masses are:

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

### **Parish Photo Directory—Sign-up Now!**

The final photo session for the Parish Pictorial Directory has been set for Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Universal Church Directories provide a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 by 10 portrait and a directory with options to purchase more photos.

Parishioners may give as much or as little information as they wish to share in the directory.

To schedule an appointment for your photo, visit [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com).

Use parish code: ny127

password: photos

### **Sweet Sunday:**

Next Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross, Ovid.

### **A Liturgical Need:**

The Worship Committee of the Parish Council is alerting parishioners (men and women) for the need of Ushers and Altar Servers. Please consider helping. Inform Fr. Bernard if you are willing to help or leave a message at the parish office.

### **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.

### **Cemetery Collection this 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.

### **Parish Census:**

Remember last fall? the Diocese of Rochester promoted the updating of the parish census. Our parish secretary, Susan Guydosh, has done marvelous work in keeping our Parish Census updated while at the same time recognizing a need to acquire follow-up information.

The Diocese is sponsoring an informational and training opportunity to assist in implementation of the data obtained through the census. It will be held via Zoom at the parish center on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It would be good to have a parish team to help with the follow-up.

If interested in helping and attending the Zoom session, please phone the parish office or notify Fr. Bernard before June 18<sup>th</sup> to be registered for the Zoom presentation.

### **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 May. Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

### Cemetery Manager:

The manager of our parish cemeteries is Pamela Jones: 315-283-8042. Pam will help in the purchase of right to burial plots, etc.

### Programs at St. James—Updates:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates two programs at St. James the Apostle.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 1st and 3rd **Tuesdays** (June 3 & 17), 7:00 p.m. & every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.,

Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing.

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

If you have questions, contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com

### Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024-2025:

The Appeal ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. Households that have not yet participated please do so before May 31<sup>st</sup>. Half the amount received in the Appeal that is over goal is returned to the parish.

### Ovid Fire Fund

Parishioners made direct contributions to victims of the fire and to the Ovid Fire Fund. Some parishioners donated \$206 through our parish. Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes and United Way of Seneca County sent a letter to the parish expressing their deepest gratitude to those parishioners in helping to provide crucial assistance to those affected by the devastating fires on the evening of January 21<sup>st</sup>.

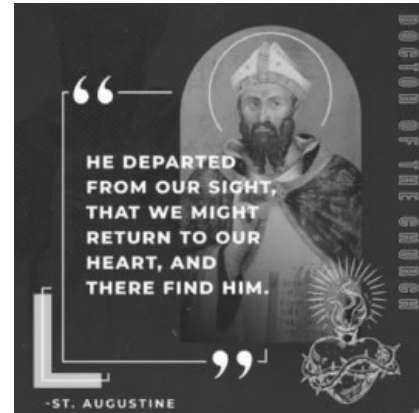
### Easter Duty:

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.

### Notre Dame Retreat House:

June 17: Fill Your Soul Day "*Poetry and Prayer—A Presentation for our Jubilee Year*" with Fr. Peter Murray, SJ

For more information visit [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org)



### Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"



### 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).



**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:**

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

**Psalm:**

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps. 67)

**Second Reading:**

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv. 12:23)

**Gospel:**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”  
(Jn. 14:27)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*May 24-June 1, 2025*

**Saturday, May 24**

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

**Sunday, May 25**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Rogelio Vargas  
*from Carol Ann Kuklo*

**Saturday, May 31**

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Robert Pritchard  
*Bill and Caroline Pritchard*

**Sunday, June 1**

9:00 a.m., St. James  
John Benardi  
*from George and Annette Hade*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Parishioners and benefactors

**Parish Schedule  
Week of May 25, 2025**

**Sunday, May 25:**

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

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

**Monday, May 26:**

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

**Tuesday, May 27:**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 28:**

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 29:** *The Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation*

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

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

**Friday, May 30:**

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Fr. Bernard is available: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**Saturday, May 31:**

*Cemetery Collection*

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: June 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: June 2, 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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