



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.



Parish Center :

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Pope Leo XIV: 2026 Year of St. Francis—
800th anniversary of his death

Soap for Hope

Catholic Charities of Tompkins County has supplied each church with a bin for donations of hygiene items. Food stamps/SNAP does not cover the cost of hygiene items. This is an added strain on the budgets of our friends and neighbors.

These items include: bar soap, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, toothbrush/toothpaste, dish soap, facial tissue, toilet paper, moisturizing lotion, deodorant, shampoo, razors, and shaving cream. Thank you for all your donations!



Collection Counter Needed

Our parish needs a collection counter and substitute collection counters. As a new counter, you would be assigned to an existing count team, and the count team would teach you the procedures. Each team counts once every 3 weeks. Counting usually takes place at St. James the Apostle following the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The entire process takes less than an hour. If ever you are unable to count, a substitute will be found.

Substitute counters are greatly appreciated as well. They are not assigned to a team and are only called to fill in as needed.

Please consider serving in this ministry. It is an enormous help to the parish. Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact Susan Guydosh at the parish office: 607-294-0064, cell: 607-280-3884, or email: susan.guydosh@dor.org. You may also email Eileen.Heptig@dor.org.

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

This Friday, and the first Friday of each month, there will be a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James the Apostle beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Parish Council Selection:

The selection of new Parish Council members and alternates will take place this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We wish to “thank” all who nominated parishioners to be on the Parish Council and nominees who reflected on their interest and availability. The newly selected members and alternates will attend the 7:00 p.m. June 11th meeting at the Friary Boat House and will have the opportunity to express which standing committee they would like to be a member of. The Parish Council Committees are: Word, Worship, Witness, and Fellowship.

Permanent Diaconate Ordination

Matthew Hall, a parishioner, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop John Bonnici on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Church has two kinds of Deacons: Transitional, deacons who will be ordained priests, and Permanent, deacons who will not be ordained priests. Diaconate ordination is the sacramental ceremony in which a man is consecrated as a deacon, committing to a life of participating in the Church’s mission of serving God and the community. Diaconate is the first of three orders in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, preceding priesthood and episcopacy. Their duties include proclaiming the Gospel, assisting at the Eucharist, baptizing, witnessing marriages and engaging in pastoral and social outreach. Matthew’s permanent diaconate ordination is a blessing to the parish.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy/St. James the Apostle is asked to provide volunteers for the Trumansburg Food Pantry on June 1, 15, and 29. Sign up sheets are in the foyer at St. James. Remember Jesus’s words: “...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Mt. 25: 40). Thank you.

Catholic Quotes--Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“The Father loves not only the Son, but also Himself and us, by the Holy Ghost.” -St. Thomas Aquinas

Trumansburg Area Churches (TAC)

Our parish is a member of TAC which is run by the laity of the area community churches. TAC supports our local food pantry, the Lange/CWS CROP walk and provides communication of TAC events. The benefits are communication, coordination of events, support in advertising each church's events and collaboration on projects. Parishioners interested in representing our parish, (and we do need representatives) please contact the parish office. The next TAC meeting is Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses (FPCU Fellowship Hall.)

Daily Mediations

Booklets, The Word Among Us, are available in the foyers of the Church. The booklets contain the daily readings and meditations. 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.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony:
Wednesdays, 1:30 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, 2:30 p.m.

Donating to Your Parish:

Online giving by WeShare is safe, simple and convenient.

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.heptig@dor.org.



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 February 18 - May 31). An "indult" is a license granted by competent Church authority for an exception from a particular norm of Church law.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

In a newsletter from the CMA, it was reported that our parish leads the Diocese in achieving a 9.68% increase donor count over last year – that is, new donors from the previous year. As an incentive to acquire new donors every parish that increases the number of donors by 10% + over CMA 24-25, will be rewarded with \$1,000. We are very close to reaching 10%. Please encourage anyone who has, in the past, not made a pledge to please do so. Pledge envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.

Internet Scam Alert:

The Diocese of Rochester sent a notice to alert everyone to an ongoing scam affecting parishes. Scammers are pretending to be priests or parish staff and contacting people by email or text asking for urgent help or gift cards. Please know that your priest or parish staff will never ask for gift cards or money in this way. If you receive a message like this, do not respond and please contact the parish office directly. When in doubt, slow down and verify before taking any action.

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua:

- Free Senior Luncheon Series:
- June 19-Scripture Soaking/Immersive prayer
- "Holy and Beloved" - Women's retreat - May 29-31 with Kevin MacDonald C.Ss.R, Sue Shady and Jodie Scordo
- "Poetry and Prayer" - June 16, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

May 30–June 7, 2026

May 30

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

June 6

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

June 7

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Donald Zinni
from Lynne Stager

Parish Schedule

Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday, May 31:

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

Monday, June 1:

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

Tuesday, June 2:

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

Wednesday, June 3:

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, June 4:

8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
6:30 p.m.: Holy Hour, St. James

Friday, June 5: *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, June 6: *First Saturday*

Cemetery Collection

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

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: June 2, 4 pm until gone., South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: June 1, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

First Reading:

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Ex 34:5)

Psalm:

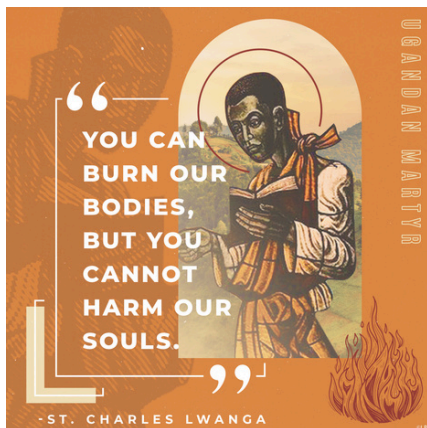
Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3)

Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor. 13:13)

Gospel:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)





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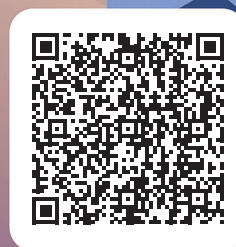
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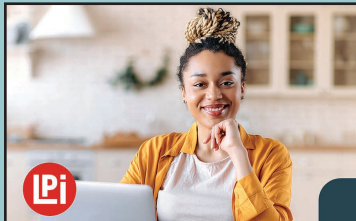
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