



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

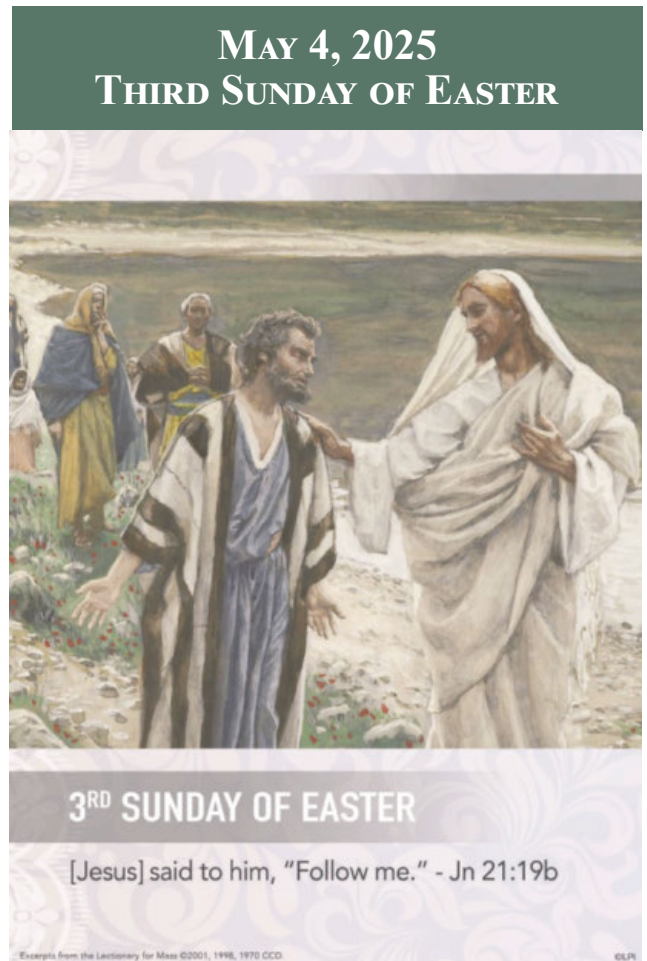
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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 mar-
riage, please phone the Parish Center.

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



Parish Center :

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Office Hours:

M,W,Th: 2:00–5:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

May 4, 2025
Third 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”

First Holy Communion:

Poppy Gebhardt will be celebrating her First Holy Communion this Sunday at Holy Cross Church. This is a most happy day for Poppy, her family and the parish. Parise God.

Capuchin Franciscan Meeting:

The Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Franciscans will hold a meeting at Wappinger Falls, NY beginning on Monday, May 5th and concluding on Tuesday, May 6th. Fr. Bernard will be attending that meeting. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken on Tuesday. However, there will be a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church.

Sweet Sunday:

This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to stay after Mass for a social time following both the 9:00 am Mass at St. James and the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross.

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.

MMM Parish Spring Clean-up:

The final spring clean-up is at St. James the Apostle, on May 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Food Donations Needed:

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed at the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

Cemetery Collection This Weekend:

This 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.

Thank You:

Kathy Sinkiewicz has decorated Holy Cross Church for many years, and has announced her retirement. We thank Kathy for her many years of faithful service in this ministry. Her work has always been a blessing, an inspiration, and a delight.

Coffee and Toast 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.

Speaking Out Against Hunger—This Weekend:

Nearly 1 in 10 people around the world goes to bed hungry, and 1 in 5 children in the U.S. faces food insecurity— but world hunger is solvable. You can be part of a national effort to end child hunger in the U.S. and around the world through Bread for the World, a national, ecumenical, anti-hunger advocacy organization. After the Masses this weekend, May 3 and 4, we'll be writing letters to our members of Congress in support of federal food programs. Please plan to dedicate a few minutes of your time to speaking out for our sisters and brothers in need.

What Happens When a New Pope Is Elected?

Pope Francis' funeral Mass happened on April 26. A nine-day mourning period began on the 26th and will continue until this weekend, May 4th. Approximately 15-20 days following the death of the Pope, a Papal Conclave will begin, which is the process by which a new Pope is elected. The camerlengo, who is an American Cardinal by the name of Kevin Farrell, is responsible for overseeing the conclave. 135 Cardinals across the world are eligible to vote for the new pope. In the secret ballot proceedings, a signal of white or black smoke is sent out the chimney after each vote. Black means a pope has not yet been chosen; white means we have a new pope. Voting takes place four times a day until a candidate receives 2/3 of the vote. The ballots are brought forth to a chalice. As each cardinal places his ballot into the chalice they say: "I call as my witness Christ the Lord who will be by judge that my vote is given to the one who before God I think should be elected." The ballots are counted and then burned to produce the white smoke or burned, with a chemical added, to produce the black smoke. The new Pope will be announced from the balcony of the Vatican and give a Papal Blessing. We will watch with the world until the white smoke appears!

Parish Council Nominations:

Parishioners interested in being on the Parish Council can now nominate themselves or be nominated by other parishioners. The selection of new Parish Council members for a three -year term and the selection of three alternates for a one-year term will take place on Sunday, May 25th. Newly selected members will attend the June 12th Parish Council meeting. The term of membership begins July 1.

There are no scheduled meetings in the summer. The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor board. Parish Council members are assigned to one of the standing committees (Word, Worship, Witness and Fellowship). The Committees meet sometime before the scheduled meetings. The council usually meets every other month at the Parish Center, Interlaken. Parishioners, please consider being a Council member or nominating a parishioner. Thank you.

Nomination ballots are available at the back of the churches or the ballot may be completed online at marymotherofmercy.com.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- May 13: Fill Your Soul Day "*Blessed Are You: A Closer Look at the Fundamental Message of Jesus*" With Sr. Carole Cimino, SSJ
- May 16-18: Women's Retreat "*Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope*" With Fr. Philip Sutherland, SJ, Elena Kiley, Jodie Scordo

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Post Abortion Bible Study:

Forgiven & Set Free, is the theme of Zoom meetings being held on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for those desiring healing from a past abortion. For more information phone or text Val at 315-521-9613.

New York State Catholic Conference:

A new session starts in the NYS legislature in Albany, now is a great time to sign up for legislative alerts through the Catholic Action Network. The CAN is sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference. You will receive news of current issues in Albany that call for our voices, and easy ways to contact Your NYS elected officials. Join thousands of other Catholics advocating for "laws and policies that pursue social justice, respect for life and common good." www.nyscatholic.org.



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
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.



Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
(Ps. 30)

Second Reading:

“To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.” (Rv. 5:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn. 21:5-6)

MASS INTENTIONS

May 3-11, 2025

Saturday, May 3

8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Kaili Collins and Tom Margeit
from Dan and Eileen Collins

Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m., St. James
Sr. Helen Paul Starr, CJSP
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
The intentions of Miles Blake Caudill
from Christine Nagel

Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Carol Carpenter
from Rick and Barb Willers

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Ruth Larsen
from Carol Bobertz

**Parish Schedule
Week of May 4, 2025**

Sunday, May 4:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses

Monday, May 5:

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

Tuesday, May 6:

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

Wednesday, May 7:

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 8:

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

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

Parish Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m., St. Francis

Friday, May 9:

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

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

Saturday, May 10:

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: May 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: May 5, 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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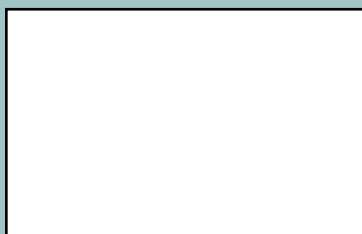
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