The Parish of MARY MOTHER OF MERCY



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY



St. James the Apostle
17 Whig St.
Trumansburg, NY

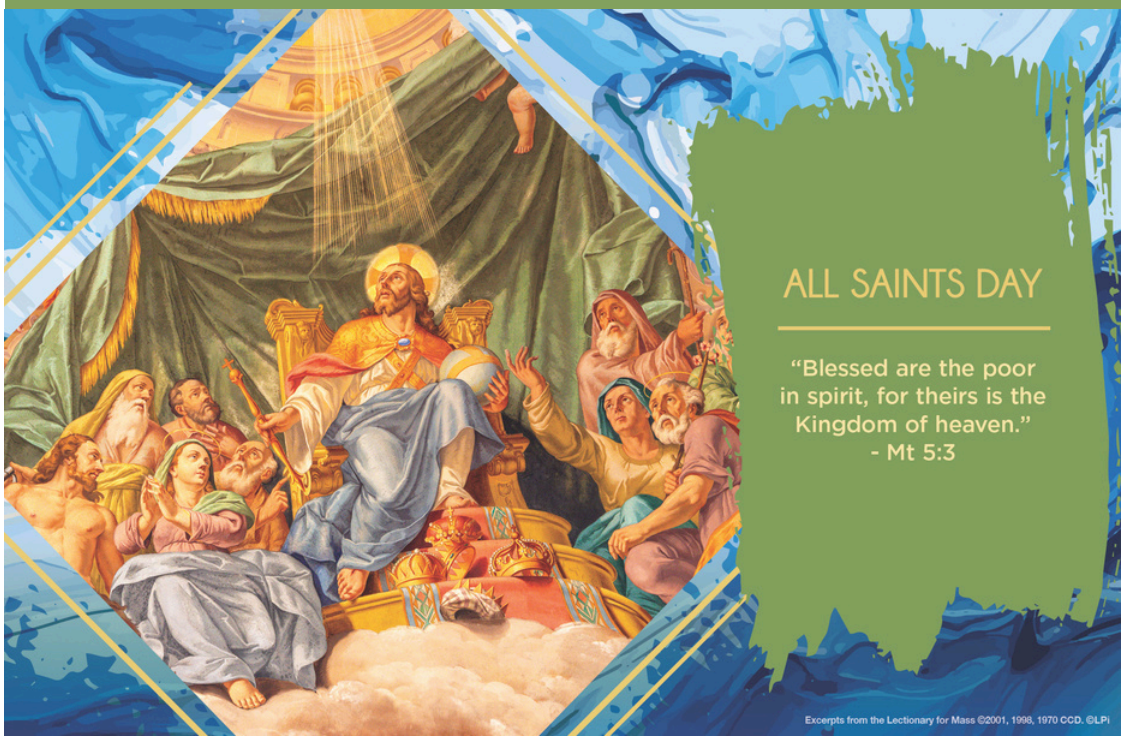


Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

November 1, 2026



Mass Schedule

Saturday:
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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

Monday:
Communion service
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Tuesday-Friday:
8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Personal Diologue:
Fridays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

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

A Message from our Pastor:

"I have come to serve and not to be served." (Matthew 20:28)

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a grateful heart and a deep sense of responsibility that I begin my ministry among you as your new pastor. I thank God for the gift of this parish community and look forward to walking together in faith, hope, and love.

Jesus reminds us that true greatness is found not in being served, but in serving others. These words will be my guiding principle as I begin this new journey with you. I come not simply to lead, but to listen; to learn and not to stand apart from you, but to walk beside you as we grow together in our love for Christ.

As your pastor, I hope to be a shepherd who welcomes everyone, accompanies those who are struggling, celebrates with those who rejoice, and offers comfort to those who are suffering. Together, let us build a parish where everyone feels welcomed, valued, loved, and encouraged in their faith.

I know that a vibrant parish is not built by the pastor alone, but through the prayer, generosity, and active participation of the entire community. I look forward to working with you, our parish staff, ministries, and volunteers to strengthen our faith and serve those in need. St. Teresa of Calcutta said "not all of us are called to do great things, but certainly all of us can do small things with great love."

Please keep me in your prayers, as I will remember you in mine. May the Lord bless our journey together, guide our decisions, unite us in love, and help us become the face of Christ to everyone we meet.

I have come to serve and not to be served. May this be not only my motto as your pastor, but also the spirit that unites us as one parish family. You can contact me any time for any pastoral needs. Hereby I am sharing my cell no. only for the parish community. 929-433-6274

With prayers and blessings,
Rev. Robert Lasrado OFM Cap.
Your Pastor

All Soul's Day-- November 2nd:

This Monday, November 2, All Souls' Day, there will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass to commemorate All Souls' Day. The names of all those whose burial took place through the ministry of the Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy during the past year will be announced, and a candle will be lit in remembrance of them.

It is custom that the names of one's beloved deceased be submitted to be remembered and prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November. Envelopes are available in the churches to record the names of those to be remembered and prayed for. The envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of November.

There will be no 9:00 a.m. communion service at St. James the Apostle on November 2.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Encounter nights provide an opportunity to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, listen to Sacred Scripture, observe a sacred silence for reflection, and encounter Jesus in a personal way. Holy hours conclude with Benediction.

The next Encounter Night is this Thursday, November 5 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. James:

This Friday, and each First Friday, there is a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

Cemetery Clean-up:
Please remove all dead flowers and summer decorations from the parish cemeteries by November 5.

Our parish cemeteries are kept clean by volunteers. Picking up, as well as disposing of, flower pots and other decorations can present a problem for volunteers. Your help in maintaining the plot of your loved one is greatly appreciated.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment Weekend for married couples. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for November 20-22 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register on line at wwme.org. There is a $100 Application Fee. For Information contact Mike and Kathy Williams, MikeandKathyw@gmail.com or call 585-872-5432.

Could God be calling you to life as a Capuchin Franciscan?
The Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of St. Mary invite men ages 18–39 who are discerning religious life to a Come & See Weekend, November 13–15, 2026, in Boston, Massachusetts. Spend time in prayer and fraternity, and explore where God may be leading you.

Additional Come & See weekends in 2027 will be held February 12–14 in New York, March 12–14 in Interlaken, and April 9–11 in Boston. Please share this invitation. Learn more: capuchin.org/vocations/discernment

Sweet Sunday:
This Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, there is a social time following both the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross. All are welcome.



The CROP Hunger Walk (Sept. 27, 2026) participants had plenty of spirit, on such a rainy day. Thank you to everyone who walked and contributed to help prevent food insufficiency, in the world and locally.

2026-2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
As of this date, 34 (thirty-four) households have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family, and how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

First Class Relic of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen in Ithaca
On November 4, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Bonnici will celebrate Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca with relics. This Mass is in honor of the Canonization of Blessed Fulton Sheen, the first American-born bishop to be beatified by the Catholic Church. Bishop Sheen served as Bishop of Rochester from 1966 to 1969.

Food Pantries:
° Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
° Food Truck: 11/3, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
° Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
° Tburg Food Pantry: November 9, 3:30–6 pm, Methodist Church
° Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30–2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Mass Intentions
October 31–November 8, 2026

October 31
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Betty Crane
from Bill and Annette Reagan

November 1
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rogelio Mendez Flores
from the Mendez family

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

November 4
8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
Prayer of thanksgiving
Gerry Frank

November 7
4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactor

November 8
9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
George Hade
from Rick and Barb Willers

Sanctuary Candle
Holy Cross Church, November 1-7
Glenn and Rosemary Corcoran
from the Corcoran family

First Reading:
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv. 9:12)

Psalm:
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps. 24)

Second Reading:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn. 3:1)

Gospel:
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt. 5:10)

Parish Schedule
Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday, November 1: *All Saints' Day*
Cemetery Collection
9:00 a.m.: Mass, St. James
10:30 a.m.: Mass, Holy Cross
~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!

Monday, November 2: *All Souls' Day*
8:30 a.m.: All Souls' Day Mass

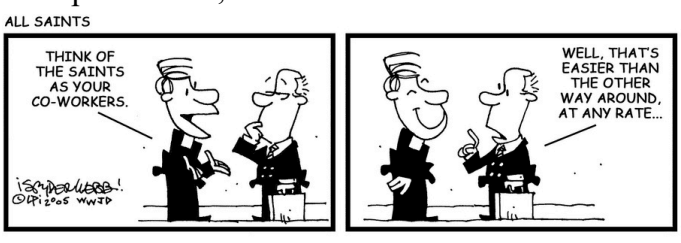
Tuesday, November 3:
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
7:00 p.m.: Prayer for Healing/Harmony
7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, November 4:
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
6:45 p.m.: Adult Formation/OCIA, St. Francis

Thursday, November 5:
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Francis
6:30 p.m.: Eucharistic Holy Hour, St. Francis

Friday, November 6: *First Friday*
8:10 a.m.: Rosary, St. Francis
8:30 a.m.: Mass for our Blessed Mother, St. Francis
9:00 a.m. Social time, St. Francis
6:30-7:30 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Personal Dialogue, St. Francis

Saturday, November 7: *First Saturday*
4:00 p.m.: Mass, St. Francis





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