



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*

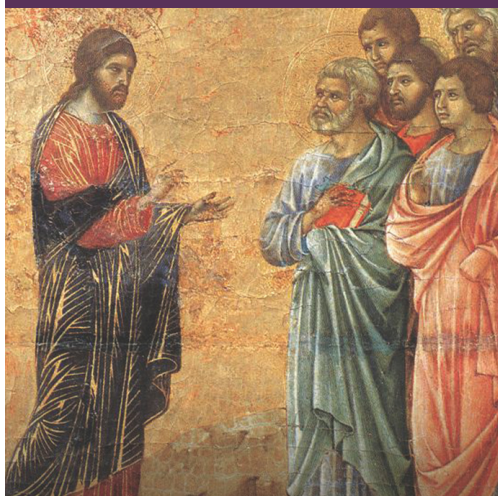
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

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.

September 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Parish Center :

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Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Br. Terence Taffe, OFM Cap.

September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap.

September 1, 2026, Fr. Robert Lasrado, OFM Cap. becomes the new pastor of The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. Fr. Robert was born November 7, 1968 in Mangalore, Karnataka, India. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1990 and was ordained to the priesthood on December 22, 1998. Father Robert has been residing and ministering with the friars of the Province of St. Mary, New York-New England since 2019. The parish welcomes Fr. Robert.

Parish Finance Council

The Council met on August 14, 2026. One of the agenda items was to review the end of the fiscal year (July 1, 2025 -June 30, 2026) Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and the Balance Sheet. The parish operating revenue amounted to \$283,489 and the operating expenditure amounted to \$285,072 (\$1,583 deficit). The Balance Sheet recorded parish assets amounting to \$636,961. St. James the Apostle Cemetery operating revenues amounted to \$8,970 and expenditures amounted to \$14,512. The balance sheet recorded assets amounting to \$431,673. Holy Cross Cemetery – operating revenues amounted to \$16,724 and expenditures amounted to \$13,749; the balance sheet recorded assets amounting to \$443,674. The annual parish financial report will be published in late September / early October.

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.

Parish Council Meeting:

This Thursday, September 10, there is a Parish Council meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Solanus Annex, Interlaken.

Adult Christian Formation

People interested in the Catholic Church and Catholics desiring to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Classes will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. The classes will begin on September 14th. Please phone the Parish Office to register.

Parish Picnic Thank You:

We express our gratitude to the Fellowship Committee of the Parish Council: Matthew Gebhardt (chair), Pat Dickerson, George Hade, and Adele Jay for their hard work planning and implementing this year's parish picnic. Also appreciated is the support offered to the committee by our parish secretary, Susan Guydosh.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who stepped up and offered their time and energy to the success of this event. The rain held off, and all were comfortable in the boathouse and on the dock. The meal was great - thanks to all for the dish to pass selections. The socializing, as usual, excelled. A good time for the parish.

CROP Hunger Walk '26:

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) will hold the annual Tom Lange Memorial CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, September 27th beginning at St. James the Apostle Church, at 1:30 p.m. It is a community walk, people walking together in demonstration of the need to help curb poverty and support food pantries. Participants get sponsors to support them in their walk or sponsor themselves. To register, sponsor someone, or donate, please see Camile Taranto, present outside after Mass at St. James the Apostle Church.

Beatification: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

The sixth Bishop of Rochester, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, will be beatified in St. Louis, MO on September 24, 2026. On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, a first-class relic of Bishop Sheen will be received at a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. All are invited to this special event. There will also be an opportunity to celebrate the beatification with Bishop Jonn Bonnici when the first-class relic will be brought to St. Stephen's Church, Geneva on Thursday, October 1, 2026, and at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, Wednesday, November 4, 2026, with a 7:00 p.m. Mass and veneration of the relic.

New Office Hours:

Susan Guydosh, the parish secretary, will be available in the office on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Emails and voice messages will be monitored remotely and returned as soon as possible.

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mon. 10 am & Thurs. 5 pm
- Food Truck: 9/8, 4 pm, South Seneca HS
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fri., 3-6 pm
- Tburg Food Pantry: September 14, 3:30-6 pm, Methodist Church
- Lodi's Food 4 All: Sat., 12:30-2 pm, 8446 Main St.

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua:

Holy and Beloved Retreat: Men's: September 18-20, Fr. Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R. , Deacon Gary Terrana, Jodie Scordo

Fill Your Soul with Contemplative Prayer:

September 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with Laura Pasquale, Ph.D.

For more information visit notredameretreat.org

Retreat Day – Saturday, September 12th

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center is holding a "Retreat Day" on Saturday, September 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The theme of the day is "Entering the Incarnation with Mary" with Ann Kern as the presenter. Ann will focus on the events of the Annunciation and Christ's infancy. Rev. Geroqe Bastedo IV will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Visit: Branchescenter.org or phone 716-901-4313 for more info.

Parish Cemeteries

To purchase the right to burial plot at St. James the Apostle Cemetery, Trumansburg, and Holy Cross Cemetery, Ovid is nine-hundred dollars (\$900). St. James the Apostle Cemetery has a green section, that is, burial without a casket and vault, the cost is one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). At the time of burial, the opening and closing of the grave is nine hundred (\$900) for a traditional burial and for cremains is seven hundred (\$700). Additional charges: for burials between November 1 and April 1 is one-hundred dollars (\$100) and for burials on weekends and holidays is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

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.

Parish Schedule

Week of September 6, 2026

Mass Intentions

September 5–13, 2026

September 5

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Margit Koch Petschnigg
from Vivien Rose

September 6

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Intentions of Rick and Barb Willers
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Kerrey Healey Beacom
from Vivien Rose

September 11

8:30 a.m., St. Francis
Thomas Duffy
from Rick and Barb Willers

September 12

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

September 13

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Ruth and Jack Rourke
from Kathleen Rourke

First Reading:

But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself. (Ez. 33:9)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps. 95)

Second Reading:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom. 13:8)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt. 18:18)

Sunday, September 6:

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

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

~Sweet Sunday to follow both Masses!

Monday, September 7:

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

Tuesday, September 8:

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

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

7:30 p.m.: AA Meeting, St. Francis

Wednesday, September 9:

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, September 10:

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

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

7:00-8:00 p.m.: Parish Council, St. Francis

Friday, September 11:

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

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

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

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

Saturday, September 12:

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





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