



# The Parish of **MARY** MOTHER OF **MERCY**



**St. Francis Solanus**  
3660 Orchard St.  
Interlaken, NY

**Weekend Mass:**  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
(*Recitation of the  
Rosary at 8:00 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.



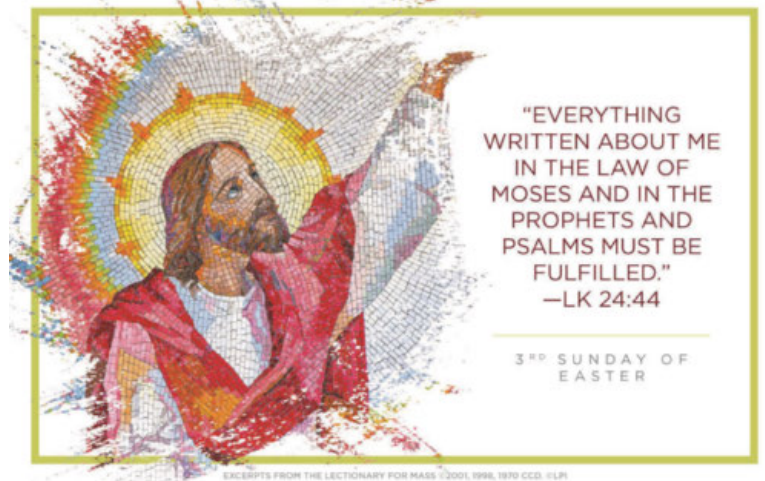
**Holy Cross**  
7231 Main St.  
Ovid, NY

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

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.*

**APRIL 14, 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Parish Center :**  
St. Francis Solanus  
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**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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**Website:** [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or  
personal dialogue:**  
Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus,  
with Father Bernard

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

**April 14, 2024**  
Third Sunday of Easter

*National Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*  
*Parish Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 2023 – June 2024*

**First Reading:**

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

**Psalm:**

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps. 4)

**Second Reading:**

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn. 2:2)

**Gospel:**

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk. 24:46)

**Catholic Quotes—**

**Words to Inspire the Faithful:**

“Let peace be your quest and aim.”  
—St. Benedict

**Mass Intentions**

April 13–21, 2024

**Saturday, April 13**

8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Parishioners and benefactors

**Sunday, April 14**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Deceased members of the Rourke family  
*from Kathleen Rourke*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Anna Marie Cafolla

*from Gerry and Marilynn Frank*

**Saturday, April 20**

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

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Bro. Paul Crawford, OFM. Cap  
*from Rick and Barb Willers*

**Holy Cross Cemetery Trimmers:**

Last year a number of parishioners assisted with cemetery maintenance by using string cutters around the head stones. If you are interested in helping this year, please contact the parish office.

**Jesus and the Eucharist Study:**

Seven of our parishioners have trained to lead small group discussions for the *Jesus and the Eucharist Study* sponsored by the National Eucharistic Revival organizers. The study is a seven-session series. Each session presents a video that is rich in content and explores a different topic relating to the Eucharist.

You do not need to attend every session. The complete schedule is available at [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com).

**Jesus and the Eucharist Study Schedule:**

Sunday, April 14:

◦ 1:00–3:00 p.m. | St. James

◦ 2:00–4:00 p.m. | Zoom

Wednesday, April 17:

◦ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Holy Cross

Thursday, April 18:

◦ 9:15–11:15 a.m., | St. Francis

◦ 1:00–3:00 p.m. | St. James

Saturday, April 20:

◦ 9:00–11:00 a.m. | St. Francis

Contact the parish office for more information or to register: [immmercy@dor.org](mailto:immmercy@dor.org) or 607-294-0064.

**Diocesan-Wide Census:**

We received word in a letter dated April 1, 2024 from Bishop Matano that the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, the Council of Deans and the Diocesan Stewardship/Finance Council have encouraged a diocesan-wide census to be completed by the end of this year – 2024. The purpose of the diocesan-wide census is to gather accurate and up-to-date information about all our registered parishioners, as well as those Catholics not yet registered in our parishes. By conducting this comprehensive survey and obtaining accurate contact information, the aim is to strengthen pastoral care and enhance communication by having a reliable means of informing all about events, programs, ministries, and greater opportunities for spiritual growth within the parish and throughout the Diocese.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations:**

Next Sunday is known as *Good Shepherd Sunday* and *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. This day of prayer was initiated by St. Paul VI to help all of us pray for and promote all vocations within the Catholic Church, namely, marriage, priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life and for the gift of courage to follow that call. It is a day to support in prayer those who are discerning their unique call to live out their lives in love for others. One can view Diocesan Resources for Vocations by going to [dor.com](http://dor.com), tap on “vocations” and then tap the vocation type to access resources for Matrimony, Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Diaconate.

**National Eucharistic Revival – Eucharist Congress:**

The Signature event of the National Eucharistic Revival is the National Eucharist Congress that will take place this July 17-24 at the Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana. For information and registration go to: [hello@eucharisticcongress.org](mailto:hello@eucharisticcongress.org).

### **2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):**

It was reported on April 3, 2004, that ninety-six parish households have pledged \$27,257 which is 87.93% of our goal. “Thank you” to all who have made a pledge. We encourage all households to help us reach our given goal of \$31,000. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. Know there are pledge envelopes in the foyers of the churches, or request one by phoning the parish office. We need everyone’s help.

### **Programs at St. James:**

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates three programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., Sr. Anne leads a time of silent prayer. This provides an opportunity for personal reflection and healing. The session closes with a time to share any reflections that came to you.
- The Taizé Prayer is lead on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Taizé Prayer was developed by an ecumenical community of monks in Taizé, France. It consists of readings and prayers interspersed with quiet, repetitive songs—a good way to quiet your soul and psyche after a busy day.
- Every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., is a book study. The current book is The way of the Heart by Henri Nouwen. Questions? Contact Sr. Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com.

### **Blue Sunday—A day of Prayer for Abused Children:**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse and neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking the faith community to pray on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Over 1500 children die annually from child abuse in the United States. Nearly 80% are under 4 years old. Visit [www.bluesunday.org](http://www.bluesunday.org) for more information.

### **Musical Service of Compline:**

Compline is the final “office” or service of the day in a monastic community. It is a simple service of responses, psalms, and a brief reading. The entirely sung choral version is a bit more elaborate, runs about 30 minutes and strives to be contemplative and above all, beautiful. Compline will be offered this Thursday, April 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Jacksonville United Methodist Church.

### **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).

## **Parish Schedule Week of April 14, 2024**

### **Sunday, April 14:**

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

### **Monday, April 15:**

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

### **Tuesday, April 16:**

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

### **Wednesday, April 17:**

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James  
Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

### **Thursday, April 18:**

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

### **Friday, April 19:**

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle  
Father Bernard is available, no appointment is necessary: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

### **Saturday, April 20:**

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

### **Sunday, April 21:**

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

## **Community Outreach:**

### **Food Pantries:**

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
- Food Truck: May 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00– 6:00 p.m.
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: April 15, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi’s Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30– 2:00 p.m., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

**Family Hope Center:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross

### **Red Cross Blood Drives:**

-Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Trumansburg High School  
-Saturday, May 4, 7:30–11:30 a.m., Trumansburg American Legion  
To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1–800–733–2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).





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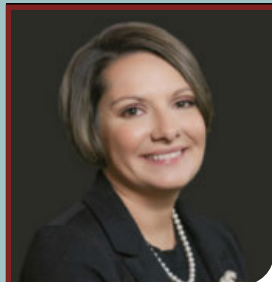


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