



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



St. Francis Solanus
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Interlaken, NY

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

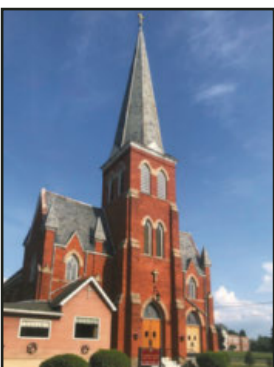
Weekday Liturgies:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
(*Recitation of the
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



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

Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Communion Service:
Monday, 9:00 a.m.



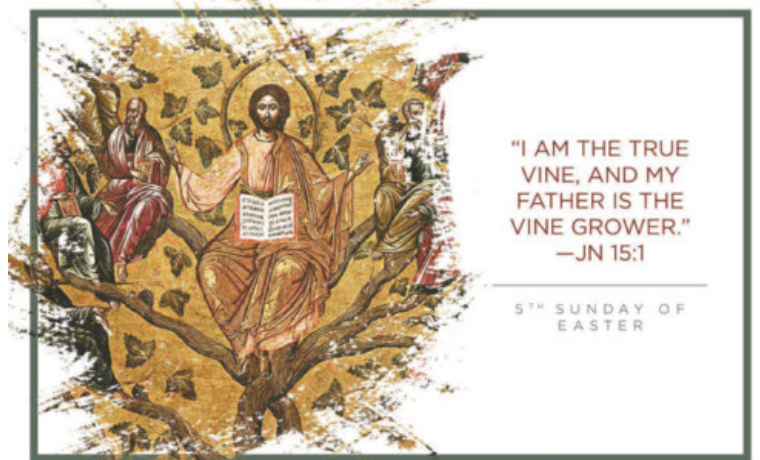
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parish Center :
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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 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Parish Eucharistic Revival
June 2023 – June 2024

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn. 3:23)

Gospel:

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (Jn. 15:5)

Mass Intentions

April 27–May 5, 2024

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Robert Pritchard
from his parents,
Bill and Caroline Pritchard

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Maria Giuseppina Swenson
from Gerry Todi and family

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Kaili M. Collins and Tom Margeit
from Dan and Eileen Collins

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Connie Mott
from Jane and Walter Depew

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Theresa and Frank Sardone
from Mary and Santo Camobreco

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Parishioners and benefactors

Funerals:

Constance Ann Mott died at the age of 88 on April 9, 2024. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 15th at Holy Cross Church.

Marilyn A. Maleski died at the age of 87 on April 14, 2024. A funeral Mass was celebrated on April 19, 2024 at Holy Cross Church.

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 Jesus and the Eucharist. There are three sessions remaining. Do plan to attend one or all the remaining sessions.

You do not need to attend every session. The complete schedule is available at mary-motherofmercy.com.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study:

Sundays:

- 1:00 p.m. | St. James
- 2:00 p.m. | Zoom

Wednesdays:

- 10:00 a.m. | Holy Cross Rectory

Thursdays:

- 9:15 a.m. | St. Francis
- 1:00 p.m. | St. James

Saturdays:

- 9:00 a.m. | St. Francis

Contact the parish office for more information: immmercy@dor.org or 607-294-0064.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Dioceses across the country will be participating in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend. This collection supports ministries in dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that require outside support to provide basic pastoral care due to population, geography, and economic challenges. Your participation in this collection is your chance to help strengthen the Church at home.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus. Encounter nights create the opportunity for a personal encounter with Our Lord. They are monthly opportunities to experience a powerful form of worship as a parish. The next Encounter Night is this Thursday, May 2, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel.

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 withing the parish and throughout the Diocese.

This Sunday—Blue Sunday—Pray 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 this Sunday. Over 1500 children die annually from child abuse in the United States. Nearly 80% are under 4 years old. Visit www.bluesunday.org for more information.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Charlotte Masters, Jordan Staples, Michelle Tingue, Zachary Tingue, and Sofiya Wright will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 7, at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. With the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, these candidates will complete their full initiation into the Church. The Sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharistic.

Parish Cemeteries Second Collection Next Weekend:

The cemeteries do not generate regular income and do not have a fully funded Permanent Maintenance Fund. Please give what you are able as this collection helps to defray costly maintenance expenses. Donations may also be made online using WeShare Online Giving. Thank you.

Sweet Sunday:

Next Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month, parishioners are invited to a social time following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle.

Parish Council Nominations:

Parishioners interested in being a member of the Parish Council can now nominate themselves or be nominated by other parishioners. The selection of new Council members for a three-year term and the selection of three alternates for a one-year term will take place on May 19, 2024. The term of membership begins on July 1st. There are usually six council meetings during the year. Nomination ballots will be available for submission of nominees' names beginning next weekend.

The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor a board. Council members are assigned to one of the standing committees (Word, Worship, Witness and Fellowship). The Committees meet sometime before the scheduled Parish Council meetings.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

It was reported on April 10, 2024, that ninety-six parish households have pledged \$28,257 which is 91.15% 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.

**Parish Schedule
Week of April 28, 2024**

Sunday, April 28:

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

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

Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection

Monday, April 29:

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

Tuesday, April 30:

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

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

Wednesday, May 1:

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, May 2:

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

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., St. James

Friday, May 3: *First Friday*

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

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

Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

is necessary: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, May 4: *First Saturday*

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

Cemetery Collection

Sunday, May 5:

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

Sweet Sunday: 10:00 a.m. St. James the Apostle

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

Cemetery Collection

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 29, 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:

- Saturday, May 4, 7:30–11:30 a.m., Trumansburg American Legion, www.redcrossblood.org.



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