



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



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

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

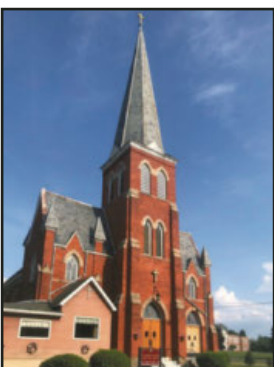
**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
(*Recitation of the  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



**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.*



**Parish Center :**  
St. Francis Solanus  
P.O. Box 403  
Interlaken, NY 14847

**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 607-294-0064  
**Email:** [immmercy@dor.org](mailto:immmercy@dor.org)  
**Website:** [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)  
**Instagram/Facebook:** @marymotherofmercyparish

**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 7, 2024**

Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

**First Reading:**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

**Psalm:**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps. 118)

**Second Reading:**

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn. 5:3-4)

**Gospel:**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” (Jn. 20:19)

**Mass Intentions**

April 6–14, 2024

**Saturday, April 6**

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

**Sunday, April 7**

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Linda Featherby  
*from Liz Coats*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Cathy Langone

*from Frank and Rosemary Mason*

**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 Marilyn Frank*

**Easter Triduum – “Thank you”:**

The three days of Easter, that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection of the Lord, were wonderful celebrations in the parish made so by those who decorated the churches for the liturgies, ushers, musicians, song leaders, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and, of course, by all the participants in those liturgies which includes those who were in attendance. You are all a blessing to the parish, and God bless you many times over for your presence.

**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.

**Parish Cemeteries Second Collection This Weekend:**

Our parish 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.

**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 an inspiring video that is rich in content. Each video 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) or in the foyers of the churches.

**Jesus and the Eucharist Study Schedule:**

Session 1: What’s Our Story?

Sunday, April 7:

- 1:00–3:00 p.m. | St. James
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. | Zoom

Saturday, April 13:

- 9:00–11:00 a.m. | St. Francis

Session 2: Who is Jesus?

Wednesday, April 10:

- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Holy Cross

Thursday, April 11:

- 9:15–11:15 a.m. | St. Francis
- 1:00–3:00 p.m., St. James

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

**Sweet Sunday:**

This 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, Trumansburg.

**Family Faith Formation Gathering:**

Saturday, April 13, families with children in grades K-7 are invited to partake in a dish-to-pass meal. Please register for planning purposes by contacting Susan at [susan.guydosh@dor.org](mailto:susan.guydosh@dor.org) or phoning the parish office. The gathering begins at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex.

**Divine Mercy Service:**

This Sunday, 3:00 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St, Ithaca, Deacon George Kozak will be leading a Divine Mercy Service with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

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

It was reported on March 27, 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.

### Action Alerts:

Everyone is encouraged to be aware of what is being proposed as law by our New York State legislators. The New York State Catholic Conference Action Alert ([nyscatholic.org](http://nyscatholic.org)) provides this opportunity. Presently there are two pieces of legislation favoring Physician Assisted Suicide being debated in Albany.

### 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.

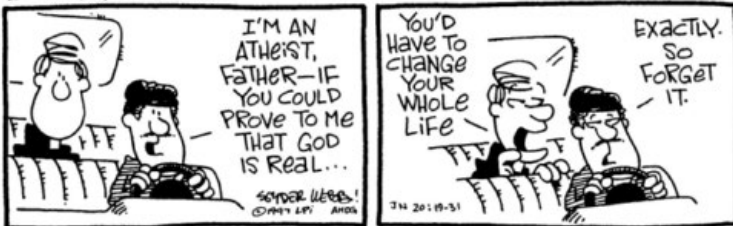
### COLLIS Institute:

COLLIS Institute will be hosting four leading Catholic scholars called, "Is it Worth it to Have Kids? A Conversation between the Social Sciences and Theology," at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 at 700 Clark Hall, Cornell or Via Zoom. Visit [collisinstitute.org/publicevents](http://collisinstitute.org/publicevents) for more information.

### Notre Dame Retreat House:

- "Just as You Are": Women's retreat, April 12–14
  - "Light and Life: The Easter Workings of God": April 16, 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m., includes lunch, \$35
- For more details visit [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org).

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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 7, 2024

### Sunday, April 7: *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the apostle  
Sweet Sunday: 10:00 a.m., St. James  
Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
*Cemetery Second Collection*

### Monday, April 8:

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

### Tuesday, April 9:

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

### Wednesday, April 10:

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 11:

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis  
Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 7:00 p.m., St. James

### Friday, April 12:

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

### Saturday, April 13:

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Family Faith Formation: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

### Sunday, April 14:

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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