



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



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

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

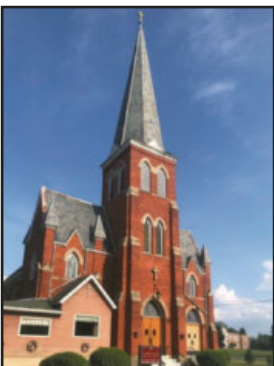
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.



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

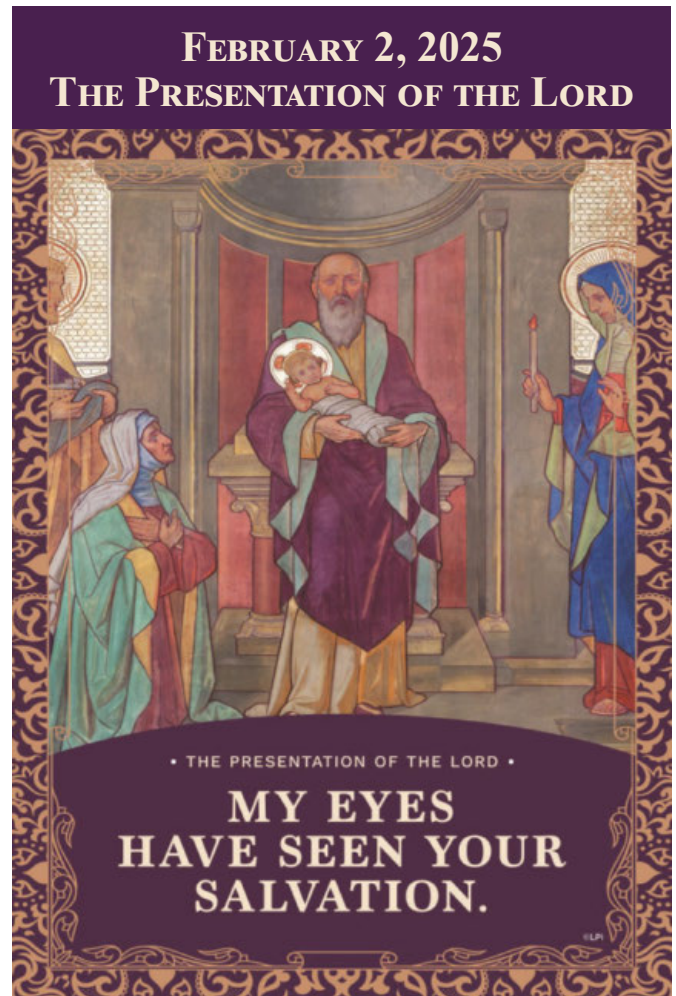
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue:

Fr. Bernard is away, will resume March 7

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:

M,W,Th: 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:

Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

National Eucharistic Revival

June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025

Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative

June 2024 – June 2025

2025 Roman Catholic Church Jubilee/Holy Year

December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025

Theme: “Pilgrims of Hope”

Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025:

The Ordinary Jubilee Year - the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord - began in all the dioceses throughout the world on Sunday, December 29th. It will conclude on December 29, 2025. A Jubilee Year has been proclaimed every twenty-five years since the thirteenth century. The theme for this Jubilee Year is “*Pilgrims of Hope.*”

Ovid Fire Relief:

To donate to the relief fund for the recent fire in Ovid, visit chatholicharitiesfl.org to donate online, or mail contributions to Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, 94 Exchange St., Geneva, NY 14456.

Pastor Will be Away:

Fr. Bernard will be away, from January 26–March 4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or personal dialogue held on Fridays from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church are cancelled while Fr. Bernard is away.

Coverage During the Absence of the Pastor:

Capuchin Franciscans will be covering the weekend Masses while Fr. Bernard is away. Fr. Robert Phelps (February 1 & 2 and March 1 & 2); Fr. Norbert DeSousa (February 8 & 9 and 15 & 16) and Fr. Jack Rathschmidt (February 22 & 23). Fr. Brendan Buckley will be covering the 8:30 a.m. Masses on Tuesday to Friday at St. Francis Solanus Church. Kathleen Rourke will lead a communion service on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church.

New Office Hours:

Beginning January 27, office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sweet Sunday:

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

St. Francis Solanus Spaghetti Supper:

On February 22, there will be a Spaghetti Supper following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus. All are welcome to stay for refreshments.

Parish Pictorial Directory—Photography Sign-ups this weekend:

Photography sign ups for the parish directory will begin this weekend! Flyers are available with directions to sign up online. If you prefer to sign up in person, there will be parishioners in the back of the church to help.

Each family or individual will receive both a complimentary 8x10 portrait of their directory pose and a directory.

- March 6: St. James, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 7: St. Francis, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
- March 8: Holy Cross, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Collection This Weekend:

This weekend is the second collection to benefit the Mary, Mother of Mercy parish cemeteries. 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.

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.

“SuperBowl” Sunday—February 9:

SuperBowl Sunday is a national ecclesiastical event. By raising food and money, it draws attention to those experiencing the need for food in our communities. All food and funds raised in our parish will stay in the local food pantries in Interlaken, Ovid, and Trumansburg.

Non-perishable food and personal care items can be brought to our churches any time that you are able to do so. On February 9th, a basket will be in the back of the churches for any monetary donations that you might wish to make. Checks written should be made out to the Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy with the notation “Food Pantry” in the memo line. Donations may also be made using WeShare online giving. Thank you.

Catholic Courier Second Collection—Feb. 9:

The Diocesan Catholic newspaper is mailed to all Diocesan Catholic households at a cost to the parishes. Our parish bill is \$430 monthly. The cost to the parish is \$13.60 annually for each household. Our parish has an annual second collection to help defray the cost. The collection will be taken up on next weekend. A suggested offering is \$11.00 per household. Whatever help you can give be is appreciated.

Church Calendars – 2025:

Church calendars are available in the foyers of the church.

The Word Among Us Booklets:

The booklet titled, The Word Among Us, is available in the foyer of the church. The booklet contains the daily readings and also meditations . Please take one for your home and for daily prayer.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

As of January 16, 2025, 73 parish households have pledged \$24,010 to the CMA. We are at 77.45% of our \$31,000 given goal. 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 many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join the appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work.

Confession Offerings while Pastor is Away:

- Immaculate Conception, Ithaca: Saturdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Peace Parish, Geneva:
 - Our Lady of Peace Chapel: M-F, 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m
 - St. Francis deSales Church: Saturdays, 3:30–4:15 p.m.
- Our Lady of the Lake, Watkins Glen:
 - St. Benedicts Church, Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- St. Francis and St. Clare, Waterloo:
 - St. Mary's Church, Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mission of the Family:

Strengthen the faith of your family with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of The Family". The free videos can be found on at <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Eucharistic Revival—Invite One Back:

To Catholics who have been absent from Mass, in a missionary spirit and in a hospitable way, personally invite them back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion. You might encourage them to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession and have the assurance of reconciliation, forgiveness, and union with God who throws our sins behind us never to be remembered. We Catholics today are more aware than ever that we must be missionaries – be invitational, like Jesus. "Invite one back."



Community Outreach

Food Pantries:

- Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: February 4, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: Feb. 10, 3:30–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Lodi's Community Pantry: Saturdays, 12:30–2:00 pm., Lodi Rod & Gun Club

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive: February 6, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Trumansburg High School

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
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.



The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal. 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps. 24)

Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb. 2:17)

Gospel:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Lk. 2:29-30)

MASS INTENTIONS

February 1–9, 2025

Saturday, February 1

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Sophie Kuklo
from Carol Kuklo

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Steven Tynan
from Elizabeth and Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Rita King
from John King

Saturday, February 8

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Charles, Marie, and Margaret Kenyon
from Donald Kenyon

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Michael Dal Cero
from Sharon Dal Cero

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

The intentions of Carrie O’Neill
from Gerry and Marilyn Frank

God our Father,

You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our parish Community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children.

Amen.

Parish Schedule
Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday, February 2:

Cemetery Collection

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

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

Monday, February 3:

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

Tuesday, February 4:

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

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

Wednesday, February 5:

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

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

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 2:00 p.m., St. James

Book Study: 3:15 p.m., St. James

Thursday, February 6:

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

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

Prayer for Healing/Harmony: 7:00 p.m., St. James

Friday, February 7: *First Friday*

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

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

Father Bernard is away, no confessions at St. Francis, will resume March 7

Saturday, February 8:

Souper Bowl Sunday Collection

Catholic Courier Collection

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

Sweet Sunday!



Join us for a social time
following Mass on the first
Sunday of each month!

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



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