



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

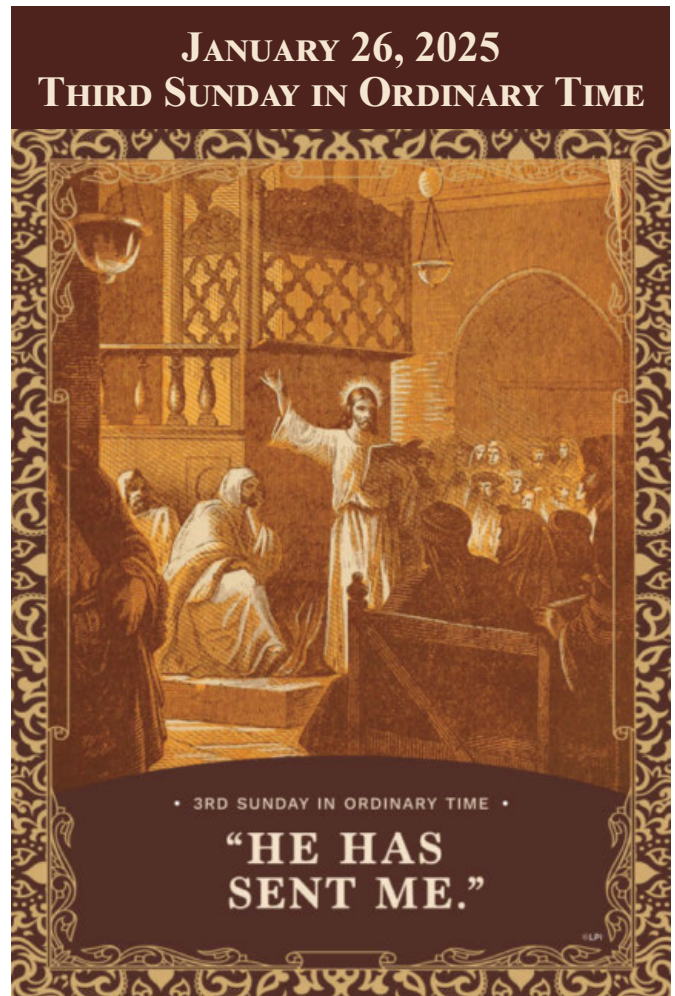
Weekend Mass:
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*”

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.

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.

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—Now also at Holy Cross!

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 and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross.

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend:

Next 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:

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 the weekend of February 9th and a suggested offering is \$11.00 per household. Whatever help you can give be is appreciated.

St. Francis Solanus Social:

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

Parish Pictorial Directory:

The Witness Committee of the Parish Council has arranged for Universal Church Directories to photograph families and individuals for the publication of a parish directory. Each family or individual will receive both a complimentary 8x10 portrait of their directory pose and a directory.

Universal Church Directories are scheduled to be in the parish from March 6 – 8. **Signups will begin the weekend of February 1 & 2.**

- St. James: Thursday, March 6, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
 - St. Francis: Friday, March 7, 2:00-8:30 p.m.
 - Holy Cross: Saturday, March 8, 12:00-5:00 p.m.
- Sign ups will begin next weekend. You may sign up at Mass or online.

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.

Help for Los Angeles:

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting with humanitarian relief for the deadly and disastrous fires in Los Angeles and other areas of California. How to help, mail to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballanger Avenue, Suite #400, Alexandria, VA 22314.

“Thank you”:

"Birthright of Ithaca would like to thank all who donated to our organization over the Christmas season. We received so many beautiful items that will be generously shared with our families. They are always grateful when their needs are met. We, at Birthright, are overwhelmed with the generous spirit in which people have contributed to our organiza-

tion. In these trying times it is heartwarming to know that we have so much support. May you all be richly blessed in this new year. Thank you all!"

Mission of the Family:

Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of The Family". The free videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website: <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: Jan 27, 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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh. 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps. 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk. 1:21)

MASS INTENTIONS

January 25–February 2, 2025

Saturday, January 25

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

Mark Sisack

from Michael Sisack

Sunday, January 26

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

Linda Featherby

from Dave and Peg Poyer

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Beverly Morley

from Gerald Morley

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

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 January 26, 2025

Sunday, January 26:

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

Monday, January 27:

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

Tuesday, January 28:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Wednesday, January 29:

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, January 30:

Rosary: 8:10 a.m., St. Francis
Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Friday, January 31:

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 1: *First Saturday
Cemetery Collection***

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

Next Sweet Sunday: Next week, February 2,
after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

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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