



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



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

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

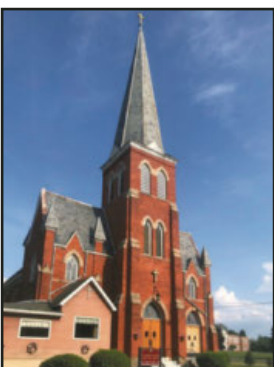
**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
(*Recitation of the  
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.*)



**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.*



**JULY 7, 2024**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

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**Website:** [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)  
**@f:** @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.

**July 7th, 2024**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*National Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*

*National Eucharistic Congress*  
*July 17-21, 2024*

*Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana*  
*hello@eucharisticcongress.org*

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
OF THE WORD**



**SATURDAY JULY 20 AND AUGUST 17**  
**4PM MASS**  
**ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS CHURCH**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

The Roman Catholic Church has provided an option for children when they attend Mass. After the opening prayer, children are dismissed with their adult leaders to the Annex to hear and reflect on the readings in age-appropriate formats. As time permits, children engage in activities reinforcing the message of the readings such as singing songs, coloring, or acting out a skit. Children will return to their families during the offertory procession.

All children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays July 20 and August 17 at St. Francis Solanus Church.

**Second Collection This Weekend:**

This week the special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information visit [usccb.org/cee](http://usccb.org/cee).

**Parish Cemeteries Collection Next Weekend:**

Next weekend there is a 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.



**Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 28:**

Our parish has three churches. The feast days of the churches are St. Francis Solanus, July 16, St. James the Apostle, July 25, and Holy Cross, September 14. In celebration of our churches feast days there will be an *Ice Cream Social* on Sunday, July 28 at the St. Fidelis Friary Boat House from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy hot dogs, ice cream sundaes, games, and fishing off the dock (bring your gear).

**Food Donations Needed:**

St. James the Apostle Church: every second Sunday of the month non-perishable food and hygienic items can be placed on the table in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Holy Cross and St. Francis Solanus: food and hygienic items can be placed at the foyers at any time. Monetary donations by check are accepted (Mary, Mother of Mercy with food pantry in the memo-line). Donations may also be made using WeShare Online Giving.

**Parish Census—Volunteers Needed:**

The Diocesan offices of Stewardship and Information Technology have notified our parish that our parish census will take place in the months of June/July/August. The census objective is to gather accurate and up-to-date contact and household information for all registered and unregistered

Catholics in the parish. The Offices of Stewardship and Information Technology will guide the parish in conducting the census. Currently, we ask for parishioner help to volunteer to help with this activity. Volunteers, please phone the parish office.

### 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Our parish received a check dated June 21, 2024, for \$632 from the Appeal. The amount reflects 50% of pledges more than our parish goal. The summary, the parish goal was \$31,000; as of June 7, 2024, our parishioners contributed \$32,264; we were \$1,264 over goal, 50% of over goal was returned to the parish. "Thank you" to all the parish households that made this happen. In a letter to the parish dated June 3, 2024, Bishop Salvatore Matano express his sincere gratitude for exceeding the parish assigned goal in supporting the mission of the Diocese. Bishop Matano prays that Our Lord will continue to bless our parish family.

### Priesthood Vocation Awareness:

A series of nine short videos has been produced by the Catholic Courier. These profile the current ministries and the vocational journeys of several of the priests of our diocese. They have all been uploaded to YouTube, and links are available at [catholiccourier.com/priestlife/](http://catholiccourier.com/priestlife/).

### Catholic Action Network – Update:

The New York State Legislature concluded this year's legislative session on June 8. Here is a summary of the "Prohibited Hospital Interference with Patient Care S6616-A (May) A5297-A (Paulin)" This bill would purportedly prohibit hospital interference with patient care where the practitioner is acting in good faith and within their scope of practice. However, it is a clear violation of the rights of Catholic hospitals and another attempt to harass them. The bill is incredibly broad and could serve to mandate that all hospitals permit abortion on demand for any reason. We worked closely with Catholic Health Long Island, as well as the Greater New York Hospital Association, in successfully opposing this bill. Our first amendment concerns were heard and acknowledged by the Senate Health Committee Chair, and the bill died in that committee. Though it seemed to be moving in the Assembly our opposition was heard and it stalled on the Assembly floor.

### Branches Christian Rest & Renewal:

8251 Lower Like Rd, Lodi, NY

*How to be a Saint*, presentation by Ann Kern, Saturday July 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Retreat info: email: [branches1515@live.com](mailto:branches1515@live.com) or phone 716-901-4313.

### Notre Dame Retreat House:

- July 14-19: A six day silent directed retreat, a spiritual director are assigned to each individual.
- July 21-26: *Prayer as Discernment Deepening the Felt Presence of our Trinitarian God* with Fr. Gerry McKeon, S.J.

Retreat House: 5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY, 585-394-5700, [staff@notredameretreat.org](mailto:staff@notredameretreat.org).

### What can Catholics do to lessen polarization?

The 2024 Diocesan Social Ministry Conference will take place Wednesday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua. The theme is **Following Jesus in a Polarized World**. The \$30 registration fee includes lunch and materials. To register, contact: [Kathy.Dubel@dor.org](mailto:Kathy.Dubel@dor.org) or 607-734-9784 ext. 2135. Keynote speaker is Fr. Aaron Wessman, G.H.M., author of The Church's Mission in a Polarized World. Workshops will be led by Braver Angels, the citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.

### Programs at St. James the Apostle:

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ facilitates these programs in the Pine Room at St. James the Apostle. Questions? Contact Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or email [a.alder1980@gmail.com](mailto:a.alder1980@gmail.com).

- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m., and Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. A time of silent prayer providing an opportunity for personal reflection and healing.
- Taizé Prayer: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 1:00 p.m. This consists of readings and prayers interspersed with quiet, repetitive songs.
- Book Study: Wednesdays, 3:15 p.m. The current book is *Joyce Rupp: Essential Writings*.



### 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).



# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez. 2:4-5)

## Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps. 123)

## Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor. 12:9)

## Gospel:

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mk. 6:4)

## Mass Intentions

July 6–14, 2024

### Saturday, July 6

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

### Sunday, July 7

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Patricia Ann Fardette  
*from Rick and Barb Willers*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Patty O’Connell Bondiek and husband John  
*from Beverly O’Connell Prather*

### Thursday, July 11

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Richard Marion  
*from Karyn Marion*

### Saturday, July 13

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Richard Marion  
*from Karyn Marion*

### Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Jack Rourke  
*from Kathleen Rourke*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Bob Fairclough  
*from Ronnie Fairclough and family*

**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of July 7, 2024**

**Sunday, July 7:**

*Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*

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

**Monday, July 8:**

Communion service

**Tuesday, July 9:**

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

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

**Wednesday, July 10:**

Rosary: 8:00 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 the Apostle

**Thursday, July 11:**

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

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

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

**Friday, July 12:**

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

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment

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

**Saturday, July 13 :**

*Cemetery Collection*

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

**Sunday, July 14:**

*Cemetery Collection*

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: August 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m.,  
South Seneca High School

◦ Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

◦ Trumansburg Food Pantry: July 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

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.,  
St. Francis Solanus

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Saturday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.–  
1:00 p.m., Trumansburg American Legion  
1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org to schedule.



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