



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



St. Francis Solanus
3660 Orchard St.
Interlaken, NY

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

Weekday Liturgies:
Daily, 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.



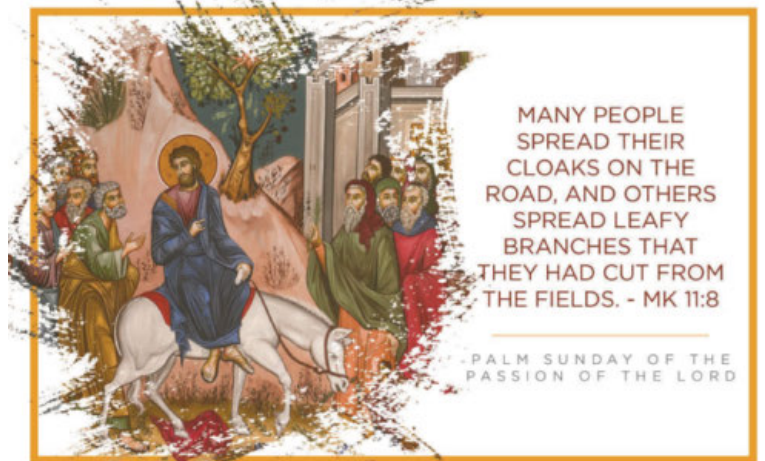
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

MARCH 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD



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 (Canceled 03/29/24)

In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:
Rev. Brendan Buckley, OFM Cap.
Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap.

March 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*

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

*Parish Eucharistic Revival
June 2023 – June 2024*

First Reading:

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is. 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps. 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil. 2:8-9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk. 15:22)

Mass Intentions

March 23–31, 2024

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Ted Tomandl
from Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Cathy Langone
from Pat and Walt Collins

Saturday, March 30

8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Parishioners and benefactors

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Bob Carlisle
from Liz Coats

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Cathy Langone
from Kim and Frank Mason

Easter Triduum — The Three Days of Easter:

- Holy Thursday: March 28
 - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Good Friday: March 29
 - The Passion of Our Lord: 3:00 p.m., Holy Cross
 - Stations of the Cross: 7:00 .m., St. James the Apostle
(Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis Solanus is Cancelled)
- Holy Saturday: March 30
 - Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Easter Sunday: March 31
 - 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
 - 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Washing of the Feet Ritual:

On March 28, this ritual will take place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. at St. James the Apostle Church. We need 12 adult parishioners to volunteer to participate in this rite. There are sign-up sheets in the foyers of the Church.

Easter Vigil – Bishop Salvatore Matano:

We received the joyful news that our Bishop will be with us this Easter celebrating the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil (Saturday, March 30th) will be celebrated at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken beginning at 8:00 p.m. All are invited.

Monday 8:30 a.m. Mass:

Regarding Mondays, from the last Monday in January until the first Monday of March 2024, there has been a Communion Service held at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, and the 8:30 a.m. Monday Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken was cancelled. This practice will continue.

Baptism / Confirmation / Holy Communion:

At the Easter Vigil the Gebhardt family will be celebrating Sacraments. Liana Gebhardt will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion). Matthew Gebhardt will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their two daughters, Poppy Holiday and Violet Jubilee, will be celebrating Baptism. This is a great day for Gebhardt's and the Church.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Volunteers Needed:

All are welcome to participate in the Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle! We need volunteers this Sunday, March 24, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James to help fill the eggs. Your help is appreciated greatly.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study:

Six of our parishioners have trained to lead small group discussions based on a series of videos provided by the organizers of the Eucharistic Revival. The videos are inspiring, well designed, and rich in content. Each one explores a different topic relating to the Eucharist.

Each facilitator will be offering seven sessions. See the bulletin insert or bulletin boards in each church for the schedule. It is also available at marymotherofmercy.com.

Parish Easter Offering:

There is one collection on Easter. In previous years parishioners generally increase their offering by being more generous on that day than usual. The parish has come to rely on the Easter offering collection. Please do what you are able. Thank you.

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.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

It was reported on March 6, 2004 that ninety-three parish households have pledged \$26,582 which is 85.75% 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. If you have lost your pledge envelope, know they are in the foyers of the churches or request one by phoning the parish office. We need everyone's help.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection:

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land hard. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the people of God still living in this land. When you contribute to this collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information visit myfranciscan.org or custodia.org.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Encounter Night:

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. 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 will be Thursday, April 4, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel. December's Encounter Night will be at Holy Cross Church.

Notre Dame Retreat House:

- "Light and Life: The Easter Workings of God": April 16, 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m., includes lunch, \$35
 - "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God": Solar Eclipse Retreat, April 5 and/or 6
 - "Just as You Are": Women's retreat, April 12–14
- For more details visit notredameretreat.org.

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.



Parish Schedule Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday, March 24 *Palm Sunday:*

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the apostle
Easter Egg Hunt Preparation: 10:00 a.m. St. James
Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, March 25:

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

Tuesday, March 26:

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

Wednesday, March 27:

Recitation of the 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

Thursday, March 28 *Holy Thursday:*

*No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m., St. James

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday:*

*No 8:30 a.m. Mass
The Passion of our Lord: 3:00 p.m., Holy Cross
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m., St. James
Pontifical Good Friday Collection
**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Francis is Cancelled*

Saturday, March 30 *Holy Saturday:*

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Sunday, March 31 *Easter:*

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: April 2, 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00– 6:00 p.m.
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: April 1, 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 (*Cancelled until April*)

PALM SUNDAY





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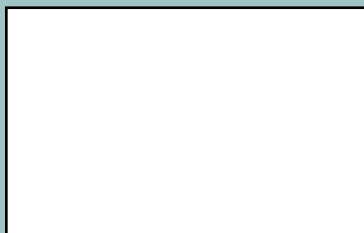
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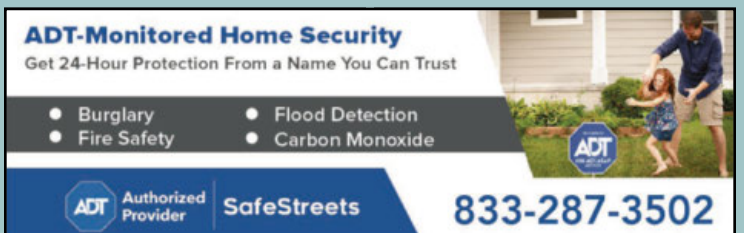


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