

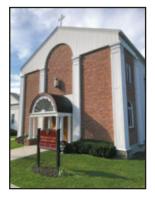
The Parish of MARY_____ MOTHER MERCY



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.



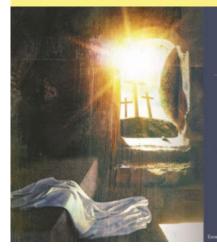
Holy Cross 7231 Main St. Ovid, NY

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.

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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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

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

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps. 118)

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col. 3:1)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn. 20:9)

Mass Intentions March 30–April 7, 2024

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

Friday, April 5 8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus Intentions of Adam Drake from Carol Ann Kuklo

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

Easter Mass Schedule:

- 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

Easter Vigil – Bishop Salvatore Matano:

We are delighted, honored, and privileged to have Bishop Salvatore R. Matano come to our parish and celebrate the Easter Vigil. The celebration takes place on Holy Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Solanus Church, Interlaken. "Thank you" Bishop Matano.

Baptism / Confirmation / Holy Communion:

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

Annual Easter Egg Hunt:

Is being held this Easter Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle. Each egg contains a delight.

Parish Easter Offering:

There is one collection on Easter. 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.

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 sevensession 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. Jesus and the Eucharist Study Schedule: Session 1: What's our Story? April 3: • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Holy Cross April 4: • 9:15-11:15 a.m., | St. Francis • 1:00-3:00 p.m., St. James April 7: • 1:00-3:00 p.m. | St. James • 2:00-4:00 p.m. | St. James • 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Zoom April 13: • 9:00-11:00 a.m. | St. Francis Contact the parish office for more information or to register: immmercy@dor.org or 607-294-0064.

The complete schedule is available at marymotherofmercy.com or in the foyers of the churches. Phone the parish office with any questions or to register for any of these sessions.

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 is this Thursday, April 4, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Ovid. For many in the parish it will mean making the sacrifice to travel. The month of May's Encounter Night will be at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg.

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 Next 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.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

It was reported on March 20, 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.

Sweet Sunday:

Next 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.

Divine Mercy Service:

Next 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.

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) provides this opportunity. Presently there are two pieces of legislation favoring Physician Assisted Suicide being debated in Albany.

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

- •"Just as You Are": Women's retreat, April 12–14
- "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God": Solar Eclipse Retreat, April 5 and/or 6

For more details visit notredameretreat.org.

Donating to Your Parish:

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 Visit the parish website's giving page: marymotherofmercy.com/giving
Follow the directions under the



3. Set up your donation or payment.

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Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

"For Christ the Lord is risen. Our joy that hath no end." -St. John of Damascus

Parish Schedule Week of March 31, 2024

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*: Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the apostle Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle Mass: 10:30 a.m., Holy Cross

Monday, April 1: Communion Service: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle

Tuesday, April 2: Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis

Wednesday, April 3:

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 4: Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis Eucharistic Holy Hour: 6:30 p.m., Holy Cross

Friday, April 5: First Friday

Rosary: 8:00 a.m., St. Francis Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. Francis Taizé Prayer: 1:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle Father Bernard is available, no appointment is necessary: 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Saturday, April 6: *First Saturday* Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus *Cemetery Second Collection*

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

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 De
- 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



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