



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.



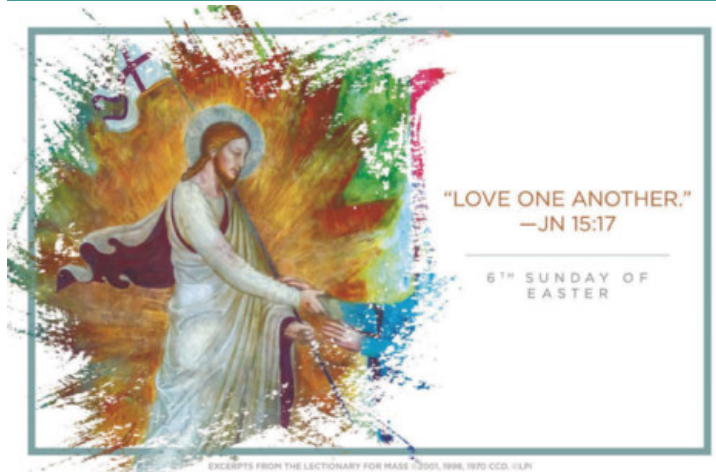
Holy Cross
7231 Main St.
Ovid, NY

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.

MAY 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
National Eucharistic Revival
June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025
Parish Eucharistic Revival
June 2023 – June 2024

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps. 98)

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn. 4:8)

Gospel:

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (Jn. 15:13)

Mass Intentions

May 4–12, 2024

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Connie Mott
from Jane and Walter Depew

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Theresa and Frank Sardone
from Mary and Santo Camobreco

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Parishioners and benefactors

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Rita King
from Kathleen Rourke

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross
Marilyn Maleski
from Kayanne and Reinhard Gsellmeier

Ascension Thursday:

This Thursday, May 9th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, marking 40 days since the celebration of Jesus's resurrection and victory over death. The Ascension is a holy day of obligation, that is Catholics are obliged to attend Mass unless gravely inconvenienced. The places and times of the Masses are:

- 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg and
- 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross, Ovid.

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 seven-session series. Each session presents a video that is rich in content and explores a different topic relating to Jesus and the Eucharist. There are three sessions remaining. Do plan to attend one or all the remaining sessions. You do not need to attend every session. The complete schedule is available at marymotherofmercy.com.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study:

Sundays:

- 1:00 p.m. | St. James
- 2:00 p.m. | Zoom

Wednesdays:

- 10:00 a.m. | Holy Cross Rectory

Thursdays:

- 9:15 a.m. | St. Francis
- 1:00 p.m. | St. James

Saturdays:

- 9:00 a.m. | St. Francis

Contact the parish office for more information: immmercy@dor.org or 607-294-0064.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Charlotte Masters, Jordan Staples, Michelle Tingue, Zachary Tingue, and Sofiya Wright will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, May 7, at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. With the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, these candidates will complete their full initiation into the Church. The Sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharistic.

Parish Cemeteries Second Collection This Weekend:

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. Thank you.

Parish Council:

There is a parish council meeting this Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken. Please note, due to the Holy Day of obligation, the meeting date has changed from Thursday, May 9th to Wednesday, May 8th.

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 Schedule
Week of May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5:

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
Cemetery Collection

Monday, May 6:

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

Tuesday, May 7:

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

Wednesday, May 8:

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
Parish Council: 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

Thursday, May 9: *The Ascension of the Lord*

Mass: 9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle
Mass: 6:00 p.m., Holy Cross

Friday, May 10:

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

Saturday, May 11:

Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
Family Faith Formation: 5:00 p.m., St. Francis
Solanus

Sunday, May 12:

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: May 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00– 6:00 p.m.
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: May 13, 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

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.

Birthright of Ithaca Mothers' Day Flower Sale:

Birthright of Ithaca is an organization that helps women in crisis or with unplanned pregnancies. We offer free and confidential services ranging from self-administered pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and formula, referral services, counseling, and financial aid. Our flower sale this year will be held after all Masses next weekend. Please help us support families in need within our community. This year flowers will be sold for \$2.00 per stem or \$5.00 for 3 stems (cash only).

Faith Understood:

Sunday, June 9th at Holy Cross Church at 12 Noon, come and hear Paul Zucarelli, a national Catholic speaker and author. Paul Zucarelli had nine cardiac arrests and was dead for two hours. Through intercessory prayer, Paul survived with no brain damage, and now lives to testify his witness about heaven and Christ's deep love for us. Paul and his wife, Beth, reside in Phoenix, AZ. They are both former Buffalonians. Paul graduated from Canisius College and Beth from Sacred Heart Academy. Learn more about Paul and Beth at Faithunderstood.org.

2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

It was reported on April 24, 2024, that ninety-six parish households have pledged \$28,257 which is 91.15% 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.

Parish Council Nominations:

Parishioners interested in being a member of the Parish Council can now nominate themselves or be nominated by other parishioners. The selection of new Council members for a three-year term and the selection of three alternates for a one-year term will take place on May 19, 2024. The term of membership begins on July 1st. There are usually six council meetings during the year.

The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor a board. Council members are assigned to one of the standing committees (Word, Worship, Witness and Fellowship). The Committees meet sometime before the scheduled Parish Council meetings.

Nomination ballots are available in the foyers of the churches or you may simply write the name on the line below and place it in the basket. You may also nominate someone through the link on our website, marymotherofmercy.com

NAME: _____



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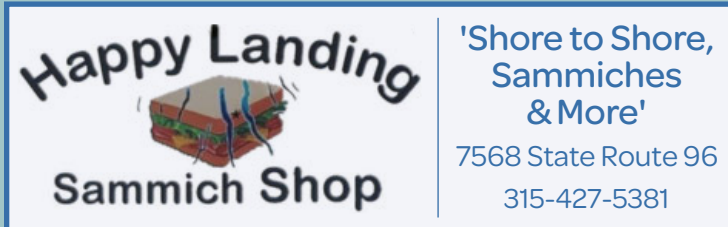
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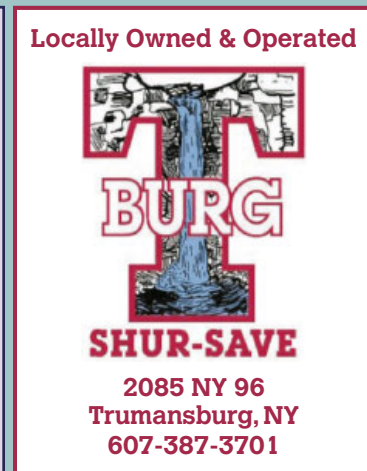


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