



# 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**

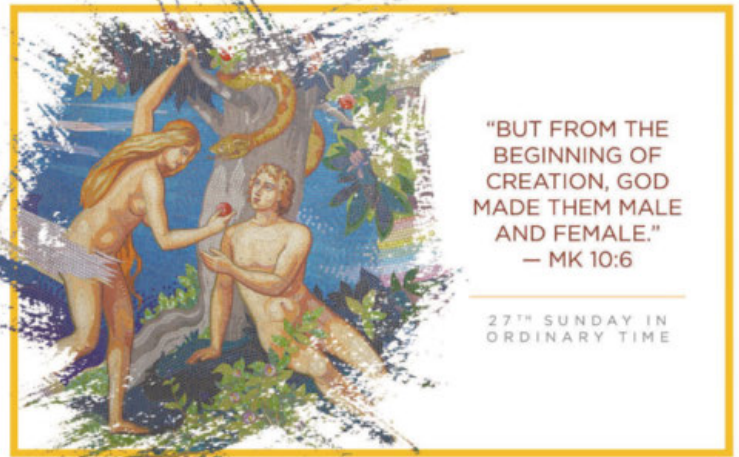
7231 Main St.  
Ovid, NY

**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.*

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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.

**October 6, 2024**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*National Eucharistic Revival*  
*June 19, 2022–Pentecost 2025*  
*Year of Mission – Invite One Back Initiative*  
*June 2024 – June 2025*

**Eucharistic Revival**

**“Invite one back Initiative” Prayer:**

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.

**Proposal One – Equal Rights Amendment:**

As you may be aware, a referendum that is on the general election ballot for this November is asking voters to approve or reject what is known as an Equal rights Amendment to the New York State Constitution.

While some of the language of the proposed amendment is unobjectionable, the New York State Catholic Conference, which represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters, strongly opposes the referendum for important reasons. LifeRoc.org (the website for the Diocese of Rochester Office of Life Issues) has a page dedicated to information for education and awareness about the severe consequences the approval of this Ballot Proposal could mean to our families, our children, our parents, and our church’s religious freedoms. Please visit and share far and wide this information via the communication networks that are available to you. The page will be updated regularly with information to help our communities and beyond vote with their Christian formed consciences.

**Eucharistic Revival – Invite One Back initiative:**

Many Catholics have stopped participating in the Church. This year has been designated by the National Eucharistic Revival as a *Year of Mission* – that is in a hospitable way invite a parishioner back to encounter Jesus in Holy Communion.

We invite parishioners to record the name(s) on the forms provided in the pews, of a Catholic(s) (parishioner or not) who has stopped coming the Sunday Mass. The names will not be published, however, over the next few months they will be prayed for dur-

ing the Sunday Masses and at the beginning parish events. One hundred and seventy names have been submitted. During the Season of Advent, in some way, shape, or form, personal contact / invitations will be given to members of our parish family for whom we have been praying will return to the parish family and the Eucharist.

**Adult Study :**

Students in eighth grade and above who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and adults desiring to celebrate Baptism, or Confirmation / First Holy Communion, and everyone desiring to know more about our faith are invited to attend classes on Saturdays (with one exception: the second Saturday of the month) at 5:00–6:15 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus Annex. *The October 5th class session: “God is a Holy Mystery”*

**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 and Family Faith Formation :**

Next Saturday, October 12, children and families are invited to join in these events during and following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Solanus.

**Property/Garden Work Party at St. James:**

There will be a garden clean up party at St. James the Apostle on October 19 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tools and your gloves. All help is appreciated.

**Cemetery Collection This Weekend:**

This weekend the second collection is 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.

**Word Among Us Booklets:**

October’s Word Among Us booklets are available in the backs of the churches. They contain the daily readings along with meditations. Please take one for your home and daily prayer.

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

The Diocese of Rochester has launched the 2024-2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The purpose and necessity for the CMA is for continuing the Church's mission through good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful need ministry and vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese need trained and educated seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. We are called to meet these needs. Parishioners should have received the Fall Appeal mailing. Please respond and make a pledge to the Appeal. Our given parish goal is \$31,000.

### **Tburg Food Pantry Volunteers Needed!:**

Our parish still needs volunteers to help at the Trumansburg Food pantry on October 7 & 21.

### **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.

### **Respect Life Month:**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Visit [respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate) for resources.

### **Jubilee Year 2025:**

On Thursday, May 9, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 something which happens every 25 years. The Solemn opening for the Jubilee Year in our Diocese will be Sunday, December 29, 2024. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

### **Tuesday-Friday Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.:**

To be able to celebrate daily the word of God and one's union with Jesus in Holy Communion is a blessing. The National Eucharistic Revival is an incentive for those who are able to take advantage of this blessing. Also, on Mondays there is a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle.

### **Guidelines for the Reception of Communion:**

We encourage Catholics to be aware of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion. The guidelines can be found in our hymnal *Breaking Bread* page 330. The guidelines highlight: For Catholics, For Our Fellow Christians, For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion, and For Non-Christians. Also, in the hymnal beginning on page 331 to 337 there is a section of Catholic prayers.

### **Census Update:**

Thank you to all who have completed the census. Those still wishing to fill out the census online can do so at [dor.org/census/](http://dor.org/census/). Census cards are also available in the back of the churches.

### **The 40 Days for Life Vigil:**

This prayer vigil is a 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., Ithaca. The vigil is through November 3. Visit [40daysforlife.com/ithaca](http://40daysforlife.com/ithaca) for more information. Also, all are welcome to come and pray every Friday morning from 8:30–11:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Ithaca Council are expanding their activities to include all parishes based in Tompkins County including The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy. As their first program, they have installed a kiosk in each church containing fifteen different pamphlets that provide guidance and insight into different elements of Building the Domestic Church and strengthening Catholic families. These materials are complimentary, and all parishioners and visitors are encouraged to select any of interest and share with others. Stock will be replenished periodically.

The Knights are also working to establish a core working group within the parish to bring other programs forward that are designed to strengthen faith, families, community, and life within parishes. At the top of each kiosk are flyers with information regarding membership and who to contact for more information. The Knights will also have a representative at Sweet Sunday on October 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss their mission and invite your participation.

**Parish Schedule**  
**Week of October 6, 2024**

**Sunday, October 6:**

*Cemetery Collection*

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, October 7:**

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

**Tuesday, October 8:**

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

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

**Wednesday, October 9:**

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, October 10:**

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, October 11:**

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

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

Father Bernard is available, no appointment needed:

6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus

**Saturday, October 12:**

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During 4:00 p.m. Mass,  
St. Francis Solanus

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

**Sunday, October 13:**

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. and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m.
- Food Truck: November 5, 4:00–6:00 p.m., South Seneca High School
- Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Trumansburg Food Pantry: October 7, 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:**

October 10, 2:00–7:00 p.m., Ovid Fire Dept.

October 11, 9:00–2:00 p.m., Trumansburg High School

Redcrossblood.org

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

### First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn. 2:24)

### Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps. 128)

### Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb. 9:11)

### Gospel:

“Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (Mk. 10:9)

### Mass Intentions

October 5–13, 2024

#### Saturday, October 5

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

#### Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Jennifer Elderbroom  
*from Traci Bump*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
James Rice  
*from Fran Rice*

#### Friday, October 11

8:30 a.m., St. Francis Solanus  
Sophie T. Kuklo  
*from Carol Ann Kuklo*

#### Saturday, October 12

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

#### Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m., St. James the Apostle  
Rogelio Mendez Flores  
*from The Mendez family*

10:30 a.m., Holy Cross  
Robert Woodard  
*from Rita Woodard*



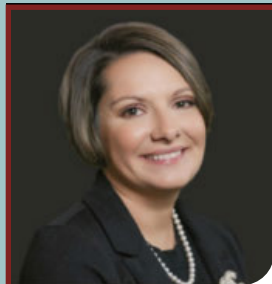
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