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DECREE

I, The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester, decree that the new parish formed by the decree of May 3, 2016, through the extinctive union of the Saint Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Interlaken, The Church of the Holy Cross, Ovid, and Saint James the Apostle Church of Trumansburg each located in New York, is to be named The Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy, Tompkins County, New York.

This decision is made according to the norm of the notification *Omnis ecclesia titulum*, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, February 10, 1999, n. 5, after receiving the recommendations of the parishioners as supplied to me by Reverend Bernard Maloney, OFM, Cap.

I further decree that to insure the safe ownership of the ecclesiastical goods of the parish, a new civil corporation be formed in accord with the New York State Religious Corporation Law.

The provisions of this decree must be announced publicly at each Mass celebrated at the parishes mentioned above on the Sunday following receipt of the decree, and must be posted in each parish office.

Any person aggrieved by this decree may seek recourse in accord with canons 1732-1739 of the *Code of Canon Law*. That process requires that the person seeking recourse must first request, in writing, that I revoke or emend this decree. The request for revocation or emendation must be made within the peremptory period of ten useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

This decree is effective July 1, 2016.

Given this 6th day of June in the Year of Our Lord 2016 at the offices of the curia of the Diocese of Rochester.

Reverend Daniel J. Condon, Chancellor

Date June 6, 2016

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The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

