

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



**MAY 23, 2021**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**St. Francis Solanus**  
3660 Orchard Street  
Interlaken, NY

**Weekday Liturgies:**  
Monday–Friday  
8:30 a.m.

**Weekend Mass:**  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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**Pastor:**  
Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**Office Hours:**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation  
and/or personal dialogue:**  
Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m.,  
St. Francis Solanus, with Father Bernard

To join the parish community or  
to celebrate the sacraments of baptism,  
confirmation, anointing of the sick, or  
marriage, please phone the Parish Center.

***In residence at St. Fidelis Friary:***  
*Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM Cap.*  
*Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY*  
*Rev. Roland Daigle, OFM Cap.*  
*Br. Antonine Lizama, OFM Cap.*



**St. James the Apostle**  
17 Whig Street  
Trumansburg, NY

**Weekend Masses:**  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.  
*( Scheduled temporarily  
for the duration  
of the pandemic :  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.)*

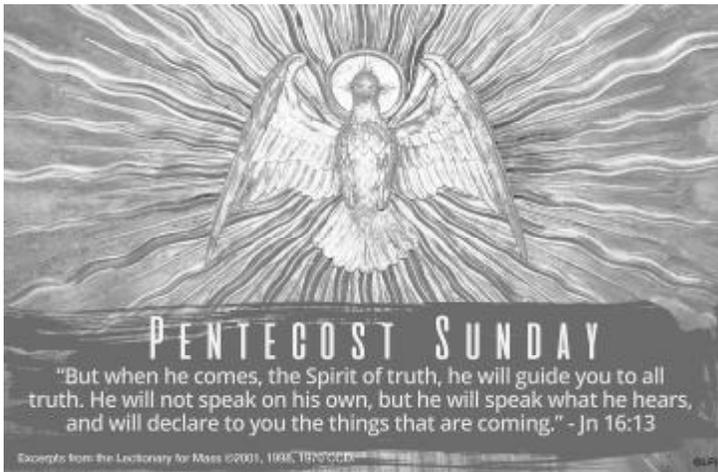
**Holy Cross**  
7231 Main Street  
Ovid, NY

**Weekend Mass:**  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

*Note: Weekday liturgies  
may be cancelled due to  
funerals or bad weather.*



## May 23, 2021 ~ Year of St. Joseph



### First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104)

### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal. 5:22-23)

### Gospel:

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” (Jn. 15:27, 16:13)

### Live the Liturgy— Inspiration for the Week:

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

### Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” ~St. Lucy

## MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of May 22–30, 2021

Saturday, May 22	4:00 p.m. at St. James	Fr. George Heyman from Kathleen Rourke
Saturday, May 22	5:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, May 23	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Carol Northrup from Sonny and Mary Camobreco
Sunday, May 23	10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross	Kaili Collins from Bob, Barbara, and Emily Conrad
Thursday, May 27	8:30 a.m. at St. Francis	Ellen Rider from Doreen Doty
Saturday, May 29	5:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, May 30	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Dr. Edward S. Konwinski from Mark and Linda Scibilia-Carver

### Upcoming Events:

- Food Pantries:
  - Ovid Federated church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
  - Food truck: Every other Tuesday (May 25), 4:00 p.m., South Seneca high school parking lot
  - Interlaken Reformed church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
  - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (May 24) 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 5:15–6:00 p.m., Methodist church
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00–4:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- Fr. Bernard is Available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Parish of Mary, Mother of Mercy’s Sunday Mass can be viewed at our parish website: [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)
- Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting: May 27, 10:00 a.m., St. Francis Solanus

### Funeral:

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Bill Hogan, age 88, on Friday, May 21, 2021 at St. James the Apostle Church. Bill died on May 13.

### Litany of St. Joseph:

This year is dedicated to increase our love for St. Joseph, to encourage us to implore his intercession, and to imitate his virtues and his zeal. In some Christian cultures, the weekday Wednesday has been a day dedicated to St. Joseph. Beginning this Wednesday, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph which is an inspiration as to St. Joseph’s many virtues and to ask his intercession for the increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the continuing awareness of the sanctity of life.

### Reception into the Catholic Church:

This Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Karen Salino will make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. For the past two years, Karen has been preparing for this celebration of reception. At Mass, Karen will be called forward to proclaim the Nicene Creed with the assembly. Immediately after she will make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church. The celebrant will accept her profession on behalf of the Church, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will follow. Karen will also celebrate her First Holy Communion at the Mass. This is a joyful event for Karen and for the Parish. Alleluia – Praise God.

### First Holy Communion Celebration:

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, (Sunday, June 6) Nicolas Angulo-Stevenson, a parish teenager who has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will complete his initiation into the Church with the reception of First Holy Communion. This will take place at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle.

### Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal:

The CMA parish goals have been recalculated based on: 2020 collections; 2019 Mass attendance; 2020 households; and 2019 US Census Data – Median Household income. The 2021-2022 CMA goal for our parish has been decreased from \$29,979 to \$28,086. Again we offer “thanks” to the one hundred and twenty parish households that pledged \$32,604 during the 2020–2021 Appeal. We were \$2,625 over goal. Half of the overage will be returned to the parish. The parish is most appreciative of you all.

### Cemetery Advisory Committee:

The Diocese of Rochester requires that parishes with a Cemetery or Cemeteries must establish a *Cemetery Advisory Committee*. At present, St. James the Apostle and Holy Cross have separate cemetery committees. These will be merged into the Cemetery Advisory Committee. Members of the parish who are able and willing are welcome to join. Please phone the parish office to volunteer. Thank you for your kind consideration of the help.

### Buildings and Grounds Committee:

The parish has three Buildings and Grounds Committees. The Parish Finance Council proposed, and it was accepted, that the parish have one committee. The first meeting of the committee will be Thursday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Center, Interlaken. The Diocesan Regional Finance Director, Ms. Rebecca Pizzirusso, will be present. Members of the parish interested in the Buildings and Grounds Committee please notify Fr. Bernard and/or phone the parish office.

### Let Us Dream:

The Diocese of Syracuse and Ogdensburg are sponsoring three virtual evenings for prayer, music, insight, and sharing in response to Pope Francis’s request: “I urgently appeal...for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet” (Laudato Si #14). The three virtual evenings will be May 25, 26, and 27 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. To register visit [rcdony.org/dream](http://rcdony.org/dream). The deadline is May 23. Contact Thresa May at [tmay@syrdio.org](mailto:tmay@syrdio.org) or 315–472–6753 with any questions.

### Bible Study:

If you’ve struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Each 20–25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings; a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz; and guided prayer to help you hear God’s voice in his Word. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure *Bible Timeline*® learning system, a ground-breaking approach to understanding Salvation History. One can participate by using any free podcast app on your smartphone or tablet or via your browser at [ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear](http://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear).

### The Bishop’s Reminder:

Due to the prevalence of the Coronavirus, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice. Those who are at a higher risk of COVID-19 and those concerned for their health are urged not to come to church for Mass. Those who feel in any way sick should not enter any parish building or church.



### 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](http://marymotherofmercy.com/giving)
2. Follow the directions under the “Donate Online” section.
3. Set up your donation or payment.

That’s it! Your account will be created and you can put away your checkbook. If you experience any problems, please email Eileen at [Eileen.heptig@dor.org](mailto:Eileen.heptig@dor.org).

