

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



JANUARY 16, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

**Weekend Mass:**  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

**Parish Center :**

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**Instagram/Facebook:** [@marymotherofmercyparish](https://www.instagram.com/marymotherofmercyparish)

**Pastor:**

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

**Pastoral Year:**

Br. Francisco Serrano, 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.*

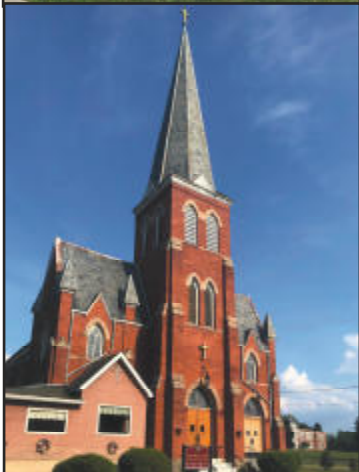
*Chaplain at Cayuga Correctional Facility, Moravia, NY*

*Br. Antonine Lizama, OFM Cap.*



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

**Weekend Mass:**  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

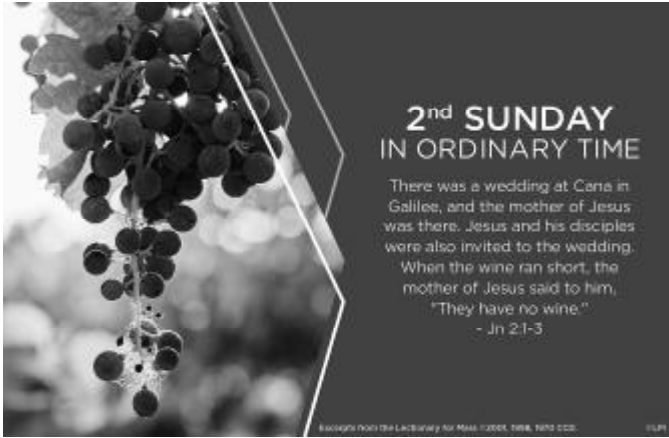


**Holy Cross**  
7231 Main Street  
Ovid, NY

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

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

January 16, 2022



**First Reading:**

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is. 62:5)

**Psalm:**

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps. 96)

**Second Reading:**

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor. 12:11)

**Gospel:**

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn. 2:11)

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

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for life-long commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God’s investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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**LET US PRAY...**

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are in the hospital, sick at home, in a nursing home, or who have requested our prayers. We also ask you to pray for those who have died; that the Lord may comfort their family and friends during this difficult time. A full list of prayer requests may be found on our website: [marymotherofmercy.com](http://marymotherofmercy.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

for the week of January 15–23, 2022

Saturday, January 15	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, January 16	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Raymond Ackley from Linda and Mark Scibilia-Carver
Saturday, January 22	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

- Food Pantries:
  - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
  - Food truck: Next date TBD, 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 (January 24) 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 5:15–6:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Family Hope Center: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., and Thursdays 4:00–6:00 p.m., Holy Cross
- Fr. Bernard is available: Fridays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Confirmation program: Sundays, 4:00 p.m., St. James
- Religious Education: January 23, 10:00 a.m., St. James
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: January 19; February 2 & 16; 2:00 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: January 19; February 2 & 16; 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle

**Parish 2022 Calendars:**

The parish 2022 calendars are available in the foyers of the churches. Please note one error. The time of the Saturday Vigil Mass is recorded as 5:00 p.m. Our parish Saturday Vigil Mass is 4:00 p.m.

**Boxes of Offertory Envelopes:**

Boxed offertory envelopes for 2022 are available in the foyers of the churches for parishioners who presently use the boxed envelopes or who have recently requested them. Parishioners wishing to have boxed offertory envelopes, please notify the Parish Office and a box of envelopes will be made available for pick-up.

**On-line Giving:**

The WeShare online giving provides the opportunity for donors to pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

**Financial Support for the Parish:**

There are several ways to financially support the parish:

- Boxes of Offertory Envelopes: For those who continue to use offertory envelopes and for those who requested them, check the church for the box with your name on it.
- Writing a check: If you support the parish with a check, there is no need to use boxes of offertory envelopes.
- On-line Giving – WeShare Program: Confer with the weekly bulletin announcement, *Donating to Your Parish*.

### **The Pastor Will Be Away:**

Fr. Bernard will be away beginning January 26 until March 1, 2022. While he is away Fr. Richard Crawley will be covering the parish weekend Masses. He will also celebrate the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at St. Francis Solanus Church. Br. Francisco Serrano will be celebrating an 8:30 a.m. Communion Service on Tuesdays and Fridays at St. Francis Solanus Church. Kathleen Rourke will be celebrating a Communion Service on Mondays at St. James the Apostle at 8:30 a.m. No priest will be available on Friday evenings for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or consultation on January 28 and the Fridays of February 2022.

### **Input for the Synod of Bishops:**

Pope Francis I has convened a Synod of Bishops for October 2023. (A synod is a meeting convened to discuss issues relating to the Church – it is an advisory council). Before the Synod of Bishops meet, Pope Francis desires the input of all members of the Church not just Bishops. He is asking Catholics to share how they themselves, and people from all walks of life, are relating to the Church and/or how the Church is relating to them. He is asking Catholics to speak out about what they are experiencing in the Church and about the concerns that have been told to them. We have until the end of March to record this input. Please forward the voiced issues and concerns to the Parish Office, and, in turn, the Parish Office will forward your input to the Diocese. Pope Francis desires to listen to all people and for them to have the opportunity to be participants in the Synod.

### **2022 Food Pantry Volunteers Needed:**

January is one of our months this year for Mary Mother of Mercy to provide volunteers for the Trumansburg Food Pantry (we will do this again in December 2022). Please consider helping by signing up on the list provided in the foyer, which also has a chart providing more details about each task. We especially need younger people to help carry boxes and bags up and down stairs. The next date is January 24. Don't forget to leave your phone number if you would like a reminder call. Start out your new year by following Jesus's example of caring for those in need. "... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25: 40). Thank you.

### **2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

We received word on January 5, 2022 that 96 parish households have pledged \$23,545 toward our given goal of \$28,085. This represents 83.83 % of goal. We are most appreciative of those who have made a pledge and encourage all our parish households to make a pledge according to their means. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. CMA pledge envelopes are available in the foyers of the church. Please do what you can to support important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church.

### **Prayer for Healing and Harmony:**

You are invited to gather for a time of quiet prayer for the healing and harmony of each of us and all of God's creation. These gatherings begin at 2:00 p.m. and take place at St. James on the first and third Wednesday of each month: January 19; February 2 & 16; and March 2 & 16. The Holy Cross gathering dates are on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month and will begin March 9. Questions? Call or email Sister Anne at 607-209-4206 or a.alder1980@gmail.com.

### **Spiritual Book Reading and Discussion:**

Sister Anne Alderman, SSJ is facilitating a discussion of the book Hope Against Darkness by Richard Rohr & John Feister on the first and third Wednesday of each month at St. James in the Pine Room at 3:15 p.m. The upcoming dates are January 19 and February 2 & 16 and will run through June. Please come with your own copy of the book. Suggested Donation: \$2 or \$3 (Not required. Benefits the Sisters of St. Joseph)

### **Joining the Conversation:**

#### **An Interactive Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.:**

On Sunday, January 16, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine arts, 1 Congress St., Trumansburg, the public is invited to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of nonviolence through hands-on education, art, writing activities, and discussion for people of all ages. There will be open mic readings of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches, an interactive art activity for teens, and various organizations offering a variety of materials and presentations. This is a free event and all are welcome. Masks are required.

### **Want To Keep Up To Date?**

Stay on top of the issues of concern to Catholics. Get the latest news on our Bishops and Dioceses. Find inspiring content to deepen your spiritual life and more. Visit: Facebook: @nyscatholicconf, Twitter: @NYSCatholicConf, or Instagram: @NYSCatholicConf

### **Child & Family Resources, Inc.:**

Child & Family Resources serves children and families in Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Counties. They are located at 263 Lake Street, Penn Yan, NY and the phone is 315-536-1134, ext. 2310. Office hours are Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. To read the next issue of Child & Family Resources Connections visit: [https://cfr.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?e\\_id=22&club\\_id=626081&module\\_id=121679](https://cfr.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?e_id=22&club_id=626081&module_id=121679)

### **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).



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