

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



APRIL 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



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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Pastor:

Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap.

Pastoral Year:

Br. Francisco Serrano, OFM Cap.

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Fridays
9:00 a.m.–1:00 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

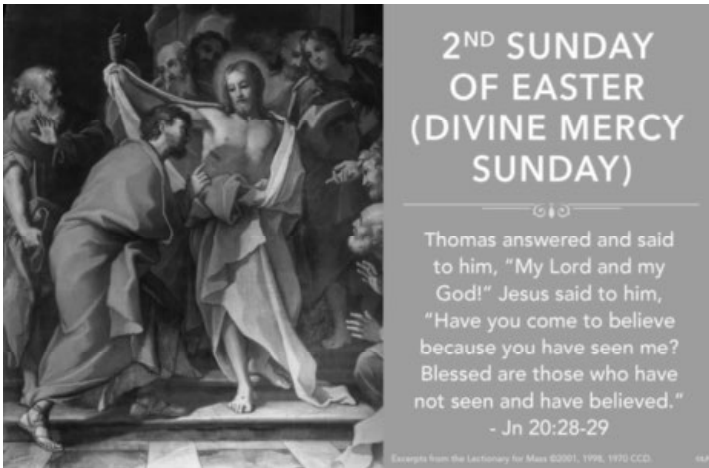
Weekend Mass:

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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



April 24, 2022



First Reading:

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

(Acts 5:14)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps. 118)

Second Reading:

“I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.”

(Rev. 1:17-18)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst.

(Jn. 20:19)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person’s life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 23–May 1, 2022		
Saturday, April 23	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Robert Pritchard from Bill and Caroline Pritchard
Sunday, April 24	9:00 a.m. at St. James	Giovanna and Vincenzo DiNardo from Santo and Mary Camobreco
	10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross	Kaili Collins and Tom Margeit from Eileen and Dan Collins
Saturday, April 30	4:00 p.m. at St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, May 1	9:00 a.m. at St. James	David Mouland from Gerry Todi

Upcoming Parish Events:

- Food Pantries:
 - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 - Food truck: May 10, 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 2), 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
- Prayer for Healing and Harmony: Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
 - St. James the Apostle: May 4 & 18
 - Holy Cross: April 27; May 11 & 25
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: May 4 & 18, 3:15 p.m., St. James the Apostle
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection: April 23 & 24

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal:

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at usccb.org/home-missions.



Eater Triduum – “Thank you”:

The three days of Easter, that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Resurrection of the Lord, were wonderful celebrations in the parish made so by those who decorated the churches for the liturgies, ushers, musicians, song leaders, altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers and of course by all the participants in those liturgies which includes those who were in attendance. You were all a blessing to the parish, and God bless you many times over for your presence.

Sunday of Divine Mercy- Second Sunday of Easter:

On Sunday April 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY, Deacon George Kozak will be leading a Divine Mercy Service with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.



First Communion Sunday:

Elise Wright will be celebrating her First Communion on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We thank all who have helped prepare Elise for this day.

Parish Council Nominations:

The terms of five Parish Council members end this June. Parishioners interested in being on the Parish Council can now nominate themselves or be nominated by another parishioner. The selection of new Parish Council members for a three year term and the selection of three alternates for a one year term will take place on Sunday, May 29. Newly selected members will attend the June 9 Parish Council meeting. The term of membership begins July 1. There are no scheduled meetings in the summer. The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor board. Through the Parish Council committees (Word, Worship, Witness and Fellowship), the members become aware of what is happening in the parish. Parish Council members are assigned to one of the committees after they give their preferences. From what is being done or proposed in the parish, the members offer advice to the pastor. The council can meet between 4–8 times a year and the meetings

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

are held at the Parish Center, Interlaken. The last weekend of April, Parish Council nomination ballots will be available for the submission of nominees' names. Parishioners, please consider being a Council member or nominating a parishioner. Thank you.

Blue Sunday:

The last Sunday in April is a day when churches take time in their service to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them. There are over 3 million confirmed cases of child abuse in our nation annually. Of the 1,640 child deaths from child abuse most were under the age of 3. To end this violence, prayer is needed. Additional resources including videos and fact sheets are available online at www.bluesunday.org.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

“Vocations are born in prayer and from prayers; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit” –Pope Francis. May 8, 2022 has been designated as a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For a vocation to the priesthood, one can take a discernment self-test and access a new “Nine Holy Hours to Discern the Priesthood” at GoPriest.com. For a list of all Vocation Directors in the U.S. go to Diocesanpriest.com.

2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

Our parish has surpassed its assigned goal of \$28,085. This was accomplished by 104 parish households who have pledged \$28,650 to the CMA. Half of the amount over goal will be returned to the parish. The Appeal will continue until May 31. We are most appreciative to those who pledged to the Appeal and invite others to make a pledge to support the works of the Diocese and our parish. Pledge envelopes are available in the foyers of the church. Participation is primary, what is pledged is secondary. Every gift is appreciated greatly.

Camp Stella Maris:

Each year, Camp Stella Maris sends hundreds of kids to camp through the Charles M. Bayer Campership Program. Camper-ship awards are extended to families who may not have the opportunity to send their children to camp. Camp Stella Maris awards more than \$150,000 to campers-in-need annually. For more information phone 585–346–2243.

Summer Academies & Girls Basketball Camp:

Notre Dame High School is accepting registrations. Visit: notredamehighschool.com/summer-camps-and-academies. All registrations will be taken online. Email: Michelle Barklet at barkleym@notredamehighschool.com with questions. All camps are held at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, NY.

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.
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.



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