

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



MAY 22, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.*



May 22, 2022



First Reading:

‘It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.’ (Acts 15:28)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps. 67)

Second Reading:

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev. 21:10)

Gospel:

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (Jn. 14:26)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“Trials are nothing else but the forge that purifies the soul of all its imperfections.” ~St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of May 21–29, 2022

Saturday, May 21	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, May 22	9:00 a.m. St. James	Joan Hogan from Rick and Barb Willers
Tuesday, May 24	8:30 a.m. St. Francis	No Mass—Communion service
Wednesday, May 25	8:30 a.m. St. Francis	No Mass—Communion service
Thursday, May 26	9:00 a.m. St. James	Rogelio Vargas from Carol Ann Kuklo
<i>The Ascension of the Lord—holy day of obligation</i>	7:00 p.m. Holy Cross	Special intention
Friday, May 27	8:30 a.m. St. Francis	Ellen Rider from Roy and Doreen Doty
Saturday, May 28	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, May 29	9:00 a.m. St. James	Joan Hogan from Anne Haus
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Joseph Colonna from Connie and Edward Conroy

Upcoming Parish Events:

- Food Pantries:
 - Ovid Federated Church: Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 - Interlaken Reformed Church: Fridays, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
 - Trumansburg Food Pantry: Every other Monday (June 6), 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: June 1 & 15
 - Holy Cross: May 25; June 8 & 22
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: June 1 & 15; 3:15 p.m.; St. James the Apostle
- Parish Finance Council meeting: May 26, 11:00 a.m., St. Francis Solanus
- Pentecost brunch: June 5, after 10:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Cross
- Food, Faith, & Fun: June 5, 5:00 p.m., St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse

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

Funerals:

Michael Huhn, age 66, died November 17, 2021. A graveside service was held at Lakeview Cemetery, Interlaken, NY on May 9, 2022.

Christopher Carrigan, age 59, died December 24, 2021. A graveside service was held at St. James the Apostle Cemetery on May 9, 2022.

Call for Singers and Musicians:

Singers and Musicians are invited to sing and play at the three churches in the parish of Mary Mother of Mercy to praise our Lord. Anyone interested in participating or who wants more information can inquire with choir members, Fr. Bernard or contact Leo at Lkawczenski123@gmail.com We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Ascension Thursday:

This Thursday, May 26, marks forty days after Easter. It is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - a holy day of obligation. The parish will have two Masses:

- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross, Ovid

Parish Finance Council Meeting:

The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Center.

Parish Council Selection of New Members:

The selection of new Parish Council members will take place next Sunday, May 29 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The names of the nominees are placed in a basket and the needed number of new members are drawn (selected) from the basket. There are nomination ballots in the foyer of the church to nominate yourself or another parishioner. Ballots are to be submitted to the parish office by this Wednesday night (May 25). The Parish Council is a council to the pastor. It is not a governing body nor board. Newly selected members will attend the June 9 Parish Council meeting. It is the last Parish Council meeting of the year. At the June 9 meeting, in preparation for the September meeting, an executive committee will be elected, and members will be assigned to the Parish Council standing committees of their choice.

Pentecost Brunch:

The brunch will take place on Sunday, June 5, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Rectory. As in past years it is a potluck brunch held on Pentecost Sunday where the attendees bring a dish to the meal. Everyone is welcome to this grand parish event.

Food, Faith and Fun:

A gift has been given to the parish for a gathering of people between the ages of 21 and 45. The gathering will take place on Sunday, June 5 at the St. Fidelis Friary Boathouse, 7790 County Road 153, Interlaken, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a sit-down dinner. After the meal there will be a brief faith presentation and sharing followed by a planned activity. Space

is limited. To register, contact the parish office at 607-294-0064 or immmercy@dor.org by next Sunday, May 29. If interested in helping to work on this event please notify the parish office. Thanks.

2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

Our parish has surpassed its assigned goal of \$28,085. This was accomplished by 107 parish households who have pledged \$32,300 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.

Social Ministry Conference – Open to all:

The annual Diocesan Social Ministry Conference will take place virtually on Wednesday May 25 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. over Zoom. The conference theme is the Laudato Si' Action Platform, which calls all Catholics to take seriously our moral obligation to address environmental degradation and climate change. Through a variety of discussions and workshops we'll learn about ways our families and parishes can embrace this mission and protect our common home. Join with Catholics from around the diocese to learn and share ideas. Register at www.dor.org/conference.

Desert Day of Prayer:

June 1, from 8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY is offering a day for individuals seeking a one day retreat alone with God. During your time with us, our priests are available for confession and/or conversation and will offer mass at the closing of our day. The cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch! Attendance is limited to 25. To register, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision:

“If *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health* overturns *Roe v. Wade*, doesn’t that mean women in the US will no longer be able to get abortions?” The answer is “no”. The decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* would allow each state to decide which restrictions it will allow on abortion. In states such as California and Vermont, abortion will continue to be permitted at least up until 24 weeks (when evidence show that preborn babies feel pain).

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.

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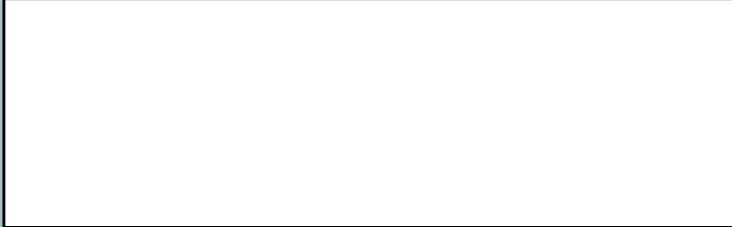
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