

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



MAY 29, 2022

SEVENTH 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

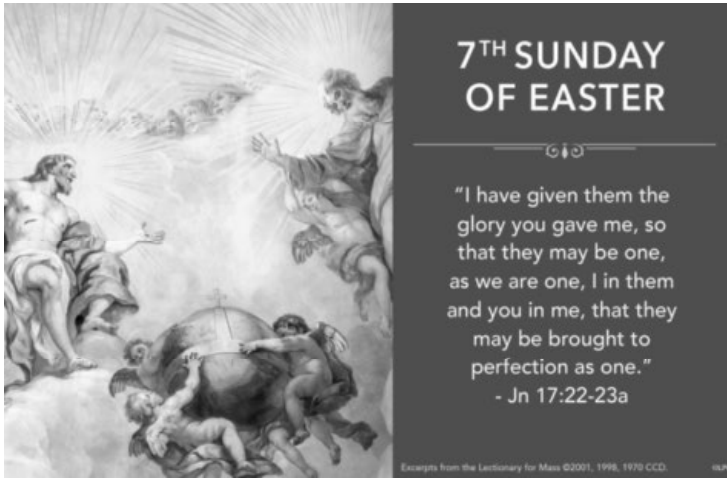
Weekend Mass:

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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



May 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."
- Jn 17:22-23a

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First Reading:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps. 97)

Second Reading:

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Gospel:

That they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. (Jn. 17:23)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

"If you want peace, work for justice." ~St. Paul VI

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MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of May 28–June 5, 2022

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
Saturday, June 4	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors
Sunday, June 5	9:00 a.m. St. James	Joan Hogan from Donna Ryan
	10:30 a.m. Holy Cross	Dolores Stables 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: June 8 & 22
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: June 1 & 15; 3:15 p.m.; St. James the Apostle
- 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

Funerals:

- Douglas J. Lynch, age 58, died May 11, 2022. A grave-side service was held at Holy Cross Cemetery, Ovid on May 16.
- Peggy Jean Hubbell, age 74, died May 2, 2022. A grave-side service was held at Grove Cemetery, Trumansburg on May 17.

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

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.

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.

Parish Council Selection of New Members:

The selection of new Parish Council members will take place this Sunday, May 29, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. 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, 2022 Parish Council meeting. June 9 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.

Regarding the Burial of the Deceased:

In 1963, an instruction was issued from Rome that “all necessary measures must be taken to preserve the practice of reverently burying the faithful departed”, adding however that cremation is not opposed ... to the Christian religion” and that no longer should the Sacraments and funeral rites be denied to those who have asked that they be cremated. This directive was incorporated into the *Code of Canon Law* (1983) and the *Code of Canons of Oriental Churches* (1990). Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. When cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose. The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or

their remains from being shown a lack of respect. For the reasons given above, the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. The ashes may not be divided among various family members. It is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other ways, nor be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. *Regarding Burial of the Deceased and the Conservation of Ashes* was issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, August 15, 2016. Copies of the complete instruction can be obtained at the Parish Office.

Desert Day of Prayer:

On 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

Camp Stella Maris:

Each year, Camp Stella Maris sends hundreds of kids to camp through the Charles M. Bayer Campership Program. Campership 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 Barkley at barkleym@notredamehighschool.com with questions. All camps are held at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, NY.

Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision:

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization give the Supreme Court an opportunity to undo the grave injustice of 1973, when *Roe V. Wade* decided that a whole class of human beings, the preborn, are outside the protection of the law. Since that decision, more than 60 million innocent lives have been taken. If *Roe* is overturned, states will again be able to protect the lives of preborn children, and in doing so, also protect millions of women from the tragic consequences of abortion.

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.
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