

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



JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.*



June 5, 2022



First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom. 8:14)

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 had told you.” (Jn. 14:26)

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week:

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, “To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more.” Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God’s Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful:

“The wind and fire of the Holy Spirit must continually break down those barriers that we continue to build between us; we must continually pass from Babel to Pentecost.”

~Pope Benedict XVI

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MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of June 4–12, 2022

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
Saturday, June 11	4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Parishioners and benefactors

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 15
 - Holy Cross: June 8 & 22
- Spiritual Book Reading & Discussion: June 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
- Catholic Communication Campaign Second Collection: June 11 & 12

Thank you:

For the last three weekend Masses in May, the Rosary was prayed before Mass for the end of wars, especially in the Ukraine. We thank those who led the rosary and those who arrived fifteen minutes early to join in the prayer. May we all continue to pray the rosary for peace through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pentecost Brunch:

The brunch will take place this 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.



Funerals:

Thomas W. Major, Sr., age 84, died May 13, 2022. A funeral Mass was held at St. James the Apostle Church on May 21.

Next Weekend – Second Collection:

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the *Catholic Communication Campaign* (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese *stay* in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

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 this 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.

Food Donations Needed:

On the second Sunday of each month, non-perishable food items will be received at St. James the Apostle Church and placed on a table in front of the Blessed Mother statue. They will be donated to the Trumansburg Food Pantry. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks out to *Mary, Mother of Mercy* with “food pantry” in the memo line. Thank you to all who contribute.

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.

Online Giving – WeShare:

WeShare, our online giving provider, has been upgraded. When you log in, using your **current email address and password**, you will see the new landing page. Improvements include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once
- Improved process of updating your payment information
- Ability for more detailed receipts
- Ability to upload documents
- Easier Account Creation

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Heptig at eileen.heptig@dor.org

Lakeside Day Retreats:

On June 21, Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property. The program is titled, “Sharing the Passion of Jesus with Mary, His Mother and Ours” and is facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF. For more information visit branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313 or branches1515@live.com

New Feast Day in the Church:

Pope Francis has decreed a new feast day in the Church – *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*. It was added to the universal liturgical calendar to be celebrated on the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost. This year, the obligatory Memorial will be this Monday, June 6, 2022.

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.

Pending U.S. Supreme Court Decision:

The U.S. has never “settled down” and accepted *Roe v. Wade*. A “constitutional right” to abortion remains highly contested. This is evidenced not only by the number of proposed and enacted laws seeking to restrict it, but also by the enormous number of grassroots groups and activists working to overturn it. For something to be a “fundamental constitutional right,” it must be deeply embedded in the vast majority of Americans’ understanding of what freedom means. If half of the states want to ban abortion, it was never part of the American fabric in the first place.

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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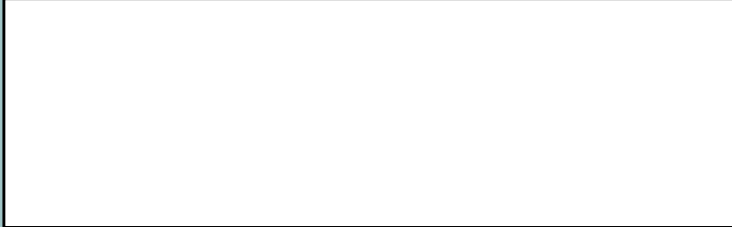


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