



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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### DECREE

I, the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, determine that the parishes of Saint Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Interlaken, The Church of the Holy Cross, Ovid, and Saint James the Apostle Church of Trumansburg, each located in New York, shall by extinctive union be amalgamated one to another and so be constituted as a single parish. A name will be assigned to this parish in a manner consistent with the naming of a church.

I make this decision after receiving the petition of the Reverend Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap. Pastor of these parishes, after hearing the presbyteral council of the Diocese of Rochester on May 3, 2016, in satisfaction of the requirements of canon 515 §2. of the *Code of Canon Law* and after considering the mutual relationship among these communities, the pastoral advantage of the amalgamation of these communities and the good of souls.

This action is taken to provide for continued ministry to the people of God in the territory of Interlaken, Ovid, and Trumansburg, New York.

The provisions of this decree must be announced publicly at each Mass celebrated in the parishes of Saint Francis Solanus Catholic Church, The Church of the Holy Cross, and Saint James the Apostle Church of Trumansburg on the Sunday following receipt. A copy of the decree must be posted in the parish office.

Any person aggrieved by this decree may seek recourse in accord with canons 1732-1739 of the *Code of Canon Law*. That process requires that the person seeking recourse must first request, in writing, that I revoke or emend this decree. The request for revocation or emendation must be made within the peremptory period of ten useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

The effective date of this decree is 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2016.

Given this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016 at the offices of the curia in the Diocese of Rochester.

+ Salvatore R. Matano

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester

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The Reverend Daniel J. Condon  
Chancellor

3 May 2016  
Date

