

*Show us, Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.*

*Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia  
y danos tu salvación.*

| Ministerial Assignments       | Date/Fecha         | Sábado 5:30 pm Misa                               | Sun 8:30 am                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Director of Worship           | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Jeronimo<br>Roman                                 | Jeronimo<br>Edwin                          |
| Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Angely, Santiago, Janissa<br>Edwin y Andres       | Grant & Marian<br>Kayden & Tania           |
| Audio/Visual                  | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Eric<br>Angel                                     | Dominic & Ryan<br>Geneva & Angely          |
| Lector                        | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Roman y Janissa<br>Geneva y Angelica              | Dan VanIngen<br>Joan Smith                 |
| Palabra de Dios por los niños | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Mariam y Cecilia<br>Mariam y Cecilia              | Mariam y Cecilia<br>Mariam y Cecilia       |
| Hospitality / Accommodadores  | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Maria E. y Alejandro L.<br>Consuelo A. y Tereza C | Nick G. & Dennis R.<br>Nick G. & Dennis R. |
| Communion Minister            | Dec 1-2<br>Dec 8-9 | Jeronimo y Irma B<br>Edwin y Valentina            | Jeronimo & Kathleen<br>Edwin & Kathleen    |

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has issued a reflection and statement on the **November General Assembly of Bishops in Baltimore**. To read this important statement please go to the parish website: [www.stmary.church](http://www.stmary.church). The Bishop thanks the approximately 500 who attended the listening sessions saying, "Your insights and concerns greatly helped me in forming my focus for the General Assembly."



**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...December/Diciembre 3**, Emir Bahena; **6**, Veronica Payne, Susie Gardner; **7**, Elena Bueno, Jose Ayala; **9** Cody Weter; **10**, Mary Bohle; **11**, Jazelle Bahena; **12**, Daniel Perales, Maira Gomez; **14**, Lesli Bahena, Jessica Perez; **17**, Maria Castaneda; **19** Daniel Hatcher; **23**, Paula May, Xavier Bahena; **25**, Rodrigo Martinez; **28**, Jennifer Bahena.

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...December/Diciembre 1**, Consuelo y Felipe Bahena, 27 años; **5**, Teresa y Efren Lopez, 26 años; **7**, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 16 años.

## Weekly Readings

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**1st Sunday of Advent**

**1° Domingo de Adviento**

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes/Tes 3:12-4:2

Lk/Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

**December 3, Monday-Lunes**

**Francis Xavier / Francisco Javier**

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

**December 4, Tuesday-Martes**

Is 11:1-10

Lk/Lc 10:21-24

**Dec. 5, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

**December 6, Thursday-Jueves**

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

**December 7, Friday-Viernes**

**Saint Ambrose / San Ambrosio**

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

**December 8, Saturday-Sábado**

**The Immaculate Conception**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph/Ef 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk/Lc 1:26-38

**December 9, Sunday-Domingo**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**2° Domingo de Adviento**

Bar 5:1-9

Phil/Flp 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk/Lc 3:1-6

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, December 1, 5:30 p.m.**

†Doug Ryan

**Sun, December 2, 8:30 a.m.**

†Joe McCarty

**Sun, December 2, 10:30 a.m.**

Parish

**Sat, December 8, 5:30 p.m.**

Parish

**Sun, December 9, 8:30 a.m.**

†Frances McCarty

**Sun, December 9, 10:30 a.m.**

†Louis Lutz



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## First Sunday of Advent, Year C, Primero Domingo de Adviento, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas December / Diciembre 1/2, 2018

*From Deacon John...*

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*Aunque Jesús predice un tiempo de destrucción y miedo, e indica que aunque otros se asustarán; Los discípulos de Jesús no deben temer, sino que deben mantenerse en pie. Sin embargo, Jesús no promete la liberación de la ansiedad o las tribulaciones. Él alienta la oración por la fuerza. Las comunidades cristianas primitivas no encontraron consuelo en la promesa de una utopía, ni nosotros deberíamos. En cambio, encontramos en nuestra fe cristiana los medios por los cuales somos testigos del amor inquebrantable de Dios en todas las circunstancias.*

## Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in Spanish / Sábado en Español, Milan 5:30 p.m.

Mass Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés

Milan 8:30 a.m. — Unionville 10:30 a.m.

Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation, Saturday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. & by appointment

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, *councilPresident@stmarymilan.com*  
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 Jean Nee, Evelia Osorio *Liturgy*; Dan van Ingen, Jerónimo Chinchilla, *Formation*;  
 Mariam Camacho, Cecelia Pacheco, *Youth*; Roman Bahena, *Social Justice*; John Mino, Al-  
 fredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*; Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*;  
 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

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### Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

*"For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love."*

### Intensión del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

*"Por la bendición de la vida familiar; que como comunidad podamos salvaguardar esta célula básica de la sociedad en la política pública, y como Iglesia podamos apoyar a aquellos que luchan por brindar un hogar lleno de fe, esperanza y amor."*

### Saturday, December 8, 2018

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### Sábado 8 de diciembre de 2018

**La solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María es un día de obligación.** Habrá un Servicio de Comunión para celebrar esta fiesta en su vigilia, el viernes 7 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm y el sábado 8 de diciembre a las 8:00 am en Unionville. La misa de las 5:30 pm del sábado 8 de diciembre no cumple con la obligación de este día santo.

## Calendar of Events

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Sat, Dec 1<br>5:30 pm      | Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia                |
| Sat, Dec 1<br>5:30 pm      | Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia                 |
| Sun, Dec 2<br>8:30 am      | The First Sunday of Advent Milan Church                      |
| Sun, Dec 2<br>8:30 am      | Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church                  |
| Sun, Dec 2<br>4:00 pm      | Clases RICA Milan salón parroquial                           |
| Mon, Dec 3<br>6:00-7:00 pm | Aerobics, Milan salón parroquial                             |
| Mon, Dec 3<br>6-8:00 pm    | Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom                |
| Tue, Dec 4<br>6:00 pm      | Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salón    |
| Wed, Dec 5<br>9-10:00 am   | Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall                                  |
| Wed, Dec 5<br>4:30 pm      | PSR Grades 3 to 6 Milan Video Classroom                      |
| Wed, Dec 5<br>5:30 pm      | Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church                         |
| Wed, Dec 5<br>6:00 pm      | Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church             |
| Wed, Dec 5<br>8-10:00 pm   | AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall                                |
| Thu, Dec 6<br>6:00 pm      | Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia. |
| Thu, Dec 6<br>7:00 pm      | El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan basement   |
| Fri, Dec 7<br>9-10:00 am   | Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall                                  |

| Giving and Spending | Last 30 Days    | Year To Date    |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Collections</b>  | <b>\$6,600</b>  | <b>\$39,134</b> |
| <b>Bills Paid</b>   | <b>\$8,788</b>  | <b>\$36,397</b> |
| <b>Balance</b>      | <b>-\$2,488</b> | <b>\$2,737</b>  |

## Question of the Week

*1st Sunday Advent – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

### Key Passage:

"...stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand...Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

### Question for adults:

What do you hear in Jesus' words: comfort? Warning? Hope?

### Question for children:

How would you prepare if you knew you were going to meet Jesus?

## Pregunta de la Semana

*1° Domingo de Adviento -- Lucas 21:25-36*

### Pasaje Crucial:

Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación... Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.

### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Qué oyes en las palabras de Jesús: consuelo? ¿Advertencia? ¿Esperanza?

### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo te prepararías si supieras que te reunirías con Jesús?

## Events Continued...

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Fri, Dec 7<br>7:00 pm   | Immaculate Conception CS for Holy Day of Obligation |
| Sat, Dec 8<br>5:00 pm   | Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia         |
| Sun, Dec 9<br>3:00 pm   | Advent Communal Penance Milan Church                |
| Sun, Dec 9<br>6-7:00 pm | Youth Group Milan Video Classroom                   |
| Sat, Dec 15<br>5:30 pm  | Santa Misa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe              |

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**Happy Birthday:** December 13, Richard Savage; 21, Sophia Villarreal; 24, Jenna Knowles.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** December no recorded anniversaries.

| Giving and Spending | Last 30 Days    | Year To Date   |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Collections         | \$3,064         | \$17,121       |
| Bills Paid          | \$4,096         | \$13,286       |
| Balance             | <b>-\$1,031</b> | <b>\$3,835</b> |

**We lift up to the Lord** all who enter the eternal peace of Christ. We pray too, for all the sick, especially **Father Ed Doyle, Gary Drummond, Megan Worley** and all those battling cancers. May the healing

mercy of almighty God always provide their every need. We pray for those who struggle with grief or addictions, those who feed the world, and those who labor to provide our well being, especially first responders and military.

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| Ministers Assignments | December 2018                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lead Rosary           | Melba Hackney                    |
| Director of Worship   | Kay Bonifazi                     |
| Acolyte               | Ed, Edwin, Jerónimo              |
| Lector                | Gene Brummer                     |
| Hospitality           | Marty and Janet                  |
| Communion Ministers   | Margaret Szucs<br>Janoah Medecce |
| Church Cleaning       | Bill and Joy Bovy                |
| Plants/Decorate       | Mary and Kathleen                |
| Supplies              | Mary Greinert                    |



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### First Sunday of Advent, Year C Sunday, December 2, 2018

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Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Mt 8:5-11

**December 4, Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

**Dec. 5, Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

**December 6, Thursday**

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

**December 7, Friday, Ambrose**

29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

**December 8, Saturday**

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*In his person and message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength to endure all.*

Rosary Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Mass Sunday in English  
Milan 8:30 a.m.— Unionville 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation, Sunday following mass,  
or by individual appointment.  
Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage  
Preparation or Adult Initiation  
by appointment with Deacon John.



## Pope at Audience: Commandments are guide to authentic Christian life

By Linda Bordonni, November 28, 2018

Speaking to the pilgrims gathered in the Paul VI Hall for the weekly General Audience, Pope Francis said his catechesis concludes a series dedicated to the ten Commandments, that he explained, provide us with the key to open ourselves up “to receive His heart, His desires, the Holy Spirit”.

Reflecting on St Paul’s Letter to the Galatians which tells us that “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control,” the Pope said the Spirit plants in our hearts holy desires, which are the seed of new life.

And new life, he explained, is the very Spirit of God who leads us to its fruits, “in a happy synergy between our joy of being loved and His joy of loving us”.

God, the Pope continued, invites us “to be obedient so that He can redeem us from the deception of idolaters who have so much power over us”. He pointed out that when we seek self-realization in the idols of this world, we are emptied and enslaved, while our relationship with God gives us freedom, stature and consistency.

That relationship with the Father liberates us, he said, explaining

that it is strengthened through the Spirit so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. This liberated life, Pope Francis said, reconciles us with our personal history and makes us adults who are capable “of giving the right value to the realities and to the people in our lives”.

It puts us on a path, he continued, that is grounded and rooted in love and is a call to “the beauty of fidelity, generosity and authenticity” by showing us how to enter into a faithful and loving relationship with God our Father, rejecting false idols, finding our authentic rest in the freedom of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

To be able to live in this way, Francis said, we need “a new heart that is inhabited by the Holy Spirit”. And reflecting on the need to transition from “an old heart” to a “new heart” the Pope said this happens through the “gift of new desires”, which are sown in our hearts by the grace of God, especially through the Ten Commandments in their fullest sense, as taught in the “Sermon on the Mount”.

The Pope explained that in Christ we see “the true, the good and the beautiful” and that the Spirit “sparks

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(*Guide continued*) in us faith, hope and love”; Jesus, he continued, “did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfil it”, “to make it grow”.

The Law was perceived, he said, as “a series of prescriptions and prohibitions”, but according to the Spirit it “became life” - no longer norms but “the very flesh of Christ who loves us, seeks us, forgives us, consoles us and in His body recomposes communion with the Father, communion that was lost through the disobedience of sin”.

So, the Pope continued, the negative expression of the Commandments: “thou shalt not steal”, “thou shalt not bear false witness”, “thou shalt not kill” – is transformed into a positive attitude: “to love, to make room for others in my heart”; this, he said, is “the fullness of the law that Jesus came to bring us”.

In Christ, he explained, the Decalogue ceases to be condemnation and becomes “the truth of human life” where the desire for goodness, for joy, for peace, for magnanimity, for benevolence, for goodness, for fidelity, for meekness, for self-restraint, is born.

So, the Pope said, seeking the Lord in the Decalogue means “to make our hearts fruitful so that they may be filled with love and open to the work of God”.

When we nurture the desire to live according to Christ, Pope Francis added, we open the door to salvation, which is possible because the Lord is generous and “thirsty that we thirst for him”.

**Bishop McKnight has issued an important statement on the abuse scandal, read it by going to the parish website [stmary.church](http://stmary.church) or scan the QR code on the front page.**

## Calendar of Events

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Sun, Dec 2<br>10:30 am | 1st Sun. of Advent<br>Unionville Church                                      |
| Wed Dec 5              | No Evening Prayer<br>for winter months                                       |
| Sat, Dec 8<br>8:00 am  | Holy Day Communion<br>Service Immaculate<br>Conception,<br>Unionville Church |
| Sun, Dec 9<br>10:00 am | Holy Rosary<br>Unionville Church   |
| Sun, Dec 9<br>10:00 am | 2nd Sun. of Advent<br>Unionville Church                                      |
| Wed Dec 12             | No Evening Prayer<br>for winter months                                       |

## Mass Intentions

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Sun Dec 2, 10:30 | Parish           |
| Sat Dec 7, 5:30p | Parish           |
| Sun Dec 8, 8:30a | †Frances McCarty |
| Sun Dec 8, 10:30 | †Louis Lutz      |

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