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Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Roman Evelia	Edwin Jeronimo
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Edwin y Andres Janet y Tania	Kayden & Tania Grant & Marian
Audio/Visual	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Angel Eric	Geneva & Angely Dominic & Ryan
Lector	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Geneva y Angelica Tania y Jeronimo	Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Consuelo A. y Tereza C Angel y Evelia O	Nick G. & Dennis R. Nick G. & Dennis R.
Communion Minister	Dec 8-9 Dec 15-16	Edwin y Valentina Jeronimo y Alfredo Reyes	Edwin & Kathleen Jeronimo & Kathleen



Plan to attend our Guadalupe celebration beginning with holy mass at 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 15. Mass concludes with a procession honoring Our Lady to the Milan Community Center for a fiesta.

El plan para asistir a nuestra celebración en Guadalupe comienza con la Santa Misa a las 5:30 pm, el sábado 15 de diciembre. La misa concluye con una procesión en honor a Nuestra Señora al Centro Comunitario de Milán por una fiesta.

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...December/Diciembre 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 Efen Lopez, 26 años; 7, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 16 años.

Weekly Readings

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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

December 10, Monday-Lunes

Is 35:1-10

Mt 5:17-26

December 11, Tuesday-Martes

Is 40:1-11

Mt 18:12-14

Dec. 12, Wednesday-Miércoles

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec/Za 2:14-17

Lk/Lc 1:26-38

December 13, Thursday-Jueves

Saint Lucy / Santa Lucia

Is 41:13-20

Mt 11:11-15

December 14, Friday-Viernes

John of the Cross/Juan de la Cruz

Is 48:17-19

Mt 11:16-19

December 15, Saturday-Sábado

Sir/Ecles 48:1-4, 9-11

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

December 16, Sunday-Domingo

3rd Sunday of Advent

3° Domingo de Adviento

Zep/Sof 3:14-18a

Phil/Flp 4:4-7

Lk/Lc 3:10-18

Mass Intentions

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

Sat, December 15, 5:30 p.m.

†Margarito Bahena

Sun, December 16, 8:30 a.m.

Parish

Sun, December 16, 10:30 a.m.

†Dorothy Lutz



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Second Sunday of Advent, Year C, Segundo Domingo de Adviento, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas December / Diciembre 8/9, 2018

From Deacon John...

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Esta semana y la siguiente, nuestras lecturas del Evangelio nos invitan a considerar a Juan el Bautista y su relación con Jesús. Juan el Bautista aparece en la tradición de los grandes profetas, predicando el arrepentimiento y la reforma al pueblo de Israel. Para afirmar esto, Lucas cita extensamente al profeta Isaías. Juan bautiza para el arrepentimiento y el perdón de los pecados, preparando el camino para la salvación de Dios. Marcos, Mateo y Lucas atestiguan la importancia del bautismo de Juan en la preparación para Jesús. Sin embargo, solo el Evangelio de Lucas extiende la conexión entre estos dos hombres hasta su nacimiento.

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

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Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

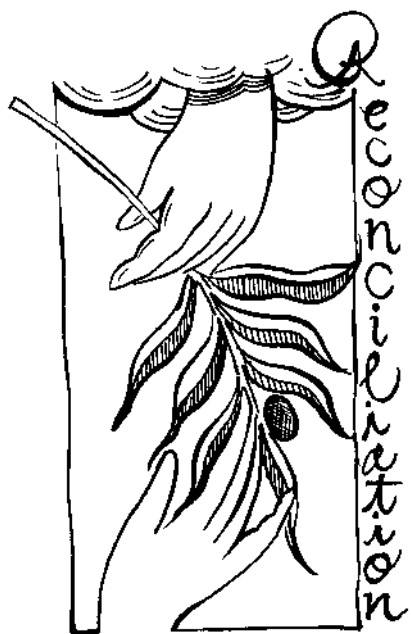
"For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love."

Sunday, December 9, 2018

3:00 pm

Our Advent Communal Penance Service is at 3:00 pm, Sunday, the 9th. In the spirit of advent, use this opportunity to prepare for the promise of Christmas.

Nuestro servicio de penitencia comunal de Adviento es a las 3:00 pm, el domingo 9. En el espíritu del advenimiento, aproveche esta oportunidad para prepararse para la promesa de la Navidad.



Intención 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."

Calendar of Events

Sat, Dec 8 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Dec 8 5:30 pm	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Dec 9 8:30 am	The Second Sunday of Advent Milan Church
Sun, Dec 9 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Dec 9 3:00 pm	Advent Communal Penance Milan Church
Sun, Dec 9 4:00 pm	Clases RCIC Milan salón parroquial
Sun, Dec 9 6-7:00 pm	Youth Group Milan Video Classroom
Mon, Dec 10 6-8:00 pm	Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Mon, Dec 10 7:00 pm	Guadalupe Novena Milan Iglesia
Tue, Dec 11 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salón
Tue, Dec 11 11:00 pm	Las Mañanitas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, La Iglesia
Wed, Dec 12 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Dec 12 4:30 pm	PSR Grades 3 to 6 Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Dec 12 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Dec 12 6:00 pm	No Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Dec 12 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$7,961	\$43,082
Bills Paid	\$7,724	\$38,945
Balance	\$237	\$4,137

Question of the Week

2nd Sunday Advent – Luke 3:1-6

Key Passage:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight and the rough ways made smooth and all flesh shall see the salvation of God"

Question for adults: Name two or three things you need to remove from your path to experience God's salvation.

Question for children: What are you doing to make Jesus the center of your Christmas preparation?

Pregunta de la Semana

2° Domingo de Adviento -- Lucas 3:1-6

Pasaje Crucial:

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos. Todo valle será rellenado, toda montaña y colina, rebajada; lo tortuoso se hará derecho, los caminos ásperos serán allanados y todos los hombres verán la salvación de Dios.

Pregunta para los adultos: Nombre dos o tres cosas que necesita eliminar de su camino para experimentar la salvación de Dios.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué estás haciendo para hacer de Jesús el centro de tu preparación de Navidad?

Events Continued...

Thu, Dec 13 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Dec 13 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan basement
Fri, Dec 14 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Dec 15 5:00 pm	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia
Sat, Dec 15 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	\$2,980	\$18,346
Bills Paid	\$2,389	\$14,231
Balance	\$591	\$4,115

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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Lead Rosary	Melba Hackney
Director of Worship	Kay Bonifazi
Acolyte	Ed, Edwin, Jerónimo
Lector	Gene Brummer
Hospitality	Marty and Janet
Communion Ministers	Margaret Szucs Janoah Medecce
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Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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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.

Nativity scene at Vatican's St. Peter's Square sculpted out of 700 tons of sand

By Phoebe Natanson, December 7, 2018



The Vatican unveiled its novel Nativity scene for Christmas in St. Peter's Square Friday afternoon -- sculpted completely out of sand for the first time.

The traditional scene depicting Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus surrounded by angels, shepherds, animals and the Three Wise Men was made with over 700 tons of sand and is about 82 square feet. The large-scale sculpture was taken from Jesolo, a resort town near Venice.

The sand comes from Jesolo, a resort town near Venice. It was taken from an inland area -- more

compactable than seaside sand -- and brought to the Vatican last month.

Three sand artists from Russia, Holland and the Czech Republic, working under the direction of Rich Varano, an American professional



(*Sand continued*) sand artist, sculpted the Nativity scene.

The artists worked on site for weeks behind a screen to prevent people from seeing the scene before it was finished.

Varano, who has been making sand sculptures for decades and spends a great part of his time working in Italy, had never been to Rome or the Vatican.

"It is a spectacularly wonderful experience, nothing like I could have ever done in 30 years of business, to be here surrounded by such a rich culture, history and the art from the masters," he said. "It's a very humbling and emotional experience."



The Nativity scene is by the obelisk at the center of St. Peter's square next to the large Christmas tree. It will have a canopy covering it to protect it from the rain and plastic curtains for use in case of bad winds and storms.

Pilgrims, tourists and Romans traditionally flock to the square during Christmas to see the Nativity scene. It will remain there until January 7, after which the sand will be returned to where it came from.

Pope Francis, in thanking sponsors for the Christmas tree and the Nativity scene, said Friday that the sand is "a poor material, recalls the simplicity, the smallness with which God revealed himself with the birth of Jesus in the precariousness of Bethlehem." The pope will visit and bless the Nativity scene on December 31.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Dec 9 10:00 am	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Dec 9 10:00 am	2nd Sun. of Advent Unionville Church
Wed Dec 12	No Evening Prayer for winter months
Sun, Dec 16 10:00 am	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Dec 16 10:00 am	3rd Sun. of Advent Unionville Church
Tue Dec 25 9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass

Mass Intentions

Sun Dec 9, 10:30	†Louis Lutz
Sat Dec 15, 5:30p	†Margarito Bahena
Sun Dec 16, 8:30a	Parish
Sun Dec 16, 10:30	†Dorothy Lutz

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Question for children: Jesus is the reason for the season. What are you doing to make Jesus the center of your Christmas preparation?