

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

*Abre, Señor, nuestros corazones,
Para que comprendamos las palabras de tu Hijo.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Edwin Roman	Edwin Jeronimo
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Angely y Melvin Dany y Santiago	Kayden & Tania Grant & Marian
Audio/Visual	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Eric Angel	Dominic & Ryan Geneva & Angely
Lector	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Roman y Janissa Geneva y Angelica	Dan VanIngen Mary Lentz
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Rosa y Joana Victoria y Nadia P	Nick G. & Dennis R. Justin O. & John M.
Communion Minister	Dec 29-30 Jan 5-6	Edwin y Clelia Jeronimo y Ana	Edwin & Kathleen Jeronimo & Carla



The liturgies celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God begins with holy mass at 7:00 pm, Monday, December 31. The mass on New Year's Day will be celebrated at 9:00 am, Tuesday January 1 in the Unionville Church.

Las liturgias que celebran la solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios, comienzan con la santa misa a las 7:00 pm, el lunes 31 de diciembre. La misa del Día de Año Nuevo se celebrará a las 9:00 am, el martes 1 de enero en la iglesia de Unionville.

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...January/Enero 1, Miquel Bahena, Mario Diaz, Marge Swearengen; **2,** Alexis shields, Alejernda Flores, Fernanda Nava; **4,** Lourdes Curiel, Citially Salazar, Gaudencio Topeto; **7,** Maria Topeto; **9,** Cecilia Pacheco; **10,** Angel Osorio; **11,** Ryan Rose, Minor Gomez, Jonathan Garcia; **12,** Stacy Baltazar; **13,** Billy Bahena; **14,** Kristal Zicko.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios...January/Enero 24, Bill and Barbara Phillips, 52 years.

Weekly Readings

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December 30, Sunday-Domingo

Solemnity of the Holy Family

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Lk/Lc 2:41-52

December 31, Monday-Lunes

1 Jn 2:18-21

Jn 1:1-18

January 1, Tuesday-Martes

Mother of God/Madre de Dios

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7

Lk/Lc 2:16-21

Jan. 2, Wednesday-Miércoles

Basil. Gregory/Basilio y Gregorio

1 Jn 2:22-28

Jn 1:19-28

January 3, Thursday-Jueves

1 Jn 2:29-3:6

Jn 1:29-34

January 4, Friday-Viernes

Elizabeth Seton / Isabella Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10

Jn 1:35-42

January 5, Saturday-Sábado

St John / San Juan Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21

Jn 1:43-51

January 6, Sunday-Domingo

Epiphany / Epifania del Señor

Is 60:1-6

Eph/Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

Sat, December 29, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

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

†Frances McCarty

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

†Stephanie Wheeler Johnson

Sat, January 5, 5:30 p.m.

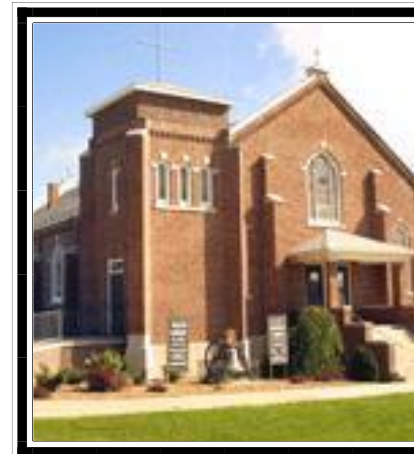
†Daniel Ocampo

Sun, January 6, 8:30 a.m.

†Ruth Ryan

Sun, January 6, 10:30 a.m.

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Feast of the Holy Family, Year C, Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas December / Diciembre 29/30, 2018

From Deacon John...

Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" Today, the dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains references to family relationships. Mary and Joseph are never identified by name, rather by their relationship to Jesus. Luke does this to continue to make his point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question his choices and express their anxiety. He says that he was never lost. He identifies himself as God's Son, and therefore he is at home in his Father's house.

Lucas ha estado respondiendo la pregunta "¿Quién es Jesús?" Hoy, el diálogo del evangelio entre María y Jesús contiene múltiples referencias a las relaciones familiares. María y José nunca son identificados por su nombre. En su lugar, son referidos por su relación con Jesús. Lucas elige hacer esto para continuar enfatizando su punto sobre la identidad de Jesús. Como se esperaba, cuando María y José encuentran a Jesús en el templo, cuestionan las opciones de Jesús y expresan su ansiedad. Jesús dice que nunca se perdió. Se identifica a sí mismo como el Hijo de Dios y, por lo tanto, está en casa en la casa de su Padre.

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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2nd Saturday, monthly: Creighton Model Fertility Care Introductory Sessions

Creighton Model FertilityCare Introductory Sessions offered every second Saturday monthly, at noon in the parish center next door to Mary Immaculate Church in Kirksville. There is no charge for the Introductory Session, but attendees must register by calling 660-665-2466 or writing to NEMOfertilitycare@gmail.com.

January 25-27, 2019: Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille, a weekend retreat, is for couples with marital problems seeking help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next weekend is available in Kansas City Jan. 25-27. You can find more information online at www.helpourmarriage.org.

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more.



Intensión del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el don de la paz en las familias, en nuestra comunidad y en el mundo entero: que cese la violencia y que la destrucción de la vida humana no exista más, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Calendar of Events

Sat, Dec 29 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan Castro, Milan iglesia
Sat, Dec 29 5:30 pm	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Dec 30 8:30 am	Holy Family / Sagrada Familia Milan Church
Sun, Dec 30 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Dec 30 4:00 pm	No Clases RCIC Milan salón parroquial
Mon, Dec 31 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Dec 31 6-8:00 pm	No Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Mon, Dec 31 7:00 pm	Holy Day Mother of God Milan Church
Tue, Jan 1 9:00 am	Holy Day Mother of God Unionville Church
Tue, Jan 1 6:00 pm	No Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salón
Wed, Jan 2 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Jan 2 4:30 pm	No PSR Grades 3 to 6 Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Jan 2 5:30 pm	No Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Jan 2 6:00 pm	No Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Jan 2 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Jan 3 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$9,989	\$49,122
Bills Paid	\$7,445	\$44,236
Balance	\$2,544	\$4,886

Question of the Week

The Holy Family – Luke 2:41-52

Key Passage: “Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.

Question for adults: How are you, too, called to our Father’s house?

Question for children: Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

Pregunta de la Semana

La Sagrada Familia -- Lucas 2:41-52

Pasaje Crucial: Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia". Él les respondió: "¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?" Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo se llama usted también a la casa de nuestro Padre?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué es importante obedecer a nuestros padres? ¿Por qué es importante obedecer a Dios?

Events Continued...

Thu, Jan 3 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan basement
Fri, Jan 4 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Jan 5 5:00 pm	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia
Sat, Jan 5 5:30 pm	La Epifanía del Señor Milan Iglesia
Sun, Jan 6 6-7:00 pm	Youth Group Milan Video Classroom

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

Happy Birthday: January 6, Janoah Medecce; 15, Kellie Purdy, Emily Villarreal; 16, Alan Mayer; 17, Cecilia Savage; 20, Nioka Koenen; 31, Jonathan Savage. **Wedding Anniversaries:** January none recorded.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$3,459	\$20,580
Bills Paid	\$2,655	\$15,996
Balance	\$804	\$4,584

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**, 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	January 2019
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Ed, Edwin, Jerónimo
Lector	Steven Fisher
Hospitality	Kim M, Marilyn O
Communion Ministers	Kay Bonifazi Joe Koenen
Church Cleaning	Linda Clark
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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Feast of the Holy Family, Year C Sunday, December 30, 2018

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Lk 2:16-21

Jan. 2, Wed. Basil & Gregory

1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

January 3, Thursday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

January 4, Fri. Elizabeth Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

January 5, Sat. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

January 6, Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

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Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" with his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today, the gospel dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains multiple references to family relationships. In fact, in this reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Luke chooses to do this to continue to emphasize his point about the identity of Jesus. As expected, when Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus choices and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost. He identifies himself as God's Son, and therefore he is at home in his Father's house.

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.

How Vatican Christmas Concert helps refugees in Uganda

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp, December 28, 2018

(Vatican News) The Salesian Fathers of the Africa Great Lakes province, which incorporates Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi, commemorated the Feast of St John Bosco this year by taking up residence in Palabek refugee camp in Uganda. Newly-ordained Salesian Father Julius Luis Makalamba spoke with Vatican News about the Salesian presence among the refugees and how their presence is making a difference.



Why the Salesians chose Palabek

Fr Makalamba explained that Salesian priest Lazar Arasu heard about the refugee camp when he was ministering in an area not far from it. He then went to the camp to “see and greet” the refugees.

“There were so many of them that he started teaching them catechism. That’s how our mission there got started.”

How the Salesians help

The first response Fr Makalamba gave to a question regarding the services that the Salesians provide shows the priorities they have chosen. “We are preparing them for the sacraments”, he said. Only when prompted did he then speak about the educational aspect of their mission. Since moving to Palabek, the Salesians have begun operating four nursery schools and hope to open a technical school in January. Here they will offer “motor

mechanics, agriculture, tailoring, hair-dressing, plumbing and welding”. Some teachers will be selected from the refugees themselves. Others will come from Gulu and Kampala. The Salesians are in search of funding to provide for their salaries.

“It is not actually easy work to live in that place. It is very hot and there are plenty of mosquitoes and malaria. Each month at least one of us gets malaria.”

Salesians live with the refugees

Unlike those working for other humanitarian agencies and NGOs, the Salesians have chosen to live in the camp with the refugees. Fr Makalamba explained that if they were to live elsewhere it would be difficult for them, as well as unfair to the people they serve.

“It wouldn’t be a covenant unless we were in their midst. For us, to have a great impact on their lives, we have chosen to be with them there. We cannot be far away. As priests, we have to preach also by our example of living in their midst.”

The Salesian community is composed of members from various communities. Fr Makalamba and another priest in the community have been ordained only for 6 months.

“Living with those people is a great sign for us. We discover God’s presence there. To see how they’re suffering is, of course, an example of Jesus within these poor people at this time.”

Christmas concert funds

Fr Makalamba said that it was a “good call” that came notifying them that their mission had been chosen to receive proceeds from the Vatican’s Christmas concert. Since the funds

(Concert continued) have not yet arrived, the Salesians have not decided how they will be used. However, Fr Makalamba said that one of the biggest problems in the camp is food. As of February there were 42,000 refugees housed in the camp with an average of 300 new arrivals every week. Over 1 million others are housed in other camps. Most of the refugees, Makalamba said, are under 20.

“Young people are plenty here and they are starving. When you see the people starving, it is painful. What we are doing is looking for funds especially for food.”

About Palabek

The Palabek refugee settlement was established in April 2017. On arrival, refugees receive a “startup kit”. It contains a tarpaulin, lights, blankets, pots and other basic household items. They are encouraged to cultivate the 30x30 meter plot of land they are given. 86% of the people in the camp are women and children.

About the Salesians in Palabek

A catechist in the camp could not contain her joy when she heard the news at the beginning of 2018 that the Salesians were coming. She had not attended Mass in six years. The Salesians are providing education, primarily for children. Youth formation, vocational training and entrepreneurship are offered to young people as they learn to manage activities in the camp itself. There is also a focus on hygiene and providing clean water and toilet facilities. Most of all, the Salesians are able to provide what other humanitarian agencies and NGOs cannot provide—pastoral care. In addition to making Mass and the sacrament available, the Salesians also provide counselling. They consider this latter “the foundation which gives sense to other activities and programs”

Calendar of Events

Sun, Dec 30 10:00 am	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Dec 30 10:30 am	The Holy Family Unionville Church
Mon, Dec 31 7:00 pm	Mother of God Milan Church
Tue, Jan 1 9:00 am	Mother of God Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 6 10:00 am	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 6 10:30 am	The Epiphany Unionville Church

Mass Intentions

Sun Dec 30, 10:30	†S Wheeler
Sat Jan 5, 5:30p	†Daniel Ocampo
Sun Jan 6, 8:30a	†Ruth Ryan
Sun Jan 6, 10:30	Parish

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