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*Me Levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré:
Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Misa
Director of Worship	Mar 31 Apr 7	Jeronimo Edwin	Jeronimo Evelia
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Mar 31 Apr 7	Grant & Marian Kayden & Grant	Dany y Santiago Alexis Tania
Audio/Visual	Mar 31 Apr 7	Geneva & Angely Dominic & Ryan	Angel Eric
Lector	Mar 31 Apr 7	Tom Nee Suzie Gardner	Jeronimo y Tania Geneva y Janissa
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Mar 31 Apr 7	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Mar 31 Apr 7	Leo H & Joan Smith Raul P y Tom Nee	Evelia O. y Lulu F. Rosa M y Joana G
Communion Minister	Mar 31 Apr 7	Jeronimo & Phyllis Edwin & Carla V	Jeronimo y Roman Edwin y Clelia

We lift up to the Lord the seminarians of our diocese, especially **Erick Chinchilla**; those who have died especially **Hector Camacho, Jr, Antonio Limon, and Virginia Currans**, and all our sick, especially **Father Charles Pardee, Atong Deng and Gary Drummond**.

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

Remember we are to keep the Fridays of Lent meatless, if our health and well-being permit.

Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...March/Marzo 31, Alejandro Casteneda. April/Abril 2, Jaqueline Diaz, Violeta Pacheco; **3,** Mariam Bueno; **4,** Elian Gonzales; **5,** Gloria Carrillo; **6,** Noe Lopez; **11,** Christopher Lovera; **14,** Shelly Weter; **16,** Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; **17,** Kimberly Flores; **18,** Rosa Banch; **19,** Yesenia Arellano; **20,** Clelia Pacheco, Lucas Eddy; **21,** Consuelo Bahena.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios... April/Abril 10, Antonio y María Lopez, 34 años; **22,** Dan and Margaret Hatcher, 41 years.

Weekly Readings

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March 31, Sunday-Domingo
4th Week of Lent

4º Semana de Cuaresma

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk/Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

April 1, Monday-Lunes

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-64

April 2, Tuesday-Martes

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

April 3, Wednesday-Miércoles

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

April 4, Thursday-Jueves

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

April 5, Friday-Viernes

Wis/Sab 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

April 6, Saturday-Sábado

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

April 7, Sunday-Domingo

5th Week of Lent

5º Semana de Cuaresma

Is 43:16-21

Phil/Fil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

Mass Intentions

Sat, March 30 4:30 p.m.

†Virginia Currans

Sun, March 31, 8:30 a.m.

†Hector Camacho, Jr.

Sun, March 31, 11:00 a.m.

†Antonio Limon

Sat, April 6, 4:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, April 7, 8:30 a.m.

†Doug Ryan

Sun, April 7, 11:00 a.m.

†Father Ed Doyle



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Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C, Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas March / Marzo 31, 2019

From Deacon John...

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Nuestra familiaridad con la parábola de hoy nos embota a su mensaje. El enfoque en el hijo menor debe ser equilibrado por el comportamiento del padre. ¿Cómo podríamos describir a un padre así? Tonto viene a la mente, pero también lo hace confiar. Ahora, sin propiedad propia, el padre confía en sus hijos para su bienestar. Decimos que este padre es amoroso y perdonador. Sin embargo, estos adjetivos solo comienzan a describir la profundidad del amor y la misericordia que lo caracterizan. Este domingo se llama tradicionalmente Domingo de Laetare, una palabra latina que significa "regocijarse". El Evangelio describe la razón de gozo: el gran amor de Dios por nosotros, revelado en la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección. Jesús, el Cristo nos ha reconciliado con Dios y unos con otros.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in English, Unionville 4:30 p.m.

Mass Sunday in English, Milan 8:30 a.m.

La Santa Misa Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.

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

Reconciliation, Sunday, 9:45-10:15 a.m. & by appointment

Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, *councilPresident@stmarymilan.com*

Angel Osorio, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Fernando Bahena *Activities*;

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*

March 31: 5th Sunday Brunch, 12:30 pm.

Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 pm begins our series of 5th Sunday Brunches and Saturday Dinners. Everyone is invited to this community meal so invite your friends and neighbors to share in the comradery and hospitality. Saint Mary provides the entrée, side, drinks, tableware, etc. There is no cost and you need not bring anything. However, if you wish, you could bring a side dish or dessert to share.

April 5: Hispanic Community Listening Session, 7:00 pm.

El viernes 5 de abril a las 7:00 pm en Marshall, Missouri, en la iglesia de San Pedro, habrá una sesión de escucha con el Obispo Shawn en español para la comunidad hispana. Friday, April 5 at 7:00 pm in Marshall, Missouri at Saint Peter Church will be a Listening Session with Bishop Shawn in Spanish for the Hispanic Community.

April 7: Lenten Communal Penance Service, 2:00 pm.

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm will be our annual Lenten Communal Penance Service. This is an excellent opportunity for reconciliation and preparation for the Easter Celebration. At least two priests will be available for private confessions.

Abril 7: Servicio de Penitencia Comunal de Cuaresma, 2:00 pm.

El domingo 7 de abril a las 2:00 pm será nuestro Servicio anual de Penitencia Comunal de Cuaresma. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para la reconciliación y la preparación para la celebración de la Pascua. Al menos dos sacerdotes estarán disponibles para confesiones privadas.

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy.



Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por un ambiente de más bienvenida y hospitalidad en las comunidades católicas de nuestras parroquias, escuelas y hospitales; que el Reino de los Cielos pueda experimentarse aquí en la tierra en nuestros actos de caridad y misericordia.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 31 8:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Milan Church
Sun, Mar 31 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Mar 31 9:45-10:45am	PSR Grades 2 thru 7 Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Mar 31 9:45-10:45am	Youth Group Milan Classroom
Sun, Mar 31 10:30 am	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sun, Mar 31 11:00 am	Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 31 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 31 12:30 pm	5th Sunday Brunch Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 31 12:30-2:30pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 31 4:00 pm	Clases RCIC Milan salón parroquial
Mon, Apr 1 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Apr 1 6-8:00 pm	Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Wed, Apr 3 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Apr 3 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Apr 3 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Apr 3 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$6,112	\$68,048
Bills Paid	\$5,933	\$64,148
Balance	\$179	\$3,900

Question of the Week

Fourth Week of Lent – Luke 13:1-9

Key Passage:

“My child, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

Question for adults: Is there an element in this parable you find disturbing? Why? What makes it difficult to accept God's love is independent of what we do or accomplish?

Question for children: Why did Jesus tell us a story about a loving father?

Pregunta de la Semana

4° Semana de la Cuaresma-- Lucas 13:1-9

Pasaje Crucial:

El padre repuso: ‘Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado’.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Hay algún elemento en esta parábola que encuentre perturbador? ¿Por qué? ¿Qué hace que sea difícil aceptar que el amor de Dios es independiente de lo que hacemos o logramos?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué Jesús nos contó una historia sobre un padre amoroso?

Events Continued...

Thu, Apr 4 6:30 pm	Lenten Walk to Calvary Milan Church
Fri, Apr 5 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Apr 5 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Fri, Apr 5 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis
Sun, Apr 7 2:00 pm	Communal Penance Service Milan Church

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Happy Birthday: April 4, Kimberly Mayer; 5, Lois Brummer; 13, Bette Jacobs; 17, Justin Hackney; 19, Jaylee Knowles; 21, Marilyn O'Toole.

Wedding Anniversaries: April 30, Ed and Shirley Brockmeyer, 38 years.

We lift up to the Lord all our departed loved ones, may they be in the eternal

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Collections	\$2,509	\$29,272
Bills Paid	\$1,827	\$22,666
Balance	\$682	\$6,606

peace of Christ. We pray too, for all the sick and all those battling disease or illness. May the healing mercy of almighty God provide their every need. We pray for our elected officials may truth, justice, honesty and compassion

guide their actions and decisions, 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	April 2019
Lead Rosary	Kathleen VanWhye
Director of Worship	Joe Koenen
Acolyte	Ed, Edwin, Jerónimo
Lector	Lois Brummer
Hospitality	Marilyn O'Toole Kim Mayer
Communion Ministers	Gene Brummer Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Ed and Deb Penca
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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Ex 32:7-14

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April 5, Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

April 6, Saturday

Jer 11:18-20

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April 7, Sun., Lent Week 5

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Holy Rosary Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Holy Mass in English

Saturday Unionville 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Milan 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation, Saturday following mass, or by individual appointment.

Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage Preparation or Adult Initiation

by appointment with Deacon John.

Pope Francis issues new legislation for protection of minors

By Christopher Wells, *Vatican News*, March 29, 2019

(Vatican News) “The protection of minors and vulnerable persons is an integral part of the Gospel message,”



Pope Francis addresses Bishops during the Meeting on the Protection of Minors, which took place last month

es the rights of the accused to a fair and impartial trial, including the presumption of innocence, rule of law, and proportionality in sentencing.

Further, Pope Francis provides new norms for training of Vatican officials and employees about “the risks of exploitation, sexual abuse, and maltreatment of children and vulnerable persons, as well as the means to identify and prevent such offences”.

Pope Francis insists in the very first line of his Apostolic Letter. The Pope says that it is the duty of all “to generously welcome children and vulnerable persons, and to create a safe environment for them, giving priority to their interests”.

Motu proprio

Accompanied by new legislation for the Vatican City State, and new guidelines from the Vicariate for Vatican City, the Holy Father’s Letter aims at “further strengthening the institutional and normative framework for preventing and combatting abuse against children and vulnerable persons” in the Roman Curia and in Vatican City.

In particular, the documents published on Friday focus primarily on the protection of minors and vulnerable adults, and the prevention of crimes against them; while also providing new regulations concerning the duty of reporting abuse, caring for victims and their families, removing offenders from their positions, and prosecuting those guilty of abuse. In his Letter, the Pope also acknowl-

New Law for Vatican City

Specific details of the new laws promulgated for Vatican City State include a definition of vulnerable persons as anyone in “a state of infirmity, of physical or mental deficiency, or of deprivation of personal liberty” which limits their comprehension, or their ability to resist an offence. Vulnerable persons are considered equivalent to minors for purposes of the new laws and guidelines.

The legislation also sets out a statute of limitations of twenty years, which for crimes against a minor begins when they reach the age of 18.

New “General Protective Measures” provide for purported victims to be informed of their rights, and of the adoption or cessation of measures taken against the liberty of the accused. Care for the confidentiality of victims and their families is a concern throughout the new documents; which also call for measures to protect them from retaliation or intimidation.

An “Accompanying Service” is also established, which will offer a

(New Law continued) “service of listening” as well as providing medical, psychological, and social services for victims. The service will also help victims understand and vindicate their rights, and assist them in going to the authorities.

Vicariate issues new Guidelines

The Guidelines adopted for the Vicariate of Vatican City are practical means to implement the new laws, and ensure “best practices” with regard to the care and protection of children and vulnerable adults. They insist that all laws and canons in this area must be “scrupulously respected”.

They also call for the Vicar General, who has responsibility for pastoral care within Vatican City, to appoint a Referente, or Contact Person for the Protection of Minors, whose duties include preventing all forms of abuse; training Vatican officials and workers; and welcoming those who make claims of exploitation, sexual abuse, or maltreatment.

The Vicariate also provides definitive guidance for Vatican employees, with norms that require, for instance, that those working with minors should always be visible to others; must report any dangerous behavior; keeping parents informed; and using caution in dealing with minors.

New regulations also flatly forbid any corporal punishment; offending a child or engaging in inappropriate or sexually suggestive conduct; asking children to keep a secret; or filming or photographing a child without written consent from their parents.

The new Law for Vatican City State will go into force on June 1 of this year; while the new Guidelines for the Vicariate, which are being implemented ad experimentum for three years, take effect immediately.

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Sat, Mar 30 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 30 4:30 pm	4th Sunday in Lent Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 30 5:30 pm	5th Saturday Dinner Unionville Church
Wed, Mar 3 6:30 pm	Way of the Cross Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 6 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 7 4:30 pm	5th Sunday in Lent Unionville Church

Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 30, 4:30p	†Virginia Currans
Sun Mar 31, 8:30a	Parish
Sun Mar 31, 11:00	†Antonio Limon
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