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*Todavía es tiempo, dice el Señor. Arrepiéntanse de todo corazón y vuélvanse a mí, que soy compasivo y misericordioso.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Misa
Director of Worship	Apr 7 Apr 14	Edwin Jeronimo	Evelia Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Apr 7 Apr 14	Kayden & Grant Grant & Marian	Alexis Tania Edwin y Andres
Audio/Visual	Apr 7 Apr 14	Dominic & Ryan Geneva & Angely	Eric Angel
Lector	Apr 7 Apr 14	Suzie Gardner Suzie Gardner	Geneva y Janissa Roman y Edwin
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Apr 7 Apr 14	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Apr 7 Apr 14	Raul P y Tom Nee Raul P y Tom Nee	Rosa M y Joana G Victoria y Nadia
Communion Minister	Apr 7 Apr 14	Edwin & Carla V Jeronimo & Carla V	Edwin y Clelia Jeronimo y Ana

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, Father Lou Dorn, Marge Swearngen 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...April/Abril 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; **25**, Nancy Scott, Anabelia Garcia; **30**, Wyatt Bohle.

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

## Weekly Readings

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**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

**April 8, Monday-Lunes**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Jn 8:12-20

**April 9, Tuesday-Martes**

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

**April 10, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

**April 11, Thursday-Jueves**

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

**April 12, Friday-Viernes**

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

**April 13, Saturday-Sábado**

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

**April 14, Sunday-Domingo**

**Palm Sunday**

**Domingo de Ramos**

Lk/Lc 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Phil/Fil 2:11

Lk/Lc 22:14-23:56

## Mass Intentions

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

Parish

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†Doug Ryan

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

†Father Ed Doyle

**Sat, April 13, 4:30 p.m.**

†Virginnia Currans

**Sun, April 14, 8:30 a.m.**

†Antonio Limon

**Sun, April 14, 11:00 a.m.**

Parish



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas April / Abril 7, 2019

*From Deacon John...*

*In today's Gospel the scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case. Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.*

*En el Evangelio de hoy, los escribas y los fariseos se acercan a Jesús, trayendo a una mujer que ha sido sorprendida en el acto de adulterio. Le plantean a Jesús la pregunta de qué se debe hacer en este caso. La respuesta de Jesús a quienes acusan a la mujer es más que una advertencia para nosotros de hacer un juicio de los demás. Es una lección profunda en la divina misericordia y el perdón. Como pecadores, todos somos indignos de juzgar los pecados de otros y estaríamos condenados por Dios por nuestras transgresiones. Sin embargo, Jesús, el que no tiene pecado y, por lo tanto, nuestro juez, nos ofrece a los que somos pecadores su misericordia y perdón. Redimidos por la compasión de Jesús, somos enviados a no pecar más y a vivir en el amor y la paz de Dios.*

## 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](mailto: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, Alfredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*; Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*;  
 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

### 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.

### April 11: Annual Chrism Mass, 5:30 pm.

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City, on Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. This liturgy unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the holy priesthood and the most holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These holy oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for confirmation and holy orders.

### Bishop's Listening Sessions

Thank you to the priests and people who attended the ad limina listening sessions. Next January, I will be making a special trip to Rome, along with other bishops from Missouri and some adjoining states. This ad limina visit calls for me to present a report in advance. As part of that report, I want to include insights from the people of our Diocese.

### 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, Apr 7 8:30 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Milan Church
Sun, Apr 7 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Apr 7 9:45-10:45am	PSR Grades 2 thru 7 Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Apr 7 10:30 am	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia
Sun, Apr 7 11:00 am	Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma Milan Iglesia
Sun, Apr 7 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Apr 7 12:30-2:30pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia
<b>Sun, Apr 14 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Communal Penance Service Milan Church</b>
Sun, Apr 7 4:00 pm	Clases RCIC Milan salón parroquial
Mon, Apr 8 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Apr 8 6-8:00 pm	Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Wed, Apr 10 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Apr 10 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Apr 10 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Apr 10 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Apr 11 6:30 pm	Lenten Walk to Calvary Milan Church

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>	<b>\$69,489</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$7,354</b>	<b>\$68,002</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$1,889</b>	<b>\$1,487</b>

## Question of the Week

*Fifth Week of Lent – John 8:1-11*

### Key Passage:

“Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery”...Jesus was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up [from writing] and said to her, “woman where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin any more.”

**Question for adults:** What can happen when there is a “rush to judgment”?

**Question for children:** When others do wrong things, how should we react?

## Pregunta de la Semana

*5° Semana de la Cuaresma-- Juan 8:1-11*

### Pasaje Crucial:

“Maestro, esta mujer ha sido sorprendida en flagrante adulterio.” ...hasta que dejaron solos a Jesús y a la mujer, que estaba de pie, junto a él. Entonces Jesús se enderezó y le preguntó: “Mujer, ¿dónde están los que te acusaban? ¿Nadie te ha condenado?” Ella le contestó: “Nadie, Señor”. Y Jesús le dijo: “Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar”.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué puede suceder cuando hay un “apuro al juicio”?

**Pregunta para los niños:** Cuando otros hacen cosas malas, ¿cómo debemos reaccionar?

## Events Continued...

Fri, Apr 12 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Apr 12 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis
Sun, Apr 14 8:30 am	Palm Sunday w Procession Milan Church
Sun, Apr 14 9:45-10:45am	Youth Group Milan Classroom
Sun, Apr 14 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Milan Iglesia

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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

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,815	\$29,641
Bills Paid	\$2,419	\$24,015
Balance	\$-604	\$5,626

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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### Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C Sunday, April 7, 2019

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#### April 7, Sunday, Lent Week 5

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Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

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#### April 14, Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40

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Phil 2:11

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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.

## The free and inalienable gift of being loved and awaited by the Father

By Andrea Tornielli, Vatican News, March 31, 2019

(Vatican News) “All that is mine is better known as that of the prodigal yours” (Lk 15:31), says the father to Son. It’s an uncomfortable parable for



Pope Francis visits Morocco

During his homily at Mass in Rabat, Pope Francis comments <sup>us</sup> on the Gospel parable of the Prodigal Son, an icon of the Father’s infinite mercy. The “greatest wealth for a Christian is to share in this love”.

his eldest son. He is referring not only to material goods but to the sharing of his love and compassion. This is the greatest legacy and wealth of a Christian.

Because, instead of measuring ourselves or ranking ourselves according to a moral, social, ethnic or religious status, we know that there is another status that no one can erase or annihilate since it is pure gift: it’s the status of children who are loved, awaited and celebrated by the Father”.

This is one of the reflections that Pope Francis offered today in Rabat during the homily following the proclamation of the Gospel when he spoke of the parable of the merciful Father,

today, just as it was for the men and women of past centuries. A parable that is difficult to understand and even more difficult to accept.

Why is the Father anxiously awaiting the youngest son who had squandered and wasted half of the paternal riches he had obtained in advance of his inheritance?

Why does the Father, with open arms, welcome that foul-smelling son who had reduced himself to tending to the pigs after conducting a dissolute life?

Why does he organize a great feast to celebrate his return?

Why does he almost stop him from speaking, from acknowledging

(Being loved continued...)

his sins, from humiliating himself by listing them?

Why doesn’t he put him in quarantine, order him to do just penance, impose on him a period of re-education as we would have done?

The answer to these questions is within the heart of the message of divine mercy, which is free and superabundant. For God no one is pure or impure, but all are helped to rise if only they allow themselves to be embraced.

A God who is not afraid to enter the darkness of sin, who seeks every opportunity to forgive. The divine characteristic of that mercy is far from our pettiness and from our calculations.

Let’s confess: we can all see ourselves in the attitude of the eldest son who reacts badly to this gratuitous and overflowing love of the Father for the other son.

That younger brother who knew the abyss of sin and came back home, not with the hope of being readmitted to his father’s table, but of being with the servants of the house. And instead he was embraced, he went back - undeservedly according to human calculations - to be welcomed as a son, the recipient of a love that had never been interrupted and from which he, and only he, had wanted to recede.

In this parable, which is so difficult to accept for so many of us “elder sons and daughters” that consider ourselves superior and “in the right”, so different from “impure” sinners, there is a great teaching.

The eldest son is called to participate in the feast for his ‘found again’ brother and he is called, above all, to acknowledge that his greatest inheritance and wealth is in being part of - and trying to make his own - this infinite mercy.

## Calendar of Events

Sat, Apr 6 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Apr 6 4:30 pm	5th Sunday in Lent Unionville Church
Wed, Apr 10 6:30 pm	Way of the Cross Unionville Church
Sat, Apr 13 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Apr 13 4:30 pm	Palm Sunday Unionville Church
Wed, Apr 17 6:30 pm	Way of the Cross Unionville Church

## Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 6, 4:30p	Parish
Sun Apr 7, 8:30a	†Doug Ryan
Sun Apr 7, 11:00	†Father Ed Doyle
Sat Apr 13, 4:30p	†Virginia Currans
Sun Apr 14, 8:30a	†Antonio Limon
Sun Apr 14, 11:00	Parish

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