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even death on a cross.*

*Cristo se humillo por nosotros y por obediencia aceptó
incluso la muerte y una muerte de cruz.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Misa
Director of Worship	Apr 14 Apr 21	Jeronimo Edwin	Roman Fernando
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Apr 14 Apr 21	Grant & Marian Kayden & Grant	Edwin y Andres Janet y Tania
Audio/Visual	Apr 7 Apr 14	Geneva & Angely Dominic & Ryan	Angel Eric
Lector	Apr 14 Apr 21	Suzie Gardner Suzie Gardner	Roman y Edwin Angelic y Rosa
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Apr 14 Apr 21	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Apr 14 Apr 21	Raul P y Tom Nee Raul P y Tom Nee	Victoria y Nadia Blanca y Martin
Communion Minister	Apr 14 Apr 21	Jeronimo & Carla V Edwin & Carla V	Jeronimo y Ana Edwin y Josefina

We lift up to the Lord the seminarians of our diocese, especially **Erick Chinchilla**; those who have died especially **Father Richard Cronin**, and all our sick, especially **Father Charles Pardee, Father Lou Dorn, and Marge Swarengen**.

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 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

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Jn 12:1-11

April 16, Tuesday-Martes

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

April 17, Wednesday-Miércoles

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

April 18, Holy Thursday-Jueves

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

April 19, Good Friday-Viernes

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

April 20, Holy Saturday-Sábado

Gn 1:1-2:2

Rom 6:3-11

Lk/Lc 24:1-12

April 21, Sunday-Domingo

Easter Sunday

Domingo de Pascua

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

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

Sun, April 21, 8:30 a.m.

Newly Baptized

Sun, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Newly Professed



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Palm Sunday of Lent, Year C, Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas April / Abril 14, 2019

From Deacon John...

Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, calling to attention many events not reported elsewhere. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we reflect on the events of Jesus' passion. We ask again what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

Lucas describe el Camino de la Cruz y la crucifixión de Jesús, llamando la atención sobre muchos eventos que no se reportan en ningún otro lugar. Solo Lucas reporta las palabras de perdón de Jesús desde la cruz. Y solo Lucas reporta el diálogo entre Jesús y el ladrón. Finalmente, en contraste con los evangelios de Marcos y Mateo, Lucas no reporta palabras de abandono pronunciadas por Jesús en la cruz. En cambio, Jesús, al mando completo hasta su muerte, encomienda su espíritu a su Padre y toma su último aliento. A lo largo de la Semana Santa, reflexionamos sobre los eventos de la pasión de Jesús. Nuevamente preguntamos qué significa hacer la declaración de fe de que Jesús, al sufrir y morir, se reveló a nosotros como el Hijo de Dios y llevó a cabo el Reino 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

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 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

April 18: Holy Thursday — Jueves Santo, 7:00 pm.

Milan, Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm; Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

April 18: Holy Thursday — Jueves Santo, 8:30—9:00 pm.

Milan, Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm; Eucharistic Adoration.

April 19: Good Friday — Viernes Santo, 12:00 pm.

Milan, Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm; Stations of the Cross.

April 19: Good Friday — Viernes Santo, 3:00 pm.

Unionville, Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm; Passion of the Lord.

April 19: Good Friday — Viernes Santo, 7:00 pm.

Milan, Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm; Passion of the Lord.

April 20: Vigil of the Resurrection — La Vigilia de la Resurrección, 8:30 pm.

Milan, Saturday, April 20, 8:30 pm; Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.

April 21: Easter Sunday — Domingo de Pascua, 8:30 am.

Milan, Sunday, April 21, 8:30 am; Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.

April 21: Easter Sunday — Domingo de Pascua, 10:30 am.

Unionville, Sunday, April 21, 10:30 am; Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.

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 14 8:30 am	Palm Sunday w Procession Milan Church
Sun, Apr 14 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Apr 14 10:30 am	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia
Sun, Apr 14 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Milan Iglesia
Sun, Apr 14 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Apr 14 12:30-2:30pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia
Mon, Apr 15 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Apr 15 6-8:00 pm	Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Wed, Apr 17 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Apr 17 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Apr 17 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Apr 17 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Apr 18 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo Milan Church
Thu, Apr 18 8:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Milan Church
Fri, Apr 19 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Apr 19 12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis, Milan Church

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$6,814	\$72,000
Bills Paid	\$7,299	\$68,114
Balance	\$-485	\$3,886

Question of the Week

Palm Sunday – Luke 22:14-23:56

Key Passage:

Simon Peter...Judas...Pilate...Herod...
 Barabbas...Simon of Cyrene...Daughters of
 Jerusalem...The First Thief...The Second
 Thief...Centurion...Joseph of Arimathea

Question for adults:

Which of these persons' behaviors find their way into your life?

Question for children:

How did each of the thieves treat Jesus differently?

Pregunta de la Semana

Domingo de Ramos-- Lucas 22:14-23:56

Pasaje Crucial:

Simón Pedro ... Judas ... Pilato ... Herodes ...
 Barrabás ... Simón de Cirene ... Hijos de Jerusalén ... El primer ladrón ... El segundo ladrón ... Centurión ... José de Arimatea

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cuál de los comportamientos de estas personas encuentra su camino en tu vida?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo trató cada uno de los ladrones a Jesús de manera diferente?

Events Continued...

Fri, Apr 19 3:00 pm	Good Friday Unionville Church
Fri, Apr 19 7:00 pm	Good Friday Milan Church
Sat, Apr 20 8:30 pm	Easter Vigil / La Vigilia Milan Church
Sun, Apr 21 8:30 am	Easter Sunday Milan Church
Sun, Apr 21 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Unionville Church
Sun, Apr 28 8:30 am	Second Sunday of Easter Milan Church
Sun, Apr 28 2:00 pm	Confirmation, Bishop Shawn Milan Church

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even death on a cross.*

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, especially **Kevin**

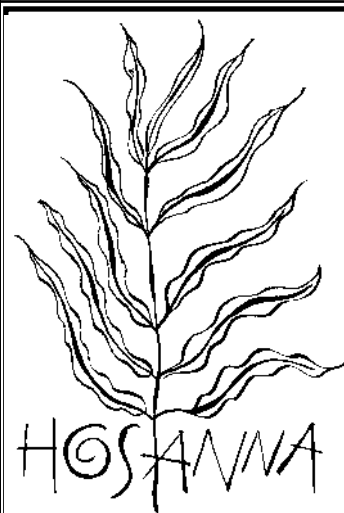
Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,085	\$30,381
Bills Paid	\$2,552	\$24,214
Balance	\$-467	\$6,167

O'Toole, may they be in the eternal 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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Palm Sunday of Lent, Year C Sunday, April 14, 2019

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Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:11
Lk 22:14-23:56

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Mt 26:14-25

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Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
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Rom 6:3-11
Lk/Lc 24:1-12

April 21, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4
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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 emeritus Benedict XVI: Return to God to overcome abuse crisis

By Sergio Centofanti, *Vatican News*, April 11, 2019

(Vatican News) The power of evil arises from our refusal to love God.” Pope emeritus Benedict XVI wrote in an article in which he reflects on the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors perpetrated by members of the clergy. His text is divided into three parts.

First, Benedict explores the social context surrounding the sexual revolution that began in the 1960s. During this period, he writes, pedophilia was “diagnosed as allowed and appropriate.” He says “the extensive collapse of the next generation of priests” and “the very high number of laicizations were a consequence of all these developments.” This was accompanied by the “collapse” of Catholic moral theology, which, Benedict affirms, begins to yield to relativist temptations. According to certain theologians, he observes, “there could no longer be anything that constituted an absolute good, any more than anything fundamentally evil; [there could be] only relative value judgments. There no longer was the absolute good, but the relatively better, contingent on the moment and on circumstances.”

Benedict cites the 1989 Cologne Declaration, which led to “an outcry against the Magisterium of the Church” and against Pope John Paul II, who published the Encyclical *Veritatis splendor* which contains “the determination that there were actions that can never become good.”

“In many circles of moral theology” he adds, “the hypothesis was expounded that the Church does not and cannot have her own morality”. This, he observes, “fundamentally” calls into question the authority of the Church in matters of morality and ultimately “forces her to remain silent

precisely where the boundary between truth and lies is at stake”.

In the second part of the text, the Pope emeritus explores the consequences of this process on formation and life of priests. “In various seminaries homosexual cliques were established, which acted more or less openly”. “The Holy See knew of such problems, without being informed precisely”. He writes that attitudes in line with the Second Vatican Council “were understood to mean having a critical or negative attitude towards the hitherto existing tradition, which was now to be replaced by a new, radically open relationship with the world”, with individual bishops even seeking “to bring about a kind of new, modern ‘Catholicity’”.

Benedict XVI underlines that the question of pedophilia, as he recalls, “did not become acute until the second half of the 1980s.” He says Rome and canonists at first dealt with the problem in a bland and slow manner, guaranteeing the rights of the accused “to an extent that convictions were hardly possible”. Benedict says he agreed with John Paul II that it was appropriate to assign the competence for the abuse of minors to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, “to impose the maximum penalty lawfully” through a genuine criminal process”. Convictions, therefore, could lead to expulsion from the clergy. However, because delays arose, “which had to be prevented owing to the nature of the matter, Pope Francis has undertaken further reforms.”

In the third part of the text, Benedict proposes some perspectives for a “proper response on the part of the Church.” “The counterforce against

evil, which threatens us and the whole world,” he says, “can ultimately only consist in our entering into this love.” “A world without God can only be a world without meaning”, in which the standards of good or evil no longer exist, leaving only the law of the strongest. “Power is then the only principle. Truth does not count, it actually does not exist.”

Benedict accuses “Western society is a society in which God is absent in the public sphere and has nothing left to offer it. That is why it is a society in which measure of humanity is increasingly lost. It becomes apparent that what is evil and destroys man has become a matter of course.” This is the case of pedophilia, he says. “It was theorized a short time ago as quite legitimate, but it has spread further and further.” Benedict says the answer is “learn again to recognize God as foundation of life”.

In this perspective of returning to God, the Pope Emeritus speaks of the need to renew faith in Eucharist, now often devalued to a “ceremonial gesture”, destroying the greatness of the Mystery of death and resurrection. “When thinking about what is required first and foremost,” he says, “it is rather obvious that we do not need another Church of our own design.” “The Church today is widely regarded as just some kind of political apparatus”. “The crisis, caused by clerical abuse, urges us to regard the Church as something almost unacceptable, which we must now take into our own hands and redesign. But a self-made Church cannot constitute hope.” “Yes, there is sin and evil in the Church but even today the Holy Church, is indestructible.” He concludes, “I would thank Pope Francis for everything he does to show us, again and again, the light of God, which has not disappeared, even today. Thank you, Holy Father!”

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Wed, Apr 17 6:30 pm	Way of the Cross Unionville Church
Thu, Apr 18 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Milan Church
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Sun, Apr 21 8:30 am	Easter Sunday Milan Church
Sun, Apr 21 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Unionville Church

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Sun Apr 14, 11:00	Parish
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