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Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Kaden & Marian Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian	Dany y America Alexis y Tania Edwin y Andres
Audio/Visual	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Dominic Ryan Geneva	Eric Angel Angely
Lector	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Mary Lentz Mary Lentz Mary Lentz	Angelica y Rosa Janissa y Eliza Roman y Lety
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodators	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Justin Oaks/ John Mino Justin Oaks/ John Mino Justin Oaks/ John Mino	Tania y Lulu Rosa y Joana Victoria y Nadia
Communion Minister	Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Carla VanIngen Carla VanIngen Carla vanIngen	Alfredo Roman Clelia

We lift up to the Lord all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, disease, illness, grief or addiction, especially **Joe Koenen and Jan Scobee**. We are grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being, including our **catechists, first responders and military**. May we always honor the needs of our brothers and sisters throughout this new year.

Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...January/Enero 12, Stacy Baltazar; 13, Billy Bahena; 14, Kristal Zicko; 17, Ashlynn Gomez.; 19, Marcos Castro; 20, Amelia Hernandez; 21, Varonica Ichoa, Hugh Hausaer; 23, Lourdes Flores; 24, Honoria Castro, Genesis Saravia; 26, Walter Hernandez; 27, Juan Coronado, 30, Kathleen Hauser; 31, Mario Chaparro,
Anniversaries/Aniversarios...January/Enero 24, Bill and Barbara Phillips, 53 years;

Weekly Readings

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Jan. 12, Sunday-Domingo

The Baptism of the Lord
El Bautismo del Señor

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts/Hch 10:34-38
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Jan. 13, Monday-Lunes

1 Sm 1:1-8
Mk/Mc 1:14-20

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Mk/Mc 1:29-39

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1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk/Mc 1:40-45

Jan. 17, Friday-Viernes

St. Anthony / San Antonio

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mk/Mc 2:1-12

Jan. 18, Saturday-Sábado

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1
Mk/Mc 2:13-17

Jan. 19, Sunday-Domingo

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
2º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Is 49:3, 5-6
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

Mass Intentions

Sat, January 11, 4:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, January 12, 8:30 a.m.

†Ruth Ryan

Sun, January 12, 11:00 a.m.

†Edwardo Romero y
Daniel Perales

Sat, January 18, 4:30 p.m.

†Jim Bonifazi

Sun, January 19, 8:30 a.m.

†Cory Miller

Sun, January 20, 11:00 a.m.

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The Baptism of the Lord, Year A, El Bautismo del Señor, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo January-Enero 12, 2020

From Deacon John...

The baptisms John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. He baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. John distinguishes his baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire". Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In a similar way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. This Sunday is a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of Christmas. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son.

Los bautismos que realiza Juan prefiguran el bautismo cristiano. Él bautiza por arrepentimiento del pecado. Al aceptar este bautismo, Jesús se une a todos los pecadores aunque no tenga pecado. John distingue su bautismo del bautismo que trae el Mesías: "Te estoy bautizando con agua. . . Él te bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego". El bautismo de Cristo inaugura su misión. De manera similar, nuestro bautismo inaugura nuestra misión como cristianos. Este domingo es una transición de la temporada navideña al tiempo ordinario. En cierto modo, la fiesta de hoy es el punto culminante de la Navidad. Antes del nacimiento de Jesús, los ángeles anunciaron quién sería Jesús. En su nacimiento, los pastores y los magos reconocen a Jesús. En su bautismo, Jesús acepta que él es el hijo de Dios.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Holy Mass in English,
Saturday, Unionville, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 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, Sun., 8-8:20 a.m. and 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*;
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 fredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*; Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*;
 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*



**May the
 Good News
 of God's presence in
 our lives fill us with
 an overflowing
 Joy**

**May we answer our
 baptismal call to
 serve the Lord
 in every way.**

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Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.



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

Por un aumento en la unidad cristiana, la armonía racial y el respeto a la dignidad de toda vida humana; que los cristianos en todas partes podamos trabajar juntos para promover la paz en nuestros hogares y comunidades en todo el mundo.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 12 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Jan 12 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 12 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 12 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 12 10:00 am	Youth RCIA Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 12 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Jan 12 11:00 am	La Santa Misa Milan Iglesia
Mon, Jan 13 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Jan 13 5:30 pm	Práctica de los músicos Milan Iglesia
Tue, Jan 14 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Jan 15 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Jan 15 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Jan 15 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Jan 15 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Jan 16 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Jan 16 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Jan 17 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$7,400	\$43,513
Bills Paid	\$7,115	\$50,050
Balance	\$285	-\$6,537

Question of the Week

The Baptism — Matthew 3:13-17

Key Passage:

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him; and a voice from the heavens saying, “This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased.”

Question for adults:

Do you believe you are the beloved of God? How does this affect your daily living?

Question for children:

How do you think the Spirit of God affects how you behave?

Pregunta de la Semana

El Bautismo--Mateo 3:13-17

Pasaje Crucial: Al salir Jesús del agua, una vez bautizado, se le abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios, que descendía sobre él en forma de paloma y oyó una voz que decía, desde el cielo: Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias.”

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Crees que estás al amado de Dios? ¿Cómo afecta esto a la vida diaria?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo te afecta el Espíritu de Dios en la manera que te comportas?

Events Continued...

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Birthdays: January 6, Janoah Medesse; 15, Kellie Purdy, Emily Villarreal, 16, Alan Mayer; 17, Cecilia Savage; 20, Nioka Koenen; 31, Jonathan Savage. **Wedding Anniversaries:** January, no recorded anniversaries.

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Collections	\$3,635	\$21,160
Bills Paid	\$2,240	\$15,431
Balance	\$1,395	\$5,729

We lift up to the Lord Joe Koenen and all the sick or suffering. May our departed loved ones enjoy the fullness of Christ and their families his peace.

Bishop McKnight's January

prayer intention is: *For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.*

Ministers	January 2020
Lead Rosary	Kay Bonifazi
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Ed, and, Corey
Lector	Lois Brummer
Hospitality	Fisher Family
Communion Ministers	Gene Brummer Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Marty & Janet Schmidt
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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The Baptism of the Lord, Year A, Sunday, January 12, 2020

Weekly Readings

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The Baptism of the Lord**

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Mk 1:14-20

Jan. 14, Tuesday

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Mk 1:21-28

Jan. 15, Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

Jan. 16, Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

Jan. 17, Friday, St. Anthony

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

Jan. 18, Saturday

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Jan. 19, Sunday, 2nd Sunday

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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.

Spanish Mass Sunday, Milan 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation, Sunday following mass, or by individual appointment.

Infant Baptism, Marriage Preparation or Adult Initiation contact Deacon John.

The courage to use words, putting into practice the Word

By Sergio Centofanti, January 7, 2020

Words are important. Jesus says we will be held accountable for every careless word. Perhaps we Christians need to listen more carefully to what the Word of God tells us about the use of words.

VATICAN CITY (VNS) Certainly, should we Christians better put into practice the Word of God, the tone of many public debates would change. For example, what would our comments and reflections be like if we were to practice this word from St Paul?

"No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. [And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ" (Ephesians 4:29-32).

"You bite and devour one another"

Beginning with social media, as well as both new and old forms of media, web sites and blogs, we Christians are not setting very good example. Aside from legitimate confrontation, valid criticism, and friendly irony, how many times do we see malicious and disproportionate accusations, mocking, derision, hurtful sarcasm, never-ending slander, (which, in the end, remains mud-slinging even after retractions). How would this style change if we would hear the reproach of the Apostle of the Gentiles?

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by

one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh" (Galatians 5:14-16).

Does bad news really sell more than good news?

If we Christians were to practice the Word of God, how would our way of communicating change? Would it perhaps not sell as much, since bad news has a larger audience and sells better? Once, a while ago, on a sports show, fans from opposing teams were quarreling and insulting each other quite a bit...they had been directed to use foul and offensive language. All that just to sell the program. The teams idolized by the fans had nothing to gain by it. Are we Christians truly interested in the Church, this People made up of sinners, all of us, whom God wants to save?

The vanity of words

Of course, even we Christians are not exempt from the sins of self-aggrandizing, narcissism, egocentricity, vanity. Often, the focus of our comments is we ourselves, our words, not the Word: we increase and Jesus decreases. We become great like St Paul who called out St Peter about his hypocrisy (we are all a bit like St Paul), we become saints like Catherine of Siena who wrote flaming letters to the Pope (but she called him the sweet Christ on earth), we make ourselves judges, based on the "knowledge, competence, and prestige which [we] possess" in order to accuse and condemn the "Church's Shepherds", we make ourselves interpreters of visions and prophecies,

(Practice the Word, continued)

decoding the mysteries of mystical visions, we make ourselves the Lord's special guests to redeem the Church from its own opprobrium. We make ourselves great and perhaps we merit Christ's outburst: "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mt 15:8).

Show one another honor

How would the tone of our reflections change if we took into consideration this exhortation of St Paul.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all" (Romans 12:9-17).

Candidness without charity

There are times when candid speech, is necessary. But:

"If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ... Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth." (1 Corinthians 13:1-2, 4-6).

Knowing how to speak respectfully

We continue with verbal violence. How would our language change if we listen to St Peter?

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence" (1 Pt 3:15f).

Calendar of Events

Sat, Jan 11 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 11 4:30 pm	The Lord's Baptism Unionville Church
Wed, Jan 15 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Postponed till Sprint Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 18 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 18 4:30 pm	The 2nd Sunday Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 19 8:30 am	The 2nd Sunday Milan Church

Mass Intentions

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Sun Jan. 12, 8:30a	†Ruth Ryan
Sun Jan 12, 11:00a	†Edwardo Romero y Daniel Perales
Sat Jan. 4, 4:30p	†Jim Bonifazi
Sun Jan. 5, 8:30a	†Cory Miller
Sun Jan 5, 11:00a	Parish

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