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En aquel que cumple la palabra de Cristo
el amor de Dios ha llegado a su plenitud.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Kaden & Santiago Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian	Andres y Angely Tania y Melvin Alexis y Violetta
Audio/Visual	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Dominic Ryan Geneva	Eric Angel Angely
Lector	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	John Mino Tom Nee Tom Nee	Tania y Janissa Fernando y Pedro Amelia y Lety
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodators	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Cody & Terry Weter Leo H & Joan Smith Leo H & Joan Smith	Rosa y Artemio Irma y Gloria Blanca y Johana
Communion Minister	Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8	Rex or Paula May Phyllis Staples Phyllis Staples	Irma Alfredo Roman

We continue to lift up to the Lord all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, cold weather, 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 devote our efforts to living God's love with mercy and justice.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 9, Maria Cortez; **10** Scarlett Gomez; **19** Oscar Menza; **21**, Sarai Osorio; **22**, Margarito Cortez; **23**, Lesly Martinez; **25**, Ismael Bahena, Juan Estrada; **26**, Mateo Bueno; **28**, Derrick White.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...February/Febrero 19, Victorino Gregorio y Yolanda Osorio, 15 años; **27**, Joe & Deanna King, 60 years; **28**, Edwin y Cielia Pacheco, 21 años.

Weekly Readings

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Feb. 23, Sunday-Domingo
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

Feb. 24, Monday-Lunes
Jas/Sant 3:13-18
Mk/Mc 9:14-29

Feb. 25, Tuesday-Martes
Jas/Sant 4:1-10
Mk/Mc 9:30-37

Feb. 26, Wednesday-Miércoles
Ash Wednesday
Miércoles de Ceniza

Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb. 27, Thursday-Jueves
Dt 30:15-20
Lk/Lc 9:22-25

Feb. 28, Friday-Viernes
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Feb. 29, Saturday-Sábado
Is 58:9b-14
Lk/Lc 5:27-32

Mar. 1, Sunday-Domingo
First Sunday of Lent
Primero Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

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†Joska Szucs

Sun, March 1, 8:30 a.m.
Parish

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The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo February-Febrero 23, 2020

From Deacon John...

We should not look at "an eye for an eye" as a strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge making sure the punishment fits the crime. However, Jesus asks us to take a different approach and resist retaliation altogether. The response to someone who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. When someone who has no power over us has a need, we are to help them achieve what they ask. We are to go beyond the way the world works to serve God here on earth.

No debemos mirar "ojo por ojo" como un castigo estricto. En realidad, está destinado a limitar los actos de venganza asegurándose de que el castigo se ajuste al crimen. Sin embargo, Jesús nos pide que adoptemos un enfoque diferente y resistamos las represalias en total. La respuesta a alguien que nos da una bofetada en la mejilla, nos lleva a los tribunales o nos exige un servicio no es resistir. Cuando alguien que no tiene poder sobre nosotros tiene una necesidad, debemos ayudarlos a lograr lo que piden. Debemos ir más allá de la forma en que el mundo trabaja sirviendo a Dios aquí en la tierra.

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
 Pedro Arriola, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Irma Bahena *Activities*;
 Jean Nee, Evelia Osorio *Liturgy*; Dan van Ingen, Jerónimo Chinchilla, *Formation*;
 Mariam Camacho, Cecelia Pacheco, *Youth*; Roman Bahena, *Social Justice*;
 Nick Lentz, John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*;
 Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*



FOR LENT FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU
GIVE UP
FOR LENT
CHANGES
LIVES.

Lent is
almost here.
2020 Ash
Wednesday is
Feb. 26.

This week we
receive the
annual
Catholic Relief
Services Rice
Bowls. Put your
spare change to
work fighting
hunger world-
wide and in our
community.

Twenty five
percent of these
contributions
remain local to
address needs in
Sullivan County.

Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For those discerning a vocation:
May they have the grace to hear
the voice of God in their hearts,
and may they experience the
encouragement of the Church to
respond with grateful hearts.



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

Por aquellos que discernen una
vocación: para que tengan la gracia
de escuchar la voz de Dios en sus
corazones y que se sientan alentados
por la Iglesia para responder con un
corazón agradecido.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 23 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Feb 23 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 23 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 23 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 23 10:00 am	Youth RCIA Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 23 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Feb 23 11:00 am	La Santa Misa Milan Iglesia
Mon, Feb 24 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Feb 24 5:30 pm	Práctica de los músicos Milan Iglesia
Tue, Feb 25 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Feb 26 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Feb 19 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Feb 26 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass Milan Church
Wed, Feb 26 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Feb 27 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Feb 27 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Feb 28 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$7,268	\$51,550
Bills Paid	\$6,080	\$56,980
Balance	\$1,188	-\$5,430

Question of the Week

The Seventh Sunday — Matthew 5:38-48

Key Passage: "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust."

Question for adults: Why are we expected to deal with others as God does?

Question for children: How can you be nice to someone who is not kind to you?

Pregunta de la Semana

El Séptimo Domingo-- Mateo 5, 38-48

Pasaje Crucial: "Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian, para que sean hijos de su Padre celestial, que hace salir su sol sobre los buenos y los malos, y manda su lluvia sobre los justos y los injustos."

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Por qué nos espera para hacer frente a los demás como Dios lo hace?

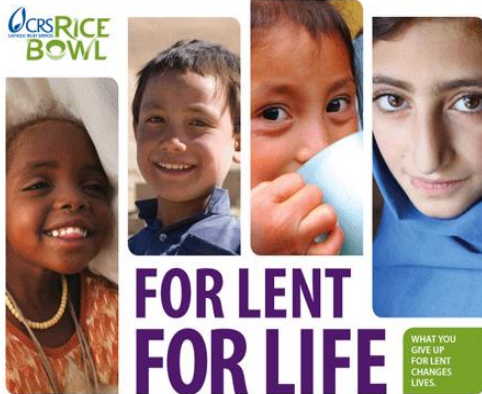
Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo se puede ser amable con alguien que no es amable con usted?

Events Continued...

Fri, Feb 28 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Milan Church
Sun, Mar 1 8:30 am	First Sunday of Lent Milan Church
Sun, Mar 1 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 1 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
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Birthdays: February 1, Lawrence VanWyhe; 12, Steve Mayer;
28, Kia Holiday.



Wedding Anniversaries:
February, none recorded.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for those recovering from illness, especially Joe Koenen, and for all the sick or suffering. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith.

Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention: *For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.*

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$4,082	\$25,242
Bills Paid	\$2,670	\$18,165
Balance	\$1,412	\$7,077

Ministers	February 2020
Lead Rosary	Kathleen
Director of Worship	Kay
Acolyte	Ed, and Lorelei
Lector	Janoah
Hospitality	Martin & Janet
Communion Ministers	Katie Fisher Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Margaret Szucs
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Sunday, February 23, 2020

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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.

Pope: Re-acquire true meaning of law in the Church

By Christopher Wells, Vatican News, February 21, 2020

Pope Francis receives in audience members of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, and emphasizes the pastoral nature of canon law.

VATICAN CITY (VNS)

Pope Francis on Friday received members of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, who are meeting for their plenary session.

In his address, the Holy Father noted that the Council assists the Pope in his legislative function, helps interpret canon law, aids other dicasteries

Mystical Body of Christ, where the Word of God and the Sacraments are pre-eminent, while the juridical norm has a necessary but subordinate role in the service of communion". He emphasized the importance of helping people understand "the pastoral nature of canon law, its instrumentality with regard to the *salus animarum* [the



Pope Francis with members of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts

in matters of canon law, and supervises the legitimacy of the normative texts enacted by legislators to the Church.

The true meaning of law in the Church

Additionally, he said, the Council offers its help to Bishops and Episcopal Conferences "for the correct interpretation and application of the law; and more generally, in spreading knowledge of and attention to [the law]". Pope Francis said, "It is necessary to re-acquire and deepen the true meaning of law in the Church, the

salvation of souls], and its necessity in obedience to the virtue of justice".

The pastoral nature of canon law

He also highlighted the pastoral nature of canon law, which is not "hindrance" to pastoral effectiveness, "but rather a guarantee of the search for solutions that are not arbitrary, but truly just, and therefore, truly pastoral". Quoting Benedict XVI, he said "a society without law would be a society deprived of rights", and added that today, "in this area of 'world war fought piecemeal', we see, as always, there is the lack of law... Dictator

(Meaning of the Law continued...)

ships are born and grow without law. In the Church this cannot happen".

Communion among the People of God

With regard to the Church's penal law — which is being studied by the Council in their plenary session — Pope Francis said that Bishops must be aware that in their particular Churches, they have the role of "judge" among the faithful entrusted to them.

He explained that Bishops must remember that as judges, their work must be directed "to communion among the People of God"; and so, the imposition of penalties must be a last resort, "the extreme remedy to be used" when all other means of achieving compliance "have proved ineffective".

Canonical penalties always medicinal

Pope Francis said that unlike civil law, the Church's law always has a "pastoral significance", not only for the ecclesial community, but also for "the good of the guilty persons" themselves. "The aim of the recovery of the individual emphasizes that canonical punishment is not merely a coercive instrument, but has a distinctly medicinal character", he said.

"Ultimately, it represents a positive means for the realization of the Kingdom, for rebuilding justice in the community of the faithful, called to personal and common sanctification".

The Holy Father concluded his address with a word of encouragement for the members of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, saying the work they have been pursuing is moving in the right direction. "I urge you to continue with tenacity in this task", he said, before blessing them and their work.

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Sat, Feb 22 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 22 4:30 pm	7th Sunday Unionville Church
Wed, Feb 26 7:15 am	Ash Wednesday Unionville Church
Wed, Feb 26 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Milan Church
Sat, Feb 29 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 29 4:30 pm	1st Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Wed, Mar 4 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church

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