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*Un gran profeta ha surgido entre nosotros.
Dios ha visitado a su pueblo.*

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We do need your support and your stewardship. For your safety and convenience, you may donate on the parish web-site or start your phone camera and scan this QR Code.

May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

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We lift up to the Lord all who have died. We are especially grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being.

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 2, Liliana Lopez; 3, Amelia Meza; 4, Efren Lopez; 5, Hector Castellon, Felipe Bahena; 6, Ashley Eddy; 9, Maria Cortez; 10, Scarlett Gomez; 19, Oscar Menza; 21 Sarai Osorio; 23, Leslie Martinez; 25, Juan Carlos Estrada, Ismael Bahena; 26, Mateo Bueno; 28, Derrick White.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios....February / Febrero 14, Bill & Teresa Blair, 39 years, Roman Bahena y Josefina Pineda, 35 años; 19, Victorino Gregorio y Yolanda Osorio, 16 años.

Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde Santa María, la Catedral o el Vaticano; o leer y meditar en las lecturas dominicales y rezar el rosario o la Coronilla de la Misericordia. Las personas en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente las de 65 años o más, deben considerar seriamente el uso de la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en stmary.church/masses, facebook.com/stmary.life.

Necesitamos su apoyo y su corresponsabilidad. Puede donar en el sitio web de la parroquia o enciende la cámara de tu teléfono y escanea este Código QR. Si tiene preguntas, llame al 660 265-4110.

El 11 de noviembre, el obispo Shawn revisó su Decreto Pastoral sobre la Actividad Parroquial para incluir una directiva que hasta nuevo aviso, los eventos parroquiales públicos se restringirán únicamente a los eventos que incluyen la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Seguimos elevando al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Estamos agradecidos por quienes alimentan, albergan y visten al mundo, y por quienes trabajan por nuestra seguridad y bienestar.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Feb. 14, Sunday-Domingo
6th Week of Ordinary Time
6º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk/Mc 1:40-45

Feb. 15, Monday-Lunes

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk/Mc 8:11-13

Feb. 16, Tuesday-Martes

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

Mk/Mc 8:14-21

Feb. 17, Wednesday-Miércoles

Ash Wednesday

Miércoles de Ceniza

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb. 18, Thursday-Jueves

Dt 30:15-20

Lk/Lc 9:22-25

Feb. 19, Friday-Viernes

Is 58:1-9

Mt 9:14-15

Feb. 20, Saturday-Sábado

Is 58:9-11

Lk/Lc 5:27-32

Feb. 21, Sunday-Domingo

First Sunday of Lent

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk/Mc 1:12-15

Mass Intentions

Sun, February 14, 8:30 a.m.

†Bonnie Rusk

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†Fernando Bahena

Wed, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Parish

Sat, February 20, 4:30 p.m.

Parish

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

†Fernando Bahena

Sun, February 21, 11:00 a.m.

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**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Sexto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, el año B
Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos
February / Febrero 14, 2021**

From Deacon John...

The leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and healed him. He then encouraged the man to do what was commanded in the Law so that this man might be reinstated into the community. Perhaps we might approach this season of Lent like the leper. Our faults have distanced us from God and His community. The leper reminds us where to go that we might be healed. We too, ask for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives. We go forth with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Consider what each of us might do so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

El leproso se arrodilló ante Jesús y dijo: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme". Jesús se acercó y lo sanó. Luego animó al hombre a hacer lo que estaba ordenado en la ley para que este hombre pudiera ser reintegrado a la comunidad. Quizás podamos acercarnos a este tiempo de Cuaresma como el leproso. Nuestras faltas nos han alejado de Dios y de su comunidad. El leproso nos recuerda adónde ir para que podamos ser sanados. Nosotros también pedimos perdón y sanación de nuestras ofensas, diciendo: "Si lo deseas, puedes limpiarme". Jesús extenderá Su mano en perdón y Su misericordia tocará nuestras vidas. Salimos con el compromiso de limpiarnos de los efectos duraderos del pecado. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para ofrecer oración, ayuno y limosna. Considere lo que cada uno de nosotros podría hacer para ser purificados y algún día participar de la resurrección de Cristo.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their

presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is



Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.



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

Por los padres de familia: para que tengan los recursos espirituales y materiales que necesitan para brindarles a sus hijos un hogar en el que se practiquen la caridad y la misericordia, y en el que se comparta el conocimiento de nuestra fe.

evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this.

There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, concludes that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$2,895	\$42,747
Bills Paid	\$6,579	\$54,277
Balance	-\$3,684	-\$11,530

Question of the Week

6th Sunday Ordinary Time — Mark 1:40-45

Key Passage: A leper came to Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, "I will do it. Be made clean."

Question for adults: Jesus wills to reach out and touch the outcast. What group or individual do you have the most difficulty accepting?

Question for children: Who do you find it hard to make friends with?

Pregunta de la Semana

Sexto Domingo — Marcos 1, 40-45

Pasaje Crucial: Se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: "Si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: "¡Sí quiero: Sana!"

Pregunta para los adultos: Jesús quiere extender la mano y tocar al marginado. ¿Qué grupo o individuo tiene más dificultad para aceptar?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Con quién te resulta difícil hacer amigos?

Calendar of Events

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Wed, Feb 17 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sat, Feb 20 4:30 pm	First Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Feb 21 8:30 am	1st Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Feb 21 11:00 am	1º Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de stmary.church
Sat, Feb 27 4:30 pm	Second Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Feb 28 8:30 am	2nd Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Feb 28 11:00 am	2º Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de stmary.church

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,378	\$19,675
Bills Paid	\$2,544	\$18,616
Balance	-\$1,166	\$1,059



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Because of public health regulations, we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. If you have questions, call Deacon John at (660) 265-4110.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. As the gospel reminds us, the kingdom of heaven is an unimaginable reward to be pursued.

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Mk 1:40-45

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Please make any unmet need of the local community known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. Acting together, we will work to expand the bounty of the harvest for every neighbor.

Birthdays: February 1, Larry VanWyhe; 28, Kia Holiday.

Anniversaries: February: No Anniversaries recorded

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Sat, Feb 27 4:30 pm	2nd Sunday of Lent Mass in Unionville

Question of the Week

The 6th Sunday—Mark 1:40-45

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