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Por favor únase Padre Patricio, el Diácono Jerónimo y yo en oración por los jóvenes que se están preparando para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación cuando el Obispo Shawn visite nosotros el 13 de junio. También incluya en su oración a los catequistas y padres que comparten su fe y su tiempo y talento para hacer posible este día. Que Dios siempre bendiga y proteja a nuestra juventud.

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We lift up to the Lord all who have died and we give thanks for those who serve others, especially those who labor selflessly for our health, safety, growth and well being.



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 continuos. Por conveniencia, puede donar usando el sitio web de la parroquia o usar la cámara de su teléfono y escanear este Código QR. Si necesita ayuda, llame al un Diácono al 660 265-4110.

Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Damos gracias por aquellos que sirven a los demás, especialmente aquellos que trabajan por nuestra salud, seguridad, y bienestar.



Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos... April/Abril 21, Consuelo Bahena; 24, Tammy Carmack; 25, Nancy Scott, Anabella Garcia; 30, Wyatt Bohle.
Anniversaries / Aniversarios... April/Abril 22, Daniel & Margaret Hatcher, 43 years.

Weekly Readings

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Apr 25, Sunday-Domingo
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 4:8-12

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Jn 10:11-18

Apr 26, Monday-Lunes

Acts/Hch 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

Apr 27, Tuesday-Martes

Acts/Hch 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Apr 28, Wednesday-Miércoles

Acts/Hch 12:24-13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

Apr 29, Thursday-Jueves

Saint Catherine of Siena

Santa Catalina de Siena

Acts/Hch 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Apr 30, Friday-Viernes

Acts/Hch 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

May 1, Saturday-Sábado

San José Obrero

Acts/Hch 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

May 2, Sunday-Domingo

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 9:26-31

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions

Sat, April 24, 4:30 p.m.

†Jim Bonifazi

Sun, April 25, 8:30 a.m.

All Deacons

Sun, April 25, 11:00 a.m.

Parish

Sat, May 1, 5:30 p.m., Milan.

†Epifania & Roman Jr Villarino

Sun, May 2, 8:30 a.m., Unionville

The Jacobs Family

Sun, May 2, 11:00 a.m., Milan

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, año B
Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos
April / Abril 25, 2021

From Deacon John...



Summer Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in English / Sabado en Inglés, Milan 5:30 p.m.
Mass Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés Unionville 8:30 a.m.
Mass Sunday in Spanish / Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

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Background on the Gospel Reading

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This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39).

This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship

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Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

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

Oremos por una renovación de nuestro entendimiento de nuestra dignidad bautismal como hijos e hija de Dios Padre y por nuestro compromiso de vivir en paz con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.



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The annual summer mass schedule for Milan and Unionville begins next weekend.

From May 1 through September 30, Holy Mass will be celebrated in English in Milan at 5:30 Saturday evenings. The Spanish mass remains at 11:00 am Sundays. Mass in Unionville will be at 8:30 Sunday mornings.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,575	\$62,094
Bills Paid	\$6,580	\$69,313
Balance	\$995	-\$7,219

Question of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter - John 10:11-18

Key Passage:

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Question for adults:

Vatican II clearly states that we are all shepherds. How would you describe and rate your performance in the role of shepherd?

Question for children:

Who helps you feel safe and protected?

Pregunta de la Semana

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua--Juan 10, 11-18

Pasaje Crucial:

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas."

Pregunta para los adultos:

El Vaticano II dice claramente que todos somos pastores. ¿Cómo describiría y calificaría su desempeño en el papel de pastor?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Quién te ayuda a sentirte seguro y protegido?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Apr 25 8:30 am	4th Sunday Easter mass \ stream from Milan at stmary.church
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Collections	\$2,102	\$25,841
Bills Paid	\$2,004	\$23,489
Balance	\$98	\$2,352

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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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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year B, Sunday, April 25, 2021**

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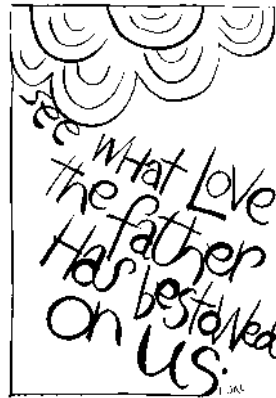


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