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*El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor;  
y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.*

**Please pray for the more than two dozen youth preparing for Confirmation this summer.**

*Please join Father Patrick, Deacon Jerónimo, and I, in prayer for the youth who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when Bishop Shawn visits Saint Mary on June 13. They are hard at work preparing for that day. Please include in your prayer the catechists and parents who share their faith and their time and talent to make this day possible. May God always bless and guard our youth.*

*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](http://stmary.church/masses), [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://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...** May / Mayo 8, Victorino Gregorio; 9, Noemi Garcia; 11, Javier Torres, Denis Martinez, Yolanda Osorio, Deacon Jeronimo Chinchilla; 12, Manuela Camacho; 13, Joanna Gomez, Lorenzo Torres. **Aniversarios...** Mayo 29, Leodegario y Irma Garcia, 42 años.

## Weekly Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

**May 9, Sunday-Domingo**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

**May 10, Monday-Lunes**

Acts/Hch 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

**May 11, Tuesday-Martes**

Acts/Hch 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

**May 12, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Acts/Hch 17:15, 22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

**May 13, Thursday-Jueves**

Our Lady of Fatima

Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Acts/Hch 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

**May 14, Friday-Viernes**

Saint Matthew- San Matías

Acts/Hch 1:15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

**May 15, Saturday-Sábado**

Acts/Hch 18:23-28

Jn 16:23-28

**May 16, Sunday-Domingo**

The Ascension of the Lord

La Ascensión del Señor

Acts/Hch 1:1-11

Eph/Ef 1:17-23

Mk/Mc 16:15-20

## Mass Intentions

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Parish

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**Sexto Domingo de Pascua, año B**  
**Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos**  
**May / Mayo 8-9**

*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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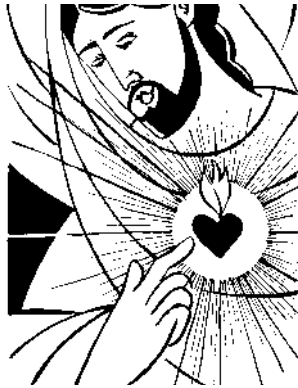
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ty that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

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### Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

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### Intención del mes de mayo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Honremos este mes a la Santísima Virgen María, nuestra madre espiritual, con nuestro apoyo caritativo por todas las madres que luchan en la pobreza para criar a sus hijos.

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,893	\$66,435
Bills Paid	\$5,875	\$74,069
Balance	\$2,018	-\$7,634

### Question of the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter - John 15:9-17

#### Key Passage:

Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."

#### Question for adults:

To live precisely by the Golden Rule, what would you need to change? How would you accomplish that?

#### Question for children:

How can you love someone when you don't even like them?

### Pregunta de la Semana

Sexto Domingo de Pascua--Juan 15:9-17

#### Pasaje Crucial:

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado."

#### Pregunta para los adultos:

Para vivir precisamente de acuerdo con la Regla de Oro, ¿qué necesitarías cambiar? ¿Cómo lograrías eso?

#### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo puedes amar a alguien cuando ni siquiera te agrada?

### Calendar of Events

Sat, May 8 5:30 pm	6th Sunday Easter mass \ stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Sat, May 15 5:30 pm	The Ascension mass \ stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Sun May 16 11:00 am	La Ascensión del Señor, misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>



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Collections	\$2,723	\$27,969
Bills Paid	\$1,918	\$25,180
Balance	\$805	\$2,789

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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. We pray for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. We pray too, for all those who serve the public good in any way. May we be strong and persistent in our efforts to be the hands and feet of our Lord. As the gospel reminds us, we are the branches, but he is the vine.



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Year B, Sunday, May 9, 2021**

**Weekly Readings**

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From Deacon John...



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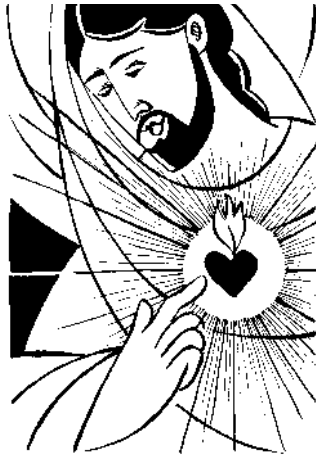
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**Calendar of Events**

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Wed May 12 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer With Communion Unionville Church
Sat, May 15 5:30 pm	The Ascension of the Lord Mass in Milan & livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, May 16 8:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord Mass in Unionville
Sun, May 16 11:00 am	La Ascensión del Señor Misa en Milan y en vivo a <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Wed May 19 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer With Communion Unionville Church

**Question of the Week**  
*The Sixth Sunday - John 15:9-17*

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**Question for adults:**  
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