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Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor,  
y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo.***

**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 need your support and stewardship.**



For safety and convenience, you may donate using the parish [website](#) or use your phone camera and scan this QR Code. If you have questions or need assistance call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

**El obispo W. Shawn McKnight** ha emitido un decreto que levanta la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a misa en persona, a partir del 1 de junio.

A medida que más personas se vacunan y el número de casos de COVID-19 disminuye en nuestra área, todos los católicos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para adorar juntos, en persona, y recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo en la Sagrada Comunión, que nutre nuestras almas y nos sana de nuestros pecados. Por eso estamos obligados a participar en la liturgia dominical cada semana.

Si está enfermo, está viajando o de alguna otra manera está exento de nuestra obligación de participar en la Misa, continúe uniéndose a nosotros en línea. De lo contrario, ¡esperamos verte en persona en la misa!

**Necesitamos su apoyo .**

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.



**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos... May / Mayo 16,** Leylani Martinez, Maria Torres; **20,** Pedro Arriola; **24,** Evelia Osorio, Jose Diaz, Ana Saravia; **25,** Abigail Colon; **30,** Ponciano Gabutan.  
**Aniversarios... Mayo 29,** Leodegario y Irma Garcia, 42 años.

## Weekly Readings

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

**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

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Acts/Hch 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

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Acts/Hch 22:30; 23:6-11

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Acts/Hch 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

**May 22, Saturday-Sábado**

Acts/Hch 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

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Pentecost / Pentecostés

Acts/Hch 2:1-11

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**The Ascension of the Lord, Year B  
La Ascensión del Señor, año B  
Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos  
May / Mayo 15-16**

*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

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto: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*; Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

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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
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Bills Paid	\$6,203	\$75,122
Balance	\$1,074	-\$6,553

### Question of the Week

*The Ascension of the Lord - Mark 16:15-20*

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### Pregunta de la Semana

*La Ascensión del Señor--Marcos 16:15-20*

**Pasaje Crucial:** El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Ellos fueron y proclamaron el Evangelio por todas partes, y el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba su predicación con los milagros que hacían.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué señales acompañan a su discipulado?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Qué haces para que la gente sepa que Jesús está contigo?

### Calendar of Events

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Bills Paid	\$2,065	\$25,449
Balance	\$1,078	\$3,005

**Because of public health regulations,** and from an abundance of caution, Saint Mary Parish will, at present, continue the requirements for wearing masks, which is still recommended by the CDC,

**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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**The Ascension of the Lord  
Year B, Sunday, May 16, 2021**

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Acts 2:1-11  
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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 strive to share the love of the Cross.*

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**Anniversaries:** May, No current members recorded.

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