

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

*El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.
Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.*



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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: December / Diciembre 11, Jazelle Bahena; 12 Maira Gomez, Daniel Perales; 12 Maira Gomez, Daniel Perales; 14, Lesli Bahena, Jesica Perez; 17, Maria Castaneda.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios...December/Diciembre 5, Efren Lopez y Teresa Carrillo, 30 años; 7, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 20 años; 17, Alfredo y Claudia Colon, 30 años.

Weekly Readings

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December 11, Sunday-Domingo
Third Sunday of Advent

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Is 35:1-6a, 10

Jas/Sant 5:7-10

Mt 11:2-11

December 12, Monday-Lunes

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Zec/Za 2:14-17

Lk/Lc 1:26-38

December 13, Tuesday-Martes

Saint Lucy / Santa Lucía

Zep/So 3:1-2, 9-13

Mt 21:28-32

Dec 14, Wednesday-Miércoles

John of the Cross/Juan de la cruz

Is 45:6c-8, 21c-25

Lk/Lc 7:18b-23

December 15, Thursday-Jueves

Is 54:1-10

Lk/Lc 7:24-30

December 16, Friday-Viernes

Is 56:1-3, 6-8

Jn 5:33-36

December 17, Saturday-Sábado

Gn 49:2, 8-10

Mt 1:1-17

December 18, Sunday-Domingo

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 10, 4:30 p.m. Unionville
Parish

Sun, Dec 11, 8:30 a.m. Milan

†Jim Kosman

Sun, Dec 11, 11:00 a.m. Milan

†Fernando Bahena

Sat, Dec 17, 4:30 p.m. Unionville

†Rev. Edwin Cole

Sun, Dec 18, 8:30 a.m. Milan

†Joe McCarty

Sun, Dec 18, 11:00 a.m. Milan

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Third Sunday of Advent, Year A Tercer Domingo de Adviento, año A Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo December/Diciembre 11, 2022

From Deacon John...

Today, we pause to rejoice that our Savior will soon come again. The readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice that encourages us as faith-filled disciples. We look at the issues in our world at present, yet by faith we know a glorious day is coming. St. James offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, make your hearts firm, do not complain about one another, that you may not be judged." This is great advice, especially in these hectic days before Christmas when stress can make everyone less than their best selves.

Hoy, hacemos una pausa para regocijarnos de que nuestro Salvador pronto vendrá de nuevo. Las lecturas de este domingo de Gaudete ("Alégrate") están llenas de recordatorios de la victoria final de Dios sobre el sufrimiento y la injusticia que nos anima como discípulos llenos de fe. Observamos los problemas de nuestro mundo en la actualidad, pero por fe sabemos que se acerca un día glorioso. St. James ofrece sabios consejos. "Tened paciencia, hermanos y hermanas, afirmad vuestros corazones, no os quejéis unos de otros, para que no seáis juzgados". Este es un gran consejo, especialmente en estos agitados días previos a la Navidad, cuando el estrés puede hacer que todos estén menos que ellos mismos.

Winter Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday in English / Sábado en Inglés, Unionville 4:30 p.m.

Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés Milan 8:30 a.m.

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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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracious press

Background on the Gospel

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Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.



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

Durante la temporada navideña, que nuestro egocentrismo sea reemplazado por generosidad; nuestra frustración con compasión; nuestras ansiedades con paciencia; y nuestra intolerancia con comprensión. Roguemos al Señor.

those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds.

Remember your commitment of a minimum of one hour of worship, prayer, service and wage each week.

Theme of the Week

Third Sunday of Advent - Matthew 11:2-11

Scripture Passage:

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

For adults: Identify two or three things about yourself others might recognize as you living your baptismal call.

For children: How do you show others that you try to follow the example of Jesus?

Tema de la Semana

Tercer Domingo de Adviento - Mateo 11, 2-11

Pasaje Crucial:

Jesus les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio."

Para los adultos: Identificar dos o tres cosas acerca de los demás se podría reconocer como vivir su llamado bautismal.

Para los niños: ¿Cómo se puede mostrar a otros que tratan de seguir el ejemplo de Jesús?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Dec 11 8:30 am	3rd Sunday of Advent & stream at stmary.church
Sun, Dec 11 9:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Dec 11 9:45 am	PSR Class Day Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 11 11:00 am	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Misa y en vivo en stmary.church
Sun, Dec 11 12:00-2 pm	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Fiesta, Salón parroquial, Milan
Mon, Dec 12	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Tue, Dec 13 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Dec 13 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Dec 14 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church
Fri, Dec 16 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Dec 16-23 7:00 pm	Las Posadas Milan Iglesia
Sat, Dec 17 4:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Unionville Church
Sun, Dec 18 8:30 am	4th Sunday of Advent & stream at stmary.church
Sun, Dec 18 9:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
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Sun, Dec 18 11:00 am	4° Domingo de Adviento Misa y en vivo en stmary.church
Sat, Dec 24 7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass Milan Church

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,828	\$37,118
Operating Expense	\$8,674	\$37,824
Balance	-\$846	-\$706

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Pope Francis' reflection on today's Gospel.

We are called to let ourselves be drawn in by the feeling of exultation. A Christian who isn't joyful is a Christian who is lacking something, or else is not a Christian! It is heartfelt joy, the joy within which leads us and gives us courage. The Lord comes, he comes into our life as a liberator; he comes to free us from all forms of interior and exterior slavery. It is he who shows us the path of faithfulness, of patience and of perseverance because, upon his return, our joy will be overflowing. Christmas is near, the signs of his approach are evident along our streets and in our houses; here too, in Saint Peter's Square, the Nativity scene has been placed with the tree beside it. These outward signs invite us to welcome the Lord who always comes and knocks at our door and our heart, to draw near to us; he invites us to recognize him among the brothers and sisters who pass beside us, especially the weakest and most needy. Today, we are called to rejoice for the imminent coming of our Redeemer; and we are called to share this joy with others, giving comfort and hope to the poor, the sick, and to people who are lonely and unhappy.

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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For the health and well-being of our entire community, Saint Mary Parish will provide masks and hand sanitizer to all who choose to use those precautions.

We pray with humility for all those suffering from illness, disease or stress. We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for all those who serve the public good in any way. May

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,557	\$16,554
Expenses	\$2,978	\$14,604
Balance	-\$421	\$1,950

we be strong in our faith and persistent in our steward's efforts as the hands and feet of our Lord. The gospels challenge us to recognize the truly important things in life and the care and compassion necessary to accomplish them. May God aid us in our efforts.



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**Third Sunday of Advent
Year A, Sunday, December 10-11, 2022**

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December 18, Sunday-Advent 4

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December Birthdays: 19, Julia Rasmussen; 24, Jenna Knowles
December Anniversaries: None

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- Sat, Dec 17, 4:30 p.m. Unionville †Rev. Edwin Cole
- Sun, Dec 18, 8:30 a.m. Milan †Joe McCarty
- Sun, Dec 18, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish

Ministers	December
Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen VanWhye
Greeters	Linn and Kim
Lector	Ed Penca
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert