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even death on a cross.*

*Cristo se humillo por nosotros y por obediencia aceptó  
incluso la muerte y una muerte de cruz.*

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blessing, broke it, and giving  
it to his disciples said, "Take  
and eat; this is my body."  
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saying, "Drink from it, all of  
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the covenant, which will be  
shed on behalf of many for  
the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28

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he instituted the Eucharist as  
the memorial of his death and  
Resurrection..."

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**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...** April/Abril 10, Antonio y Maria Lopez, 38 años.

#### Weekly Readings

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

**April 2, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion**  
**Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión**  
Mt 21:1-11  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil/Flp 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14-27:66  
**April 3, Monday-Lunes**  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11  
**April 4, Tuesday-Martes**  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**April 5, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25  
**April 6, Thursday-Jueves**  
**Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15  
**April 7, Friday-Viernes**  
**Good Friday / Viernes Santo**  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19, 42  
**April 8, Saturday-Sábado**  
**Holy Saturday Vigil**  
**Vigilia Pascual en la Noche**  
Gn 1:1-2:2  
Rom/Rm 6:3-11  
Mt 28:1-10  
**April 9, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Domingo de Pascua**  
Acts/Hch 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

#### Mass Intentions

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Lois Brummer  
**Sun, Apr 2, 8:30 a.m. Milan**  
†Doug Ryan  
**Sun, Apr 2, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Parish



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#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, Año A Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo April/Abril 2, 2023

*From Deacon John...*

*We begin this Holy Week with the Lord's Passion. We intensely focus both minds and hearts on our Savior as He laid down His life for us. But we also recall the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this week. One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him... In your house I shall celebrate the Passover." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed and shared the gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his stewardship, his home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!*

*Comenzamos esta Semana Santa con la Pasión del Señor. Enfocamos intensamente tanto la mente como el corazón en nuestro Salvador mientras Él dio Su vida por nosotros. Pero también recordamos los aparentemente pequeños actos de mayordomía de algunos que se encontraron con Jesús durante esta semana. Una ocurrió cuando Jesús dio instrucciones sobre el lugar donde celebraría la Pascua. Jesús dijo: "Ve a la ciudad a cierto hombre y dile, En tu casa celebraré la Pascua". Si bien no sabemos el nombre de este hombre, sabemos que estuvo de acuerdo y compartió el regalo de su hogar. y el don de la hospitalidad. ¡Debido a su mayordomía, su hogar se convirtió en el lugar de la institución de la Eucaristía!*

#### 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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### Pastoral Council

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#### Background on the Gospel

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#### Bishop McKnight’s April prayer intention for our Local Church

For all those celebrating the initiation sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first holy communion this Easter Season; may their discipleship be strengthened by their participation in the life and mission of the Church.



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

Para todos aquellos que celebran los sacramentos de iniciación del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión en esta temporada de Pascua; que su discipulado se fortalezca con su participación en la vida y misión de la Iglesia.

pened after Jesus’ death.

Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus’ death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus’ death. Throughout Matthew’s Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish contemporaries. At the Second Vatican Council, the Council Fathers made clear that all sinners share responsibility for the suffering and death of Jesus and that it is wrong to place blame for Jesus’ Passion on the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus or on Jewish people today.

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Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

We are left with one final task, to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus’ obedience won for us.

*Remember your personal commitment to return to God, the Father, of a minimum of one hour of worship, prayer, service and wage each week.*

Calendar of Events		
Sat, Apr 1 4:30 pm	Palm Sunday, Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, Apr 2 8:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass & stream at stmary.church	
Sun, Apr 2 9:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen	
Sun, Apr 2 9:45 am	<b>NO PSR Classes, Today or next week, Easter Sunday</b>	
Sun, Apr 2 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	
Mon, Apr 3 1:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting, Parish Hall	
Tue, Apr 4 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, Apr 4 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia	
Wed, Apr 5 6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, Apr 6 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass Milan Church	
Fri, Apr 7 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, Apr 7 7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy, Milan Church	
Sat, Apr 8 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil / Vigilia de Pascua Milan Church	
Sun, Apr 9 8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, Apr 9 9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Apr 9 11:00 am	Domingo de Pascua Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,428	\$64,066
Operating Expense	\$6,894	\$64,728
Balance	\$534	-\$662



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"In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection..."  
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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$3,644	\$28,221
Expenses	\$1,970	\$25,046
Balance	\$1,674	\$3,175



**Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention:**

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Year A, Sunday, April 1-2, 2023**

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Jn 18:1-19, 42

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Gn 1:1-2:2; Rom 6:3-11  
Mt 28:1-10

**April 9, Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

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The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Apr 1, 4:30 p.m. Unionville**

Lois Brummer

**Sun, Apr 2, 8:30 a.m. Milan**

†Doug Ryan

**Sun, Apr 2, 11:00 a.m. Milan**

Parish

**Thu, Apr 6, 7:00 p.m. Milan**

Parish

**Sat, Apr 8, 8:00 p.m. Milan**

Parish

**Sun, Apr 9, 8:00 a.m. Unionville**

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Sun, Apr 2 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Spanish Mass Milan Church
Mon, Apr 3 7:00 pm	Ministerial Alliance Unionville Church
Wed Apr 5 5:00 pm	No Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
Thu Apr 6 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass Milan Church
Fri Apr 7 3:00 pm	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Unionville
Fri Apr 7 7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy Milan Church
Sat Apr 8 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Milan Church
Sun, Apr 9 8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass Unionville Church
Sun, Apr 9 9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, Apr 9 11:00 am	Domingo de Pascua Spanish Mass and Live- stream, Milan Church

Ministers	April
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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kay Bonifazi
Greeters	Kent and Teresa
Lector	Ed Penca
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Lynn and Kim
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert