

*Christ, our paschal lamb has been sacrificed;
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*Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado;
Celebramos, pues la Pascua.*

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El padre patricio, diácono jerónimo y yo les deseamos una bendita temporada de Pascua. Estamos muy agradecidos a todos los que trabajaron tan incansablemente y con gran generosidad para hacer de nues-tra observancia del Tiempo de Cuaresma y nuestra celebración del Misterio Pascal una experiencia tan significativa. Que todos sigamos dando gracias al Señor por el don de esta comunidad de fe.

We need your support and stewardship.



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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: April/Abril 2, Jaqueline Diaz, Violeta Pacheco; 3, Mariam Bueno; 4, Elian Gonzalez; 5, Gloria Carrillo; 6, Noe Lopez; 14, Shelly Weter; 16, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; 18, Rosa Banch; 19, Yesenia Arellano; 20, Clelia Pacheco; 21, Consuelo Bahena.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... April/Abril 10, Antonio y Maria Lopez, 38 años.

Weekly Readings

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April 9, Sunday-Domingo

Easter Sunday

Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

April 10, Monday-Lunes

Acts/Hch 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

April 11, Tuesday-Martes

Acts/Hch 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

April 12, Wednesday-Miércoles

Acts/Hch 3:1-10

Lk/Lc 24:13-35

April 13, Thursday-Jueves

Acts/Hch 3:11-26

Lk/Lc 24:35-48

April 14, Friday-Viernes

Acts/Hch 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-4

April 15, Saturday-Sábado

Acts/Hch 4:13-21

Mk/Mc 16:9-15

April 16, Sunday-Domingo

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Domingo de Divina Misericordia

Acts/Hch 12:22-42

1 Pt/Ped 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

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

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Sun, Apr 9, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish

Sat, Apr 15, 4:30 p.m. Unionville Parish

Sun, Apr 16, 8:30 a.m. Milan
†Robert Wilson

Sun, Apr 16, 11:00 a.m. Milan
†Mildred May



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Easter Sunday, Year A

Domingo de Pascua, Año A

Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo

April/Abril 9, 2023

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La fiesta de Pascua ha comenzado. Nuestro llamado es ser mayordomos de la temporada. Nuestra lectura de Hechos da instrucciones sobre cómo hacer esto cuando dice que nuestro Señor, "nos encargó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que él es el que Dios ha puesto por juez... todo aquel que en él cree recibirá perdón a través de su nombre." ¿Cómo predicamos y testificamos nosotros, la gente común? Lo hacemos mediante el uso intencional de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, poniendo a Dios ya los demás por delante de nosotros mismos es la prédica más elocuente. Adoptar con valentía y alegría un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad es nuestro testimonio más poderoso. ¡Alégrate y alégrate!

Winter Weekly Schedule of Services

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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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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.

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(Background continued...)

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The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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		
Sun, Apr 9 8:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, Apr 9 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts today Milan Kitchen	
Sun, Apr 9 9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Apr 9 9:45 am	NO PSR Classes on Easter Sunday	
Sun, Apr 9 11:00 am	Domingo de Pascua Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	
Mon, Apr 10 1:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting, Parish Hall	
Tue, Apr 11 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, Apr 11 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia	
Wed, Apr 12 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Fri, Apr 14 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Sat, Apr 15 4:30 pm	Second Sunday of Easter, Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, Apr 16 8:30 am	2nd Sunday of Easter Mass & stream at stmary.church	
Sun, Apr 16 9:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen	
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Sun, Apr 16 11:00 am	Segundo Domingo de Pascua Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	
Mon, Apr 17 1:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting, Parish Hall	

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,189	\$67,050
Operating Expense	\$6,430	\$67,563
Balance	\$759	-\$513

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Collections	\$3,010	\$28,817
Expenses	\$2,201	\$26,137
Balance	\$809	\$2,680

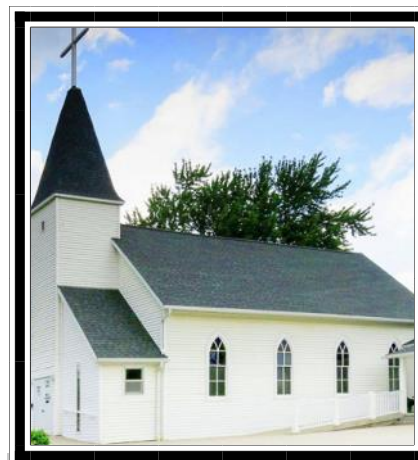


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**Easter Sunday
Year A, Sunday, April 9, 2023**

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Sun, Apr 16 11:00 am	2° Domingo de Pascua Spanish Mass and Live- stream, Milan Church
Wed Apr 19 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer with Communion Unionville Church
Sun, May 6 8:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Unionville Church
Sun, May 6 9:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts Unionville Parish Hall

Ministers

April

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
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