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porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.*

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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: July/Julio 5, Angely Pacheco; **6,** Benjamin Ochoa; **7,** Josue Bahena, Dirk VanIngen; **14,** Brandon Osorio, America Gonzalez; **15,** Bryan Medrano; **18,** Katie Harvey; **20,** Joan Smith; **23,** Gabriella Mesa; **31,** Emmanuel Curiel.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios... July/Julio 3, Luis Sanchez y Lilian Henriquez, 12 anos.

Weekly Readings

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July 23, Sunday-Domingo
16th Week of Ordinary Time
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Wis/Sab 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43
July 24, Monday-Lunes
Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42
July 25, Tuesday-Martes
Saint James, Apostle
Santiago, Apóstol
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28
July 26, Wednesday-Miércoles
Saints Joachim and Anne
San Joaquín y Santa Ana
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9
July 27, Thursday-Jueves
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20
Mt 13:10-17
July 28, Friday-Viernes
Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23
July 29, Saturday-Sábado
Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Santas Marta, Mariay Lázro
Ex 24:3-8
Jn 11:19-27
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Rom 8:28-30
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Rev. Patrick Dolan



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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
July/Julio 22-23, 2023**

From Deacon John...

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Jesús usa parábolas para describir el reino de los cielos y nuestro papel en él comparándolos con un campo de trigo y cizaña. A ambos se les permite crecer hasta la cosecha y luego son “juzgados”. Así es para nosotros. A continuación, está la analogía de la levadura para hacer pan. La levadura constituye una fracción insignificante de los ingredientes, sin embargo, sin ella, el pan no se levantará. Finalmente, Jesús usa la semilla de mostaza, “la más pequeña de todas las semillas”, pero la más grande de las plantas. En comparación con las necesidades que nos rodean, nuestra mayordomía puede parecer pequeña, pero Dios “hace crecer” nuestras ofrendas de tiempo, talento y tesoro de maneras que no podemos imaginar.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Celebration, Unionville 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Bilingual Mass, Milan 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Bilingual Mass, 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 Today's Gospel

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An offering from the

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Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the men and women in military uniform; that they may serve their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those serving in harm's way. We pray to the Lord.

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

Por los hombres y mujeres en uniforme militar; para que puedan servir a su país con honor y estén a salvo, especialmente aquellos que están que sirven en áreas de peligro. Roguemos al Señor.

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Tue, July 25 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, July 25 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia	
Wed July 26 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, July 27 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
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Tue, Aug 1 7:00 pm	Stewardship Council Meeting Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, Aug 4 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church	
Tue, Aug 8 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting Milan Parish Hall	
Sat, Aug 26 4:00 pm	Appreciation Holy Mass and Dinner Celebration for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan	
Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$5,308	\$4,299
Operating Expense	\$5,624	\$2,556
Balance	-\$316	\$1,743

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*As we continue to celebrate the pascal mystery,
may the selfless life of Jesus Christ*

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Collections	\$2,685	\$1,875
Expenses	\$2,891	\$1,661
Balance	-\$206	\$214



Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention:

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their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those
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**The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, July 23, 2023**

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July Birthdays: 2, Ed Penca; 17, Joe Koenen; 19, Janet Schmidt; 27, Jesslyn Knowles. **July Anniversaries:** None Recorded.

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Sat, July 29 4:00 pm	17th Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, July 30 8:30 am	17th Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest Unionville Church
Sun July 30 9:15 am	Fifth Sunday Brunch Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, July 30 11:00 am	17th Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Wed Aug 2 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Sat, Aug 26 4:00 pm	Appreciation Holy Mass and Dinner Celebration for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan Church

Ministers

July

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathy Williams
Greeters	Carie Dukes
Hospitality	The Schmidts
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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Supplies	Mary Greinert