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Romans 11:29-32

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27, Audell Arelló; 29, Luis Sanchez; 30, Jose Ayala; 31, Jean Nee.**

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios... August/Agosto 14, Kathleen & David Hauser, 19 years; ; 19, Juan y
Deb Coronado, 29 años; 23, Marcos y Honoria Castro, 25 años; 26, Cody & Haley Weter, 17 years.**

Weekly Readings

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August 20, Sunday-Domingo
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28
August 21, Monday-Lunes
Saint Pius X, San Pio X
Jgs/ju 2:11-19
Mt 19:6-22
August 22, Tuesday-Martes
Queenship of Mary
Nuestra Señora María Reina
Jgs/Ju 6:11-24
Mt 19:23-30
August 23, Wednesday-Miércoles
Jgs/Ju 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16
August 24, Thursday-Jueves
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
San Bartolomé, Apóstol
Rv/Apoc 21:9-14
Jn 1:45-51
August 25, Friday-Viernes
Ru/Rut 1:1, 3-8, 14-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40
August 26, Saturday-Sábado
Ru/Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12
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Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
August/Agosto 19-20, 2023

From Deacon John...

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woman in our Gospel. When she rises to the challenge Jesus ex-
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*A veces, una forma de vida de mayordomía será dolorosa y, a
menudo, será un desafío como Jesús desafió a la mujer cananea en
nuestro Evangelio. Cuando ella acepta el desafío, Jesús exclama:
"¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe! Que se haga contigo como quieres."
Algunos días serán un verdadero desafío a nuestra confianza en
Dios. Pero esos son los días en que Dios nos está haciendo santos.
El gozo profundo que eventualmente llega, la recompensa eterna
que El promete, valdrá la pena. Cuando aceptamos la mayordomía,
soltando un control estricto sobre nuestro dinero, tiempo y talentos,
nuestras vidas se arraigan firme y agradecidamente en el Dios que
siempre se preocupa por nosotros.*

Weekly Schedule of Services

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Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

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Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and EPISCOPUM PRESS

Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

For students, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughters of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord.



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

Por los estudiantes, padres y maestros al iniciar otro año escolar; que nuestra comunidad católica proporcione el entorno y los recursos adecuados para que nuestra juventud prospere y sobresalga en su formación como discípulos de Cristo e hijos e hijas de nuestra Iglesia católica. Roguemos al Señor.

heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, “dog.” But the woman cleverly turns Jesus’ insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus’ unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus’ ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today’s Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew’s text we can hear this early Christian community’s struggle to understand how God’s selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel’s rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles’ acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today’s second reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God’s abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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Tue, Aug 22 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Wed Aug 23 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, Aug 24 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, Aug 25 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Sat-Sun Aug 26-27	Parish Re-registration, PSR Registration Confirmation Registration RCIA Registration	
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Sat, Aug 26 5:00 pm	Appreciation Reception for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan Parish Hall	
Sun, Aug 27 8:30 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church	
Sun, Aug 27 11:00 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$5,998	\$10,298
Operating Expense	\$5,629	\$9,006
Balance	\$369	\$1,292

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*As we celebrate each week the pascal mystery,
may the selfless life of Jesus Christ guide us in every way.*

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,711	\$4,686
Expenses	\$2,319	\$4,283
Balance	\$392	\$403

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Year A, Sunday, August 20, 2023**

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August 24, Thu., Bartholomew

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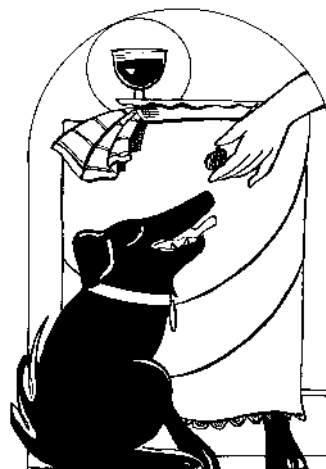
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Sun, Aug 27 8:30 am	21st Sunday Holy Mass Unionville Church
Sun, Aug 27 11:00 am	21st Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Tue Aug 29 7:15 am	Parish Assembly Unionville Parish Hall
Wed Aug 30 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Fri, Sep 1 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration, Milan Church

Ministers

August

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Mary Knowles
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathy Williams
Greeters	Carie Dukes
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Lector	Doris Benson
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