You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella, dice el Señor.

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may [now] receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.



Romans 11:29-32

Through the grace and mercy of God, he is leading us to heaven to spend eternity with him. We are called to be strong in faith and live in love and gratefulness to him, allowing him to transform us into saints.





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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: August/Agosto 18, Shelly Meek; 21, Barbara Phillips; 26, Bridgett White; 27, Audell Arello; 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 27, Sunday-Domingo 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time 21° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

August 28, Monday-Lunes Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor San Agustin, Obispo y doctor

1 Thes/Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

August 29, Tuesday-Martes The Passion of John the Baptist El Martirio de san Juan Bautista

1 Thes/Tes 2:1-8 Mk/Mc 6:17-29

August 30, Wednesday-Miércoles 1 Thes/Tes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

August 31, Thursday-Jueves

1 Thes/Tes 3:7-13

Mt 24:42-51

September 1, Friday-Viernes

1 Thes/Tes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

September 2, Saturday-Sábado

1 Thes/Tes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

September 3, Sunday-Domingo 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 22° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

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Sun, September 3, 11:00 a.m. Milan †D I Ryan



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www.stmary.church Deacon John Weaver Parish Life Collaborator deacon@stmarv.church (660) 265-4110 **Father Pat Dolan** Sacramental Minister padre@stmarv.church Dc. Jerónimo Chinchilla jeronimo@stmarv.church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 21° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas August/Agosto 26-27, 2023

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Jesús se está volviendo personal hoy. Él nos plantea la misma pregunta a cada uno de nosotros que nos llamamos sus mayordomos. ¿Vivimos verdaderamente reconociendo que Él es el Cristo? Si realmente creemos que Él es el Hijo de Dios, entonces debemos vivirlo tanto con palabras como con acciones. ¿Mi presupuesto, mi vida familiar, mi entretenimiento lo dicen? Los dones y bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, tiempo, talentos, y posesiones materiales, deben usarse de una manera que diga "Cristo es mi Salvador y yo soy Su discípulo". La mejor alabanza que podemos ofrecerle es una vida vivida en respuesta agradecida a su amor insondable. Ésta es la belleza y el poder de una forma de vida de mayordomía.

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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In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

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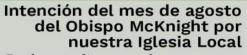
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Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

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.



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.



this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for

"rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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		
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Tue, Aug 29 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Wed Aug 30 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, Aug 31 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, Sep 1 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
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Sun, Sep 3 8:30 am	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Service Unionville Church	
Sun, Sep 3 11:00 am	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,779	\$11,687
Operating Expense	\$5,779	\$9,254
Balance	\$1,000	\$2,443

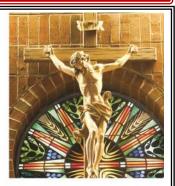
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Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?"

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

Through God's plan of salvation, we have each received the gift of faith. A faith so powerful that we are called to give him glory forever as grateful and loving disciples.







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.

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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,759	\$5,096
Expenses	\$2,733	\$4,717
Balance	\$26	\$379

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Mt 24:42-51

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September 2, Saturday

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September 3, Sunday Week 22

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8:30 am	Unionville Church	
Sun, Aug 27	Reception for Father Pat,	
9:15 pam	Unionville Parish Hall	
Sun, Aug 27	21st Sunday Mass and	
11:00 am	Livestream Milan Church	
Tue Aug 29 7:15 am	Parish Assembly Unionville Parish Hall	
Wed Aug 30	Evening Prayer	
5:00 pm	Unionville Church	
Fri, Sep 1	First Friday Adoration,	
3-9:00 pm	Milan Church	
Sat, Sep 2	22nd Sunday Mass and	
4:00 pm	Livestream Milan Church	
Sun, Sep 3	22nd Sunday Service	
8:30 am	Unionville Church	
Sun, Sep 3	22nd Sunday Mass and	
11:00 am	Livestream Milan Church	
Wed Sep 6	Evening Prayer	
5:00 pm	Unionville Church	

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Ministers		September
Coordinator		Ed Brockmeyer
Music		Mary Knowles
Environment		Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte		Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary		Ed Brockmeyer
Greeters		The Pencas
Hospitality		The Bensons
Lector		Janet Schmidt
Communion		Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning		Lynn and Kim
Plants		Margaret Szucs
Supplies		Mary Greinert