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*Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor:
que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.*

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For if we live, we live for the
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he might be Lord of both the
dead and the living.**

Romans 14:7-9

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we have is a gift from God and we
respond with a grateful heart by
giving him our whole selves.**



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nic Dabney; **21,** Ismael Bueno; **23,** Jordan Bahena; **24,** Marian Dabney; **26,** Alison Casteneda.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... September / Septiembre 11, Bertha y Martin Carapia, 26 años;
25, Oscar y Valentina Mensa, 52 años.

Weekly Readings

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September 17, Sunday-Domingo

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

24° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Sir/Ec 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

September 18, Monday-Lunes

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk/Lc 7:1-10

September 19, Tuesday-Martes

1 Tm 3:1-13

Lk/Lc 7:11-17

Sep 20, Wednesday- Miércoles

St Andrew/Andres Kim

St Paul/Pablo Chong

1 Tm 3:14-16

Lk/Lc 7:31-35

September 21, Thursday-Jueves

Saint Matthew, Apostle

San Mateo, Apóstol

Eph/Ef 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

September 22, Friday-Viernes

1 Tm 6:2-12

Lk/Lc 8:1-3

September 23, Saturday-Sábado

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

San Pio de Pietrelcina

1 Tm 6:13-16

Lk/Lc 8:4-15

September 24, Sunday-Domingo

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

25° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55:6-9

Phil/Fil 1:20-27, 27

Mt 20:1-16

Mass Intentions

**Sat, September 16, 4:00 p.m. Milan
Parish**

**Sun, Sep. 17, 11:30 a.m. Milan
PSR Students and Teachers**

**Sat, September 23 4:00 p.m. Milan
Parish**

**Sun, Sept. 24, 11:30 a.m. Milan
Father Walter Kispotta**

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
September-Septiembre 16-17, 2023**

From Deacon John...

*Our first reading addresses the emotion of anger. "Could any-
one nourish anger against another and expect healing from the
Lord?" Emotions are gifts from God, but we must steward them
well. The Gospel speaks of a "king settling accounts with his serv-
ants." A debtor brought before him has a debt he could not repay.
Yet, the king in his compassion, forgives the debt and lets the debtor
go free. That sounds like us in relation to the Father. He has given
us life, and sent His Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts"
and make eternal life with Him possible. We cannot repay this debt.
All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves.*

*Nuestra primera lectura aborda la emoción de la ira. "¿Podría
alguien alimentar la ira contra otro y esperar la curación del Se-
ñor?" Las emociones son regalos de Dios, pero debemos admin-
istrarlas bien. El Evangelio habla de un "rey que ajusta cuentas con
sus siervos". Un deudor presentado ante él tiene una deuda que no
puede pagar. Sin embargo, el rey en su compasión, perdona la deu-
da y deja libre al deudor. Eso nos suena a nosotros en relación con
el Padre. Él nos ha dado vida y ha enviado a Su Hijo muera por
nosotros para liberarnos de nuestras "deudas" de pecado y hacer
posible la vida eterna con Él. No podemos pagar esta deuda. Todo
lo que podemos hacer es agradecer a Dios entregándole todo nues-
tro ser.*

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.

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Background on Today's Gospel

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  SPECIMENS PROTONS

Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church

For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe. We pray to the Lord.


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

Por la policía, los bomberos y los que trabajan en primeros auxilios en sus comunidades; que, al mantenernos a salvo, los socorristas sean protegidos de cualquier daño. Roguemos al Señor.

would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



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, Sep 16 4:00 pm	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church
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Tue, Sep 19 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Sep 20 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church
Fri, Sep 22 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,293	\$16,591
Operating Expense	\$6,943	\$17,041
Balance	-\$650	-\$450

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

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,424	\$7,010
Expenses	\$2,653	\$7,415
Balance	-\$229	-\$405

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and stewardship.

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Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention:

*For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communi-
ties in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from
harm as they serve to keep us safe. We pray to the Lord.*



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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, September 17, 2023**

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Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

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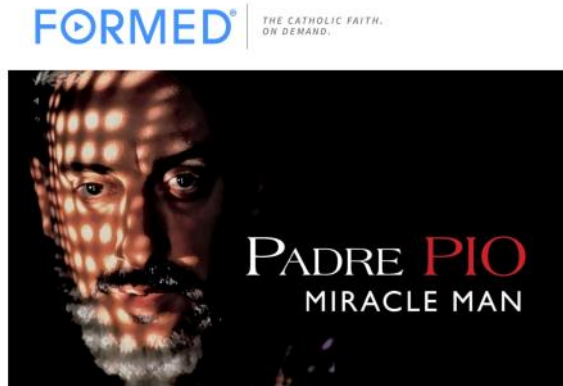
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Evening Prayer, Unionville, Wed, 5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: By appointment,
Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

September Birthdays: 12, Melba Hackney, Bud Jacobs; 26, Lynn Worley.
Anniversaries: 12, Ed & Deb Penca, 32 yrs; 15, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 29 yrs.

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September

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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