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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: March-Marzo 10, Nancy Lopez; **12,** Sacramento Carillo; **14,** Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia; **15,** María Lopez, Joe King, Maria Garcia, Terry Weter; **16,** Rosalyn Roman, Blanca Chinchilla; **17,** Andrea Dabney; **20,** Eriberto Moreno; **22,** Beneranda Torres.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... March-Marzo 1, Audel y Lilia Arellano, 43 años.

Weekly Readings

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March 10, Sunday-Domingo
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph/Ef 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41
March 11, Monday-Lunes
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54
March 12, Tuesday-Martes
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16
Mar 13, Wednesday-Miércoles
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30
March 14, Thursday-Jueves
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47
March 15, Friday-Viernes
Wis/Sab 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
March 16, Saturday-Sábado
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53
March 17, Sunday-Domingo
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Ez 37:12-14
Rom/Rm 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, Año b
Gospel of St. Mark / El evangelio de San Marcos
March / Marzo 10, 2024

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La mayordomía se basa en la gratitud por la variedad de bendiciones que cada uno de nosotros recibe, entendiendo que tenemos dones de diferentes maneras y medidas. Sin embargo, hay un regalo que todos compartimos por igual. "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su único hijo, para que todo el que cree en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna". Es difícil concebir adecuadamente la magnitud de ese don. Pero si lo hacemos, nuestra gratitud no debería tener límites. El Papa Francisco ha dicho: "Dios nunca le da a alguien un regalo que no es capaz de recibir. Necesitamos reconocer los dones de Dios y, especialmente durante nuestros preparativos para la Pascua, encontrar maneras de vivir nuestra gratitud.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Celebration, Unionville 8:30 a.m.
Sunday English Mass, Milan 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass, Milan 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer: 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  GRACECAN PROCESS

Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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

Para aquellos que se preparan para recibir los sacramentos pascuales este año. Que toda nuestra Iglesia sea renovada y vigorizada por las celebraciones del bautismo, la confirmación y la Primera Comunión.



Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

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Sun, Mar 10 11:00 am	4º Domingo de Cuaresma Misa en Español Milan & en lineo en stmary.church
Mon, Mar 11 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Mar 12 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Mar 12 6:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Wed, Mar 13 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours Milan Church
Fri, Mar 15 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Mar 15 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Milan Church
Fri, Mar 15 6:15 pm	Simple Lenten Soup Supper Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 17 8:30 am	5th Sunday of Lent Service Unionville Church
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Fri, Mar 22 6:15 pm	Simple Lenten Soup Supper Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 31 10:30 am	Easter Day, Holy Mass Milan Church

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,725	\$67,375
Operating Expense	\$6,867	\$64,616
Balance	\$858	\$2,759

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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	\$1,882	\$24,294
Expenses	\$2,184	\$22,964
Balance	-\$302	\$1,330

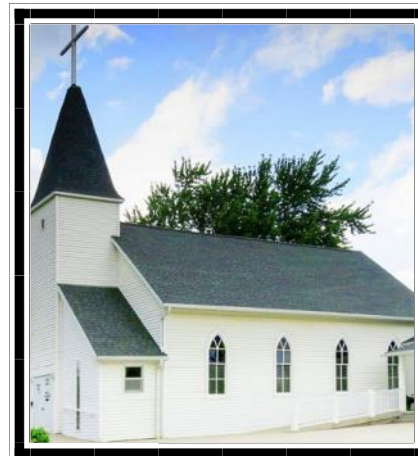
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The Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B, Sunday, March 10, 2024

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Wis 2:1a, 12-22

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Lenten Stations, Unionville, Wed, 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: By appointment,

Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

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Tue Mar 12 1:00 pm	"The Chosen" Unionville Parish Hall
Wed Mar 13 5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
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Wed Mar 20 5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper Unionville Parish Hall
Sun Mar 31 8:30 am	Easter Day, Holy Mass Unionville Church

Ministers

March

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Environment	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Greeters	Carrie Duke
Hospitality	The Williams
Lector	Joe Koenen
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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Plants	Margaret Szucs
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