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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: March-Marzo 16, Rosalyn Roman, Blanca Chinchilla; **17,** Andrea Dabney; **20,** Eriberto Moreno; **22,** Beneranda Torresñ **23,** Nancy Salazar, Mary Lentz; **24,** Isaac Lopez; **25,** Alejandro Casteneda; **27,** Ezequiel Bahena; **28,** Getsemani Gabutan; **31,** Alejandro Casteneda.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... March-Marzo 1, Audel y Lilia Arellano, 43 años.

Weekly Readings

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**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

March 18, Monday-Lunes
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

**March 19, Tuesday-Martes
Saint Joseph / San José**
2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Rom/Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Mar 20, Wednesday-Miércoles
Dn 3:14-20, 49-50, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

March 21, Thursday-Jueves
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

March 22, Friday-Viernes
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

March 23, Saturday-Sábado
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

**March 24, Sunday-Domingo
Palm and Passion Sunday
Domingo de Ramos
De la pasión del Señor**
Mk/Mc 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Phil/Flp 2:6-11

Mk/Mc 14:1-15, 47

Mass Intentions

Sun, Mar 17, 8:30 a.m. Milan

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

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Hoy leemos que “ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del Hombre sea glorificado”. Aprendemos mucho acerca de vivir como discípulos de Cristo. “A menos que el grano de trigo caiga a la tierra y muera, quedará sólo un grano de trigo; pero si muere, produce mucho fruto”. Estamos llamados a reprimir nuestros deseos, en lugar de confiar en lo que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros. Sin tal negación, perdemos las ocasiones de producir buenos frutos más allá de la temporada de Cuaresma, cosas simples como despertarnos más temprano para tener más tiempo en oración o consultar a un amigo o familiar. Es importante que sigamos haciendo espacio para Dios y las cosas buenas que El quiere producir en nosotros durante todo el año.

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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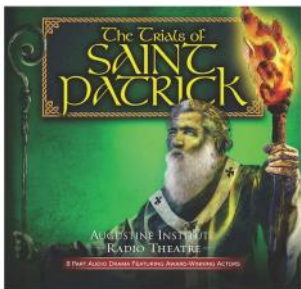
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Background on Today's Gospel

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Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACEMAN PRODUCTIONS

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.



of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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of a minimum of one hour
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Calendar of Events

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Sun, Mar 17 8:30 am	5th Sunday Lent Holy Mass, Milan & livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 17 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion (PSR) Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 17 11:00 am	5º Domingo de Cuaresma Misa en Español Milan & en lineo en stmary.church
Mon, Mar 18 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Mar 19 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Mar 19 6:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Wed, Mar 20 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours Milan Church
Fri, Mar 22 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Mar 22 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Milan Church
Fri, Mar 22 6:15 pm	Final Simple Lenten Soup Supper Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 24 8:30 am	Palm Sunday Service Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 24 8:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass, Milan & livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 24 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion (PSR) Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 24 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Misa en Español Milan & en lineo en stmary.church
Thu, Mar 29 7:00 pm	Triduum begins, Holy Thursday Milan Church
Sun, Mar 31 10:30 am	Easter Day, Holy Mass Milan Church

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,686	\$69,179
Operating Expense	\$7,347	\$65,454
Balance	\$339	\$3,727

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

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Collections	\$2,186	\$24,964
Expenses	\$2,508	\$23,249
Balance	-\$322	\$1,715

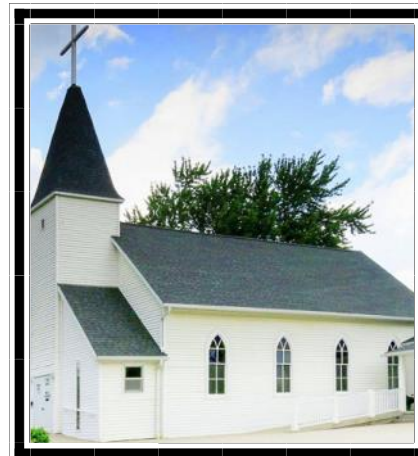
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Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

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Ez 37:21-28

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March 24, Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15, 47

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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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Anniversaries: None Recorded.

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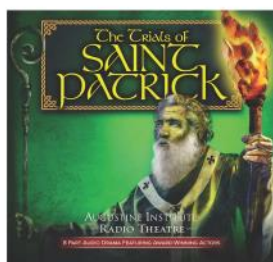
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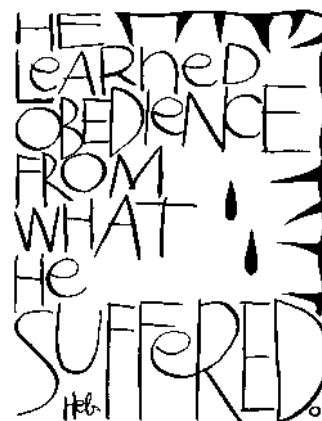
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Tue Mar 19 1:00 pm	"The Chosen" Unionville Parish Hall
Wed Mar 20 5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
Wed Mar 20 5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 24 8:30 am	Palm Sunday, Service Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 24 8:30 am	Palm Sunday English Mass/Livestream Milan
Sun, Mar 24 9:15 am	Coffee and doughnuts Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 24 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos Misa en Español, Milan
Mon, Mar 25 7:00 pm	Ministerial Alliance Unionville Church
Sun Mar 31 8:30 am	Easter Day, Holy Mass Unionville Church

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