

*Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes, dice el Señor,
y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón.*

*Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.*

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amarán más que la hombre dadivoso. Hazte tanto más pequeño cuanto más grande seas y hallarás gracia ante el Señor porque sólo él es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria.

Sirach 3:17-18



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September / Septiembre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños... 1, Mariana Sixtos; 2, Jocelyn Perez, Elva Moreno; 3, Angel Osario; 6, Grisela Gonzales; 8, Edwin Pacheco; 9, Dennis Ryan; 12, Bill Blair, Tom Nee; 17, Alitzel Bahena, Christian Carapia; 18, Dominic Dabney; 21, Ismael Bueno; 23, Jordan Bahena.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... 11, Bertha y Martin Carapia, 28 años.

Weekly Readings

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August 31, Sunday
The Twenty Second Sunday
El Vigésimo Segundo Domingo
Sir/Ecle 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk/Lc 14:1, 7-14
September 1, Monday-Lunes
1 Thes/Tes 4:13-18
Lk/Lc 4:16-30
September 2, Tuesday-Martes
1 Thes/Tes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk/Lc 4:31-37
Sep. 3, Wednesday-Miércoles
Saint Gregory / San Gregorio
Col 1:1-8
Lk/Lc 4:38-44
September 4, Thursday-Jueves
Col 1:9-14
Lk/Lc 5:1-11
September 5, Friday-Viernes
Col 1:15-20
Lk/Lc 5:33-39
Sep. 6, Saturday-Sábado
Col 1:21-23
Lk/Lc 6:1-5
September 7, Sunday
The Twenty Third Sunday
El Vigésimo Tercer Domingo
Wis/Sab 9:13-19
Phil/File 9-10, 12-17
Lk/Lc 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

Sun, Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. Unionville Parish
Sun, Aug. 31, 9:45 a.m. Milan
†Eleanor Fletcher
Sun, Aug. 31, 11:15 a.m. Milan
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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C El Vigésimo Segundo Domingo Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas August / Agosto 31, 2025

God loved us into existence and, by virtue of our Baptism, we have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. Yet we remain completely dependent on God. Using the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet, Jesus warns us not to seek places of honor, lest a more distinguished guest forces us to accept a lower place. This is more than etiquette. Jesus is reminding us glory belongs to God alone. The image of slinking down to a lower seat points out how foolish we are unless we give God the credit for our blessings and talents. Yet, using God's gifts to serve Him and others, does "exalt" us by filling us with even more of His grace and presence.

Dios nos amó y, en virtud de nuestro Bautismo, la Santísima Trinidad mora en nosotros. Sin embargo, dependiendo completamente de Dios. Usando la parábola de los invitados a un banquete de bodas, Jesús nos advierte que no busquemos lugares de honor, no sea que un invitado más distinguido nos obligue a aceptar un lugar inferior. Esto va más allá de la etiqueta. Jesús nos recuerda que la gloria pertenece solo a Dios. La imagen de acomodarnos en un asiento inferior señala cuán insensatos somos si no le damos a Dios el crédito por nuestras bendiciones y talentos. Sin embargo, usar los dones de Dios para servirle a Él y a los demás nos "exalta" al llenarnos aún más de su gracia y presencia.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Unionville 8:00 am, Milan English 9:45, Spanish 11:15 a.m.
Milan Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crip-

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In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises

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Mother Teresa

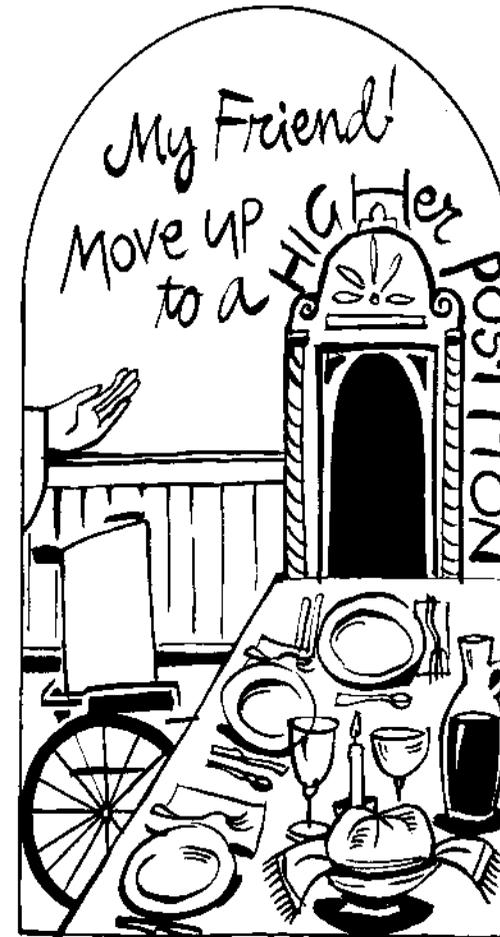
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us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.



Remember your personal commitment to return to God, the Father, a minimum of one hour of worship, prayer, service and wage each week.

Calendar of Events

Sat August 30 6:30 pm	Taller Biblico Milan Soltano
Sun, August 31 8:00 am	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, August 31 9:45 am	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, August 31 10:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, August 31 11:15 am	22° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Mon, Sep. 1	Labor Day National Holiday
Tue, Sep. 2 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Sep. 2 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Sep. 2 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Sep. 3 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del Día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Sep. 5 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Sep. 5 6:00-7:30 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Sun, Sep. 7 8:00 am	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Sep. 7 9:45 am	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time, Milan, Mass, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Sep. 7 11:15 am	23° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan Santa Misa y en vivo
Fri, Sep. 12 8:00-5:30 pm	Food Pantry Monthly Distribution Milan, across from Casey's
Sat, Sep. 20 10:00-4:00 pm	Parish Wide Garage Sale Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$7,585	\$12,239
Operating Exp	\$8,108	\$13,939
Balance	-\$523	-\$1,700

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Leaders, parents, teachers, and all who hold responsibility, your true honor comes not from asserting superiority, but from serving with gentleness and modesty.



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
Donations	\$3,523	\$5,905
Expenses	\$2,735	\$4,828
Balance	\$788	\$1,077

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The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, August 31, 2025

Weekly Readings

August 31, 22nd Sunday

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Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Lk 6:1-5

September 7, 23rd Sunday

Wis 9:13-19
Phil 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33

We are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for every breath we take. Our Lord speaks of the humility we should practice, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet. He instructs us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place. This is more than an etiquette lesson. Jesus reminds us that glory belongs to God alone. The visual image of slinking down to a lower place at table points out how foolish we are unless we give God the credit for our blessings and talents. Yet living in humility using God's gifts to serve Him and others, "exalts" us by filling us with even more of His grace and presence.

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Milan English, 9:45 a.m., Spanish, 11:15 a.m.
Unionville Wednesday Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass
and by appointment.

September: Birthdays... 4, Mary Knowles; 12, Bud Jacobs, Melba Hackney; 25, Cody and Cameron Purdy; 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.
Anniversaries... None Recorded

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Mon, Sep 1	National Holiday Labor Day
Tue. Sep 2 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Wed Sep 3 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Sep 3 6:00 pm	OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Sep 7 8:00 am	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Unionville Church
Sun, Sep 7 9:45 am	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time, Milan Church
Sun, Sep 7 11:15 am	23° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue. Sep 9 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church

Ministers September

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Environment	Kathleen VanWyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
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Greeter	Christy Allen
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Lector	Mary Brummer
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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