

*Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre,  
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**Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. 1 Timothy/Timoteo 6:11-12**



***“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.” Mt. 5:44***

**We continue to lift up to the Lord...**

...all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, cold weather, disease, illness, violence, grief or addiction. We are grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being, including our catechists, first responders and military. May we always follow the Father's beloved son, Jesus Christ.

**September / Septiembre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños...** 28, Jazmin Cisneros, Teresa Blair; 30, Maria Lopez, Milagros Zicko, Belen Arzola. **October/Octubre** 1, Carla vanIngen; 2, Phyllis Staples, Emmanuel Bahena, Tobit Bahena; 3, John Dabney; 7, Oliver Lopez, Lilia Arellano. **Anniversaries/ Aniversarios...** 6, Dan & Carla VanIngen, 46 years; 7, Ponciano y Getsemani Gabutan, 20 años.

### Weekly Readings

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September 28, Ordinary Time

Twenty Sixth Sunday

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tim 6:11-16

Lk/Lc 16:19-31

September 29, Monday-Lunes

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14

Jn 1:47-51

Sep. 30, Tuesday-Martes

St Jerome / San Jerónimo

Zec/Zac 8:20-23

Lk/Lc 9:51-56

Oct. 1, Wednesday-Miércoles

St Therese / Santa Teresa

Neh 2:1-8

Lk/Lc 9:57-62

October 2, Thursday-Jueves

Angels / Ángeles Custodios

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 8-12

Mt 18:1-5, 10

October 3, Friday-Viernes

Bar 1:15-22

Lk/Lc 10:13-16

October 4, Saturday-Sábado

St Francis / Francisco de Asís

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk/Lc 10:17-24

October 5, Ordinary Time

Twenty Seventh Sunday

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk/Lc 17:5-10

### Mass Intentions

**Sun, Sep. 28, 8:00 a.m. Unionville**

†Bruce Rasmussen

**Sun, Sep. 28, 9:45 a.m. Milan**

Parish Catechists

**Sun, Sep. 28, 11:15 a.m. Milan**

Parish



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**Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C  
Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas  
September / Septiembre 28, 2025**

*We have great power from God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure, all to be used for great good. Failure to do so has eternal consequences. Our Lord tells of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment death, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken into eternal joy and comfort. The rich man now regrets his indifference, but it is too late. His choices carry the consequences of failure to properly use God's gifts. We are all free to live for ourselves. But living selfishly brings tragic results and never true happiness.*

*Tenemos un gran poder de Dios en forma de Tiempo, Talentos y Tesoros, todo para ser usado para el bien. No hacerlo tiene consecuencias eternas. Nuestro Señor habla del hombre rico que ignoró al pobre Lázaro durante su vida. En el momento de la muerte, él desciende al inframundo, mientras que Lázaro es llevado al gozo y consuelo eternos. El hombre rico ahora lamenta su indiferencia, pero es demasiado tarde. Sus decisiones conllevan las consecuencias de no usar adecuadamente los dones de Dios. Todos somos libres de vivir para nosotros mismos. Pero vivir egoístamente trae resultados trágicos y nunca la verdadera felicidad.*

### Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday Unionville 4:30 pm,

Sunday Milan English 8:30, Spanish 11:00 a.m.

Milan Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment.

## Pastoral Council

Rex May, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto:councilPresident@stmarymilan.com);

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Mariam Camacho, *Youth*; Suzie Gardner, Josefina Pineda, *Social Justice*;

John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Nick Lentz, Angel Osorio, *Stewardship*;

Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Irma Bahena, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautisa*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees

are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after



### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

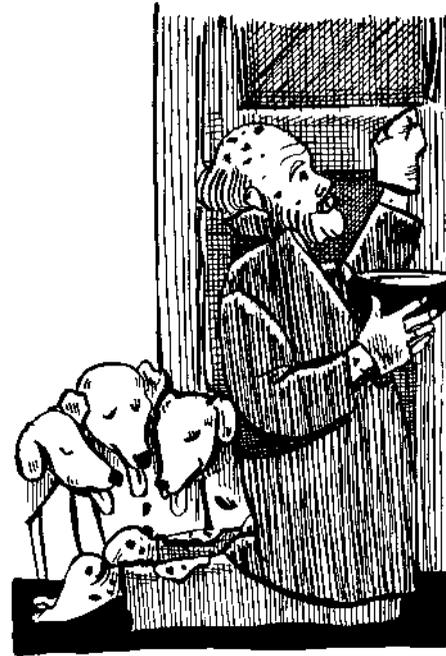
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## Calendar of Events

Sun, Sep 28 8:00 am	26th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Sep 28 9:45 am	26th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Sep 28 10:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Sep 28 10:30 am	Sign-up Parish School of Religion Parish Hall
Sun, Sep 28 11:15 am	26° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Sun, Sep 28 12:15 am	Sign-up Parish School of Religion Parish Hall
Tue, Sep. 30 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Sep. 30 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Sep. 30 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Oct. 1 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del Día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Oct. 3 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Oct. 3 6:00-7:30 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church / Iglesia
Sat, Oct. 4 4:30 pm	27th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Oct. 5 8:30 am	27th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Oct. 5 9:50-10:45 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Oct. 5 11:00 am	27° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo

**No construction costs are included below!**

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$6,469	\$17,702
Operating Exp	\$10,425	\$24,445
Balance	-\$3,297	-\$7,496

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*1 Timothy 6:11-12*

*It is both encouragement and challenge: to fight faithfully, live humbly, and cling to Christ with perseverance.*



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

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Donations	\$3,697	\$8,666
Expenses	\$3,245	\$8,026
Balance	\$452	\$640

**We need your ongoing support and stewardship.**

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**The Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, September 28, 2025**

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Saturday Unionville, 4:30 p.m.  
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Unionville Wednesday Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass  
and by appointment.

**September: Birthdays...** 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.  
**October Birthdays...** 10, Marty Schmidt. **Anniversaries...** 15, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 31 years; **25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 50 years**

**Background on the Gospel**

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 Righteousness  
 Devotion  
 Faith, Love  
 Patience  
 gentleness  
 1 Timothy*

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Wed Oct 1 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Oct 1 6:00 pm	<b>OCIA/RCIA</b> Unionville Parish Hall
Fri, Oct 3	First Friday of the Month
Sat, Oct 4 4:30 pm	<b>27th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.</b>
Sat, Oct 4 5:30 pm	<b>Parish Supper Unionville Parish Hall</b>
Sun, Oct 5 8:30 am	27th Sunday, The Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Oct 5 11:00 am	27° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia

**Ministers October**

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia and Mary
Environment	Kathleen VanWyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Greeter	The Lowes
Hospitality	The Bensons
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The Deskins
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Julia Rasmussen