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**Al contrario, comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Conforma tu predicación a la sólida doctrina que recibiste de mí acerca de la fe y el amor que tienen su fundamento en Cristo Jesús . *2 Timothy/Timoteo 1:7-8***



***“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...** 7, Oliver Lopez, Lilia Arellano; 10, Teresa Carrillo; 12, Deb Coronado, Rex May; 13, Felipe Bahena; 17, Lora Healy; 18, Gabriel Guadarrama; 20, Melvin Cruz, Mauricio Curiel. **Anniversaries/Aniversarios...** 6, Dan & Carla VanIngen, 46 years; 7, Ponciano y Getsemani Gabutan, 20 años.

### Weekly Readings

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**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

**October 6, Monday-Lunes**  
Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11,  
Lk/Lc 10:25-37

**October 7, Tuesday-Martes**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Virgen Maria del Rosario**  
Jon 3:1-10  
Lk/Lc 10:38-42

**Oct. 8, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Jon 4:1-11  
Lk/Lc 11:1-4

**October 9, Thursday-Jueves**  
Mal 3:13-20  
Lk/Lc 11:5-13

**October 10, Friday-Viernes**  
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Lk/Lc 11:15-26

**October 11, Saturday-Sábado**  
Joel 4:12-21  
Lk/Lc 11:27-28

**October 12, Ordinary Time  
Twenty Eighth Sunday  
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo**  
2 Kgs/Reyes 5:14-17  
2 Tim 2:8-13  
Lk/Lc 17:11-19

### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. Unionville**  
Bishop Elect O'Donnell

**Sun, Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m. Milan**  
Parish School Students

**Sun, Oct. 5, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Parish



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**Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C  
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas  
October / Octubre 5, 2025**

*Our lives belong to God, not to us. God will bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith and commit to our small part in His grand design. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed. God will do the heavy lifting. Living in His service is very much our responsibility. In the parable of the unprofitable servant, our Lord asks if it would be reasonable to expect the master to serve his servant. Of course, it would not! A servant is to accomplish the tasks the master has given them. Jesus explains that we should have this same attitude before God.*

*Nuestras vidas pertenecen a Dios, y Él cumplirá su reino. Necesitamos tener fe y comprometernos con nuestra pequeña parte en su gran designio. Cuando los apóstoles le piden al Señor que aumente su fe, Él les dice que una fe del tamaño de un grano de mostaza es suficiente (Dios hará el trabajo pesado). Vivir a su servicio es en gran medida nuestra responsabilidad, como en la parábola del siervo inútil. Nuestro Señor pregunta si sería razonable esperar que el amo sirviera a su siervo. ¡Claro que no! Un siervo debe cumplir las tareas que su amo le ha encomendado. Jesús explica que debemos tener esta misma actitud ante Dios.*

### 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.

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## Pastoral Council

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

Pedro Arriola, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Jean Nee, Irma Bahena *Activities*;

Dan vanIngen, *Liturgy*; Roman Bahena, Blanca Chinchilla, *Formation*;

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

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith.

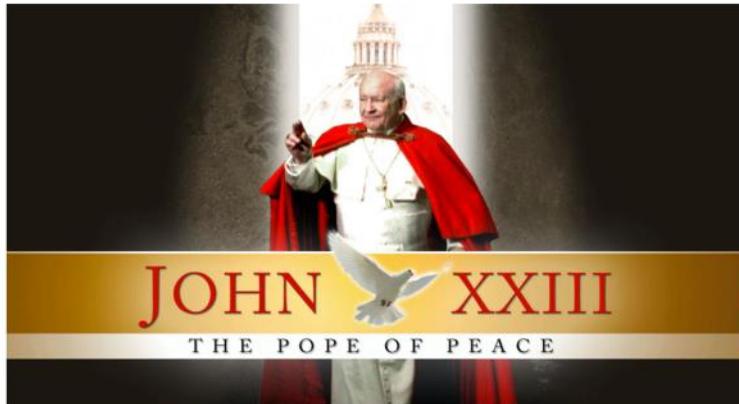
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The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less.

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than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

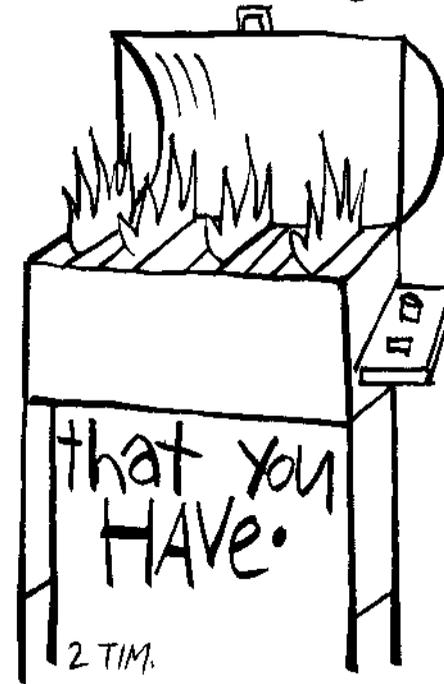
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the gift of God



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, 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 stmary.church
Sun, Oct 5 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Oct 5 9:50-10:40 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
Tue, Oct . 7 8:15 am	Communion Service Milan Church
Tue, Oct . 7 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct . 7 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Oct. 8 6:00 pm	Vesperas Milan Iglesia
Fri, Oct. 10 8:00-5:30 pm	Food Pantry Distribution Across from Casey's, Milan
Fri, Oct. 10 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Oct. 11 4:30 pm	28th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Oct. 12 8:30 am	28th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Oct. 12 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Oct. 12 11:00 am	28° 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	\$19,170
Operating Exp	\$9,755	\$26,905
Balance	-\$3,286	-\$7,735

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*Whether facing cultural ridicule, moral pressure, or personal doubt, the Spirit equips us with what we need: strength to stand firm, love to guide our actions, and discipline to remain faithful.*



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

ing and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Donations	\$3,055	\$8,961
Expenses	\$3,025	\$8,920
Balance	\$30	\$41

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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**The Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**Weekly Readings**

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Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
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2 Kgs 5:14-17  
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Unionville Wednesday Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass  
and by appointment.

**October Birthdays...10**, Marty Schmidt.

**Anniversaries... 15**, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 31 years; **25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 50 years**

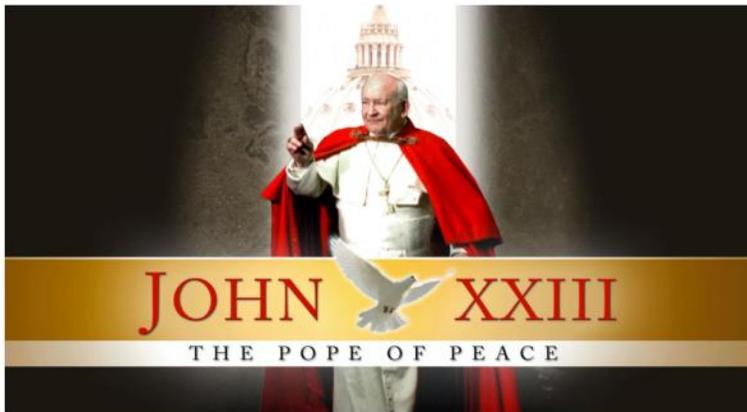
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Sun, Oct 5 11:00 am	27° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue. Oct 7 8:15 am	No Mass of the Day Milan Church
Wed Oct 8 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Oct 8 6:00 pm	<b>NO OCIA/RCIA</b> Unionville Parish Hall
Sat, Oct 11 4:30 pm	28th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.
Sun, Oct 12 8:30 am	28th Sunday, The Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Oct 12 11:00 am	28° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue, Oct 14 and Thu, Oct 16	Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry Distribution 1509 Main Street

### 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