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Permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y se te ha confiado, pues bien sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste y desde tu infancia estás familiarizado con la Sagrada Escritura, la cual puede darte la sabiduría que, por la fe en Cristo Jesús, conduce a la salvación. 2 Timothy/Timoteo 3:14-15



“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.

October / Octubre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños... 12, Deb Coronado, Rex May; 13, Felipe Bahena; 17, Lora Healy; 18, Gabriel Guadarrama; 20, Melvin Cruz, Mauricio Curiel; 21, Scott Macee; 22, Aiden Arellano, Erik Guevara; 24, Jerry Staples; 25, Esmeralda Alvarez; 26, Alexandra Ochoa.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... 11, Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 45 years; José y María Garcia, 17 años.

Weekly Readings

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October 19, Ordinary Time

Twenty Ninth Sunday

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo

2 Kgs/Reyes 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk/Lc 17:11-19

October 20, Monday-Lunes

Rom 4:20-25,

Lk/Lc 12:13-21

October 21, Tuesday-Martes

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Lk/Lc 12:35-38

Oct. 22, Wednesday-Miércoles

Rom 6:12-18

Lk/Lc 12:39-48

October 23, Thursday-Jueves

Rom 6:19-23

Lk/Lc 12:49-53

October 24, Friday-Viernes

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk/Lc 12:54-59

October 25, Saturday-Sábado

Rom 8:1-11

Lk/Lc 13:1-9

October 26, Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday

Trigésimo Noveno Domingo

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk/Lc 18:9-14

Mass Intentions

**Sat, Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m. Unionville
Parish**

Sun, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. Milan
†Sr Joann Schmidt

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**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas
October / Octubre 19, 2025**

Even the corrupt judge in today's parable responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence. Jesus draws a vivid contrast between the judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more will our Father respond to our persistent prayer. If God delays or provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response will be the very best one for us. Our job is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through persistent prayer.

Incluso el juez corrupto de la parábola de hoy responde con un juicio justo gracias a la persistencia de la viuda. Jesús establece un vívido contraste entre el juez y nuestro Padre amoroso y misericordioso. Si incluso un mal juez dará un buen resultado en respuesta a una petición persistente, cuánto más responderá nuestro Padre a nuestra oración persistente. Si Dios se demora o da una respuesta diferente a la que esperábamos, podemos permanecer confiados en su bondad, sabiendo que su respuesta será la mejor para nosotros. Nuestro trabajo es simplemente permanecer fieles a nuestra relación con Dios mediante la oración persistente.

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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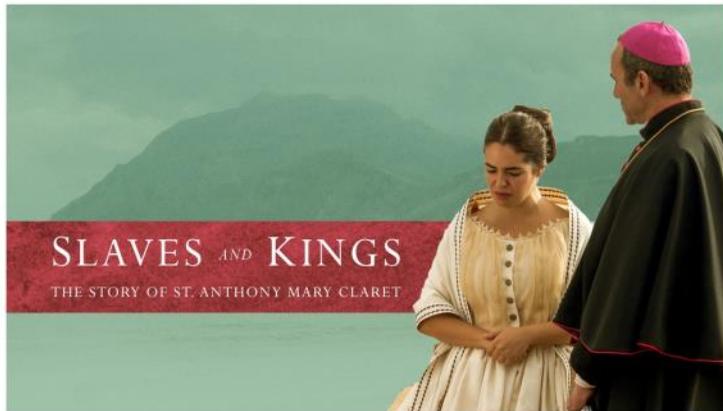
Background on the Gospel Reading

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God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously.

It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God

hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



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The ONE who Belongs to GOD IS equipped for every good WORK.

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Calendar of Events

Sat, Oct 18 4:30 pm	29th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Oct 19 8:30 am	29th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Oct 19 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Oct 19 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Oct 19 11:00 am	29° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Tue, Oct 21 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Oct 21 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct 21 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Oct 22 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Oct 24 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
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No construction costs are included below!

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$7,182	\$22,960
Operating Exp	\$8,475	\$32,504
Balance	-\$1,293	-\$9,544

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Hold fast to the foundations: In a world of shifting values, believers are called to remain anchored in the truths of Scripture and the faith handed down through the Church.



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	\$2,405	\$10,184
Expenses	\$2,423	\$10,105
Balance	-\$18	\$79

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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The Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, October 19, 2025

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Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow and her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling. The corrupt judge "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even he responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence. Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more eagerly and perfectly will our Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us. Our job is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through persistent prayer.

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October Birthdays...10, Marty Schmidt.

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

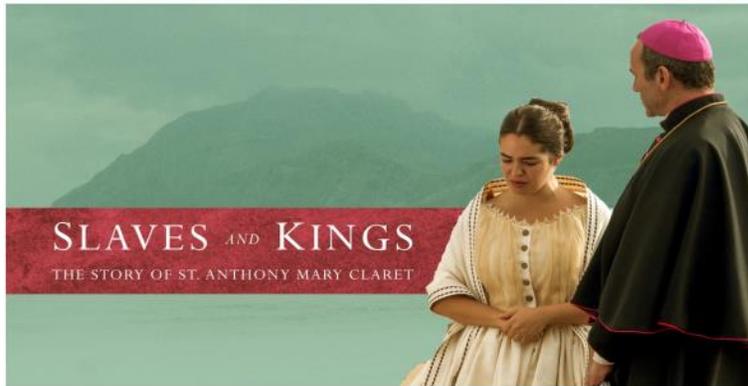
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Wed Oct 22 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Oct 22 6:00 pm	No OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Sat, Oct 25 4:30 pm	30th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.
Sun, Oct 26 8:30 am	30th Sunday, The Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Oct 26 11:00 am	30º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue, Oct 28	Bishop O'Donnell Ordination Mass & livestream, St Joseph Cathedral, Jeff City
Sat, Nov 1 5:30 pm	K of C Parish Supper Unionville Parish Hall

Ministers October

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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
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