

*¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!  
 ¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

**Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son...**

**Demos gracias a Dios Padre, el cual nos ha hecho capaces de participar en la herencia de su pueblo santo, en el reino de la luz. El nos ha liberado del poder de las tinieblas y nos ha trasladado al Reino de su Hijo amado...**

***Colossians 1:12-13***



***“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.

***November/Noviembre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños... 16, Jon Coronado, Lorraine Gettinger; 19 Monse-ratt Caceres; 22 Lilian Henriquez; 23, Carly Bohle; 24, Hanna Scott; 26, Stephen Zicko; 27, Christabel Carapia Chaparro; 29, Ariana Diaz, Oscar Popez; 30, Adriana Castruito, Eduardo Lopez. Anniversaries/Aniversarios... 12, Brad and Mary Bohle, 33 years; 24, John & Beth Mino, 46 years.***

**Weekly Readings**  
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**November 23, Ordinary Time**  
**Jesus Christ the King**  
**Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**  
 2 Sam 5:1-3  
 Col/Co 1:12-20  
 Lk/Lc 23:35-43  
**November 24, Monday-Lunes**  
**Saint Andrew / San Andrés**  
 Dan 1:1-6, 8-20  
 Lk/Lc 21:1-4  
**November 25, Tuesday-Martes**  
 Dan 2:31-45  
 Lk/Lc 21:5-11  
**Nov. 26, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28**  
 Lk/Lc 21:12-19  
**Nov. 27, Thursday-Jueves**  
**Thanksgiving / Día de Gracias**  
 Sir 50:24-26  
 Lk/Lc 17:11-19  
**November 28, Friday-Viernes**  
 Dan 7:2-14  
 Lk/Lc 21:29-33  
**Nov. 29, Saturday-Sábado**  
 Dan 7:15-27  
 Lk/Lc 21:34-36  
**Nov. 30, Advent / Adviento**  
**The First Sunday**  
**El Primer Domingo**  
 Is 2:1-5  
 Rom 13:11-14a  
 Mt 24:37-44

**Mass Intentions**  
**Sat, Nov. 22, 4:30 p.m. Unionville**  
 Rev. Patrick Dolan  
**Sun, Nov. 23, 8:30 a.m. Milan**  
 †Hugh Morehead  
**Sun, Nov. 23, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
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**Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C**  
**Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**  
**Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas**  
**November / Noviembre 23, 2025**

*Christ, the greatest yet most humble of Kings, calls us to be servants modeled after himself, to be stewards advancing His Kingdom. St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians describes the power and dignity of Christ the King. “All things were created through him and for him.” Yet, what a contrasting description we find in our Gospel passage. Everyone is mocking, sneering, and reviling Christ, taunting him to come down from the Cross. “if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.” In this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, His greatness is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him, Christ chooses to live entirely for others.*

*Cristo, el más grande y a la vez el más humilde de los Reyes, nos llama a ser sus siervos, a ser administradores que extiendan su Reino. La carta de San Pablo a los Colosenses describe el poder y la dignidad de Cristo Rey: «Todas las cosas fueron creadas por medio de él y para él». Sin embargo, ¡qué contraste encontramos en el pasaje del Evangelio! Todos se burlan de Cristo, lo insultan y lo denigran, desafiándolo a bajar de la Cruz: «Si eres el Rey de los judíos, ¡sálvate a ti mismo!». En este momento de aparente debilidad y humillación, se manifiesta su grandeza. Aunque todas las cosas fueron creadas por medio de él y para él, Cristo elige vivir completamente para los demás.*

**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

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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

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



### Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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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, Nov 22 4:30 pm	Jesus Christ the King, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Nov 23 8:30 am	Jesus Christ the King, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="https://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Nov 23 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Nov 23 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Nov 23 11:00 am	Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, Misa, Milan Iglesia y en vivo.
Sun, Nov 23 6:00 pm	Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service, Milan Christian Church
Tue, Nov 25 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Nov 25 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Nov 25 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Nov 26 6:00 pm	<b>NO Santa Misa del día</b> <b>Milan Iglesia</b>
Thu Nov 27 9:00 am	<b>Thanksgiving Day Holy Mass</b> <b>Milan Church</b>
Fri, Nov 28 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Nov 29 4:30 pm	First Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Nov 30 8:30 am	First Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="https://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Nov 30 9:50-10:40 am	<b>NO Parish School of Religion</b> <b>Escuela Parroquial de Religión</b> <b>Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial</b>
Sun, Nov 30 11:00 am	Primer Domingo de Adviento, Misa, Milan Iglesia y en vivo.

*No construction costs are included below!*

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$7,292</b>	<b>\$33,227</b>
<b>Operating Exp</b>	<b>\$9,397</b>	<b>\$43,065</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$2,105</b>	<b>-\$9,838</b>

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*Colossians 1:12-13*

*In American hyper-individualistic culture these verses challenge us to remember: We did not save ourselves. We do not belong to ourselves. We are citizens of a kingdom that is not shaped by political ideologies.*



*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	\$3,222	\$13,456
Expenses	\$2,528	\$12,873
Balance	\$694	\$583

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

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**Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, November 23, 2025**

### Weekly Readings

**Nov. 23, Christ the King**  
2 Sam 5:1-3  
Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43  
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Dan 1:1-6, 8-20  
Lk 21:1-4  
**November 25, Tuesday**  
Dan 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11  
**November 26, Wednesday**  
Dan 5:1-6, 13-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19  
**Nov. 27, Thu, Thanksgiving**  
Sir 50:24-26  
Lk 17:11-19  
**November 28, Friday**  
Dan 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33  
**November 29, Saturday**  
Dan 7:15-27  
Lk/Lc 21:34-36  
**Nov. 30, Sun, Advent One**  
Is 2:1-5  
Rom 13:11-14a  
Mt 24:37-44

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### Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday Unionville, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Milan English, 8:30, Spanish, 11:00 a.m.  
Unionville Wednesday Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass  
and by appointment.

**November Birthdays...** 1, Deb Penca; 27, Jonathan Knowles.  
**Anniversaries...** None Recorded.

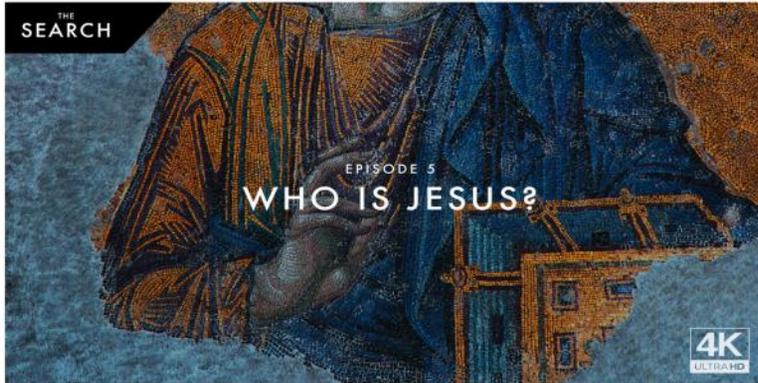
**Background on the Gospel**

In Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we

see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from



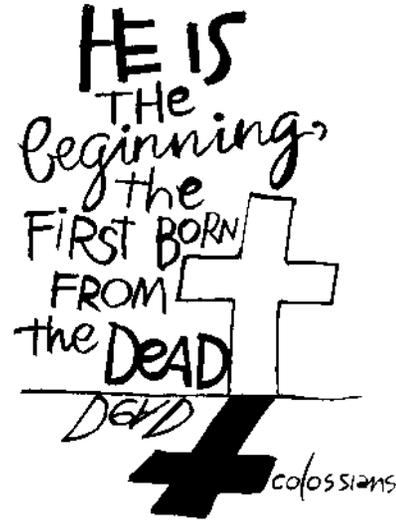
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many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



**Mass Intentions**

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Wed, Nov 26 5:00 pm	No Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Nov 26 6:00 pm	No OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Thu, Nov 27 9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass Milan Church
Sat, Nov 29 4:30 pm	1st Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass, Unionville Church.
Sun, Nov 30 8:30 am	1st Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Nov 30 11:00 am	Primer Domingo de Adviento misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia

**Ministers November**

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