

St. Mary | Milan - Unionville

# NEWSLETTER

September, 2023

## Weekly Schedule of Services

### Milan:

Saturday Bilingual Mass -  
4:00 pm

Sunday Bilingual Mass -  
11:00 am

### Unionville:

Sunday Celebration -  
8:00 am

## Welcome!

We are excited to launch the new Saint Mary Parish newsletter! This is a place for our community to come together and share news, events, pictures, etc.

The goal is to better connect our parish family. This newsletter will include current as well as upcoming events, parish news, and highlights from recent activities. Hopefully this will spark the creation of new groups, activities, and reasons to gather.

**All are invited and encouraged to contribute, in both Spanish and English, by emailing [maryl@stmary.church](mailto:maryl@stmary.church)!**

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# Parish Picnic

June 25th, 2023

## DOOR PRIZE AND GAME WINNERS!

- Cooler - Roman Bahena
- Candy Jar - David Hauser
- Cornhole - Dan van Ingen & David Hauser
- Papusa Eating

Our parish community spent the afternoon in the Milan City Park enjoying fellowship, good food, and lots of sunshine. The fun continued with games, contests, and pinatas for the kids. Thank you to everyone who provided a game or brought a food dish!



# New Activity!

## GATHER

GATHER is an acronym that represents a number of possibilities or reasons to gather together such as:

G=games

A=art & craft activities

T=talk and share

H=hang out together, help others

E=eat snacks, share recipes, etc.

R=relax and rejuvenate



The first "Gather" group will be creating a simple watercolor post card or greeting card in the church basement with Carla van Ingen as the guide and hostess.

### Purpose:

Having a chance to connect with one another through enjoyable activities using the talents each of us have, is the main reason for beginning the "Gather" group at St. Mary Parish. The times for meeting may change, as well as the activities. Anyone is welcome. The group that gathers can decide when and what they would like to do at each gathering to follow this first one. Carla van Ingen will begin as hostess for the first group meeting and share materials and instructions for making a watercolor postcard that may be kept or given away.

Fall is a wonderful time to begin to Gather. Let's get together just for fun! Our first group will meet Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Supplies will be provided.



# Unionville

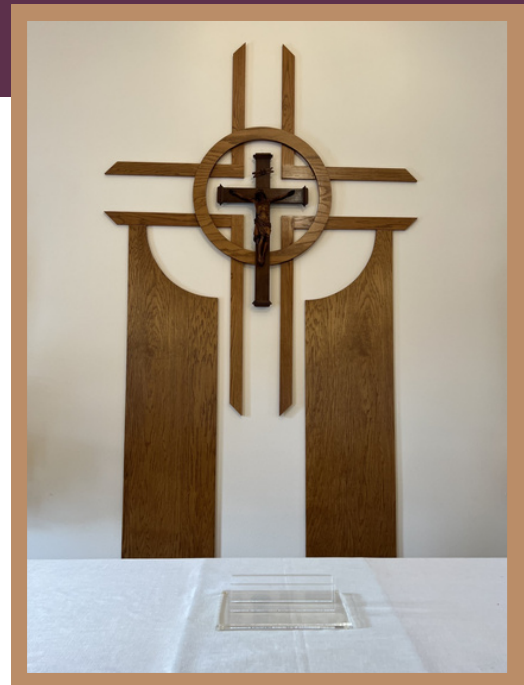
## "ARTS ETC."

St Mary Church in Unionville has a very nice parish hall and kitchen but on Wednesdays it becomes the "Arts Etc." basement studio. During the pandemic we needed a space where we could keep our distance. With permission, we came and stayed.

This isn't an art class but if you ask for suggestions, answers will be plentiful. It won't be constructive criticism either – that's not a real thing. We work on projects of our choosing. It could be chalk, watercolor, acrylic, journaling, sketching, knitting, crochet, making cards, or even an adult coloring book. Some days your brain just needs a rest.

We have no charter or bylaws. Our mantra is "just show up". Two of the group have been showing up for twenty-nine years to paint together. We meet from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Breaking at noon, we can now gather around one table.

This is an interesting mix of people brought together by their creative streak. We have grown to eight and have room for more. If you have been hiding your creative streak, come give it a try. Adults only. Kids might show us up.



"God's Spirit is not helping you from a distance - he is actually dwelling inside you! With his help no situation is too challenging for you to handle. Learn to depend on him as you face the struggles of daily life."

Gary Zimak

*Stop Worrying and Start Living*

# Fairwell, Father Pat

An appreciation reception was held on Saturday, August 26th for Father Patrick Dolan in the Milan Parish Hall. He served the parishes of Milan and Unionville since July 1, 2018. Though he will be greatly missed, we are thankful for his time and service.





# EVENTS & REMINDERS

## Farmer's Market

- Every Thursday from 2:30-6:00pm
- Located at the Community Corner by the Methodist Church in Milan
- Last Farmer's Market of the year will be October 26

Shop Local! Stop by and see what the vendors have to offer.



## Ladies Yoga

- Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00am
- Located in the Milan Parish Hall
- Hosted by Jean Nee, since January 2016
- The group also takes occasional outings for special occasions



## Parish School of Religion (PSR)

- **Grades Pre-K through 6th**
- Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am
- Classes start September 17th
- Located in the Milan Parish Hall
- **Confirmation (grades 7th and up)**
- First meeting directly after 11am Mass on Sept. 17
- Class day and time will be determined

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FUNDRAISER



For St. Mary's new gathering space

**QUESADILLAS**

**TORTAS**

De carne asada,  
al pastor, y pollo

**POLLO ASADO**

**TAMALES**

**MENUDO**

**GUATELMATECOS**

**TACOS**



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**SEPTEMBER**

**16**

**2023**

**7:00 AM - 6:00 PM**