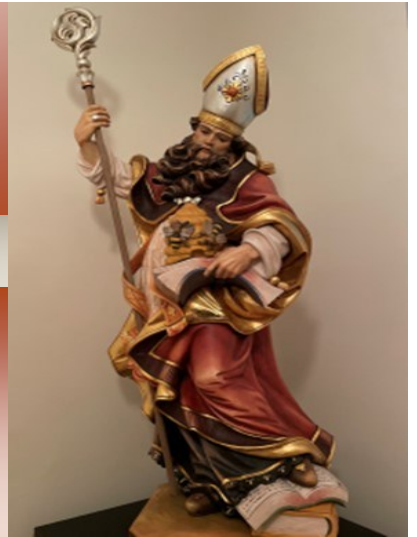


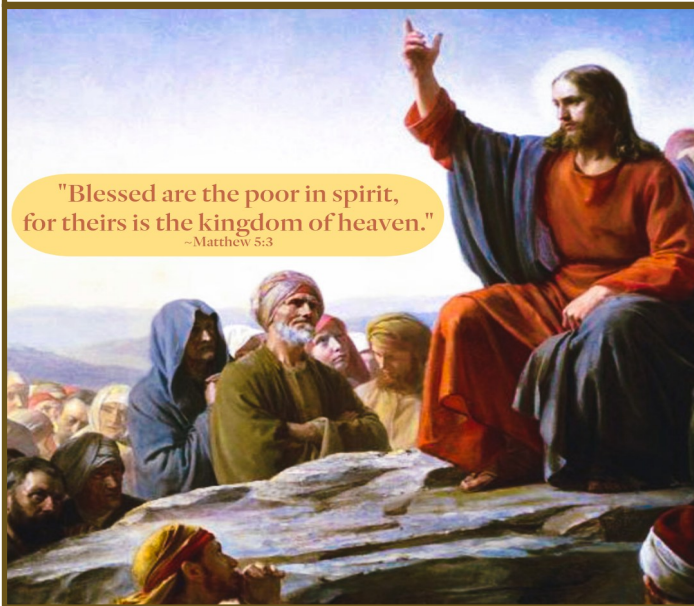
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TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026



SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

When Jesus proclaims whom he considers “blessed,” the strong and the proud are not listed. The rich and powerful are absent. Jesus says the blessed ones are the humble and lowly, the faithful who pursue justice and who take refuge in the Lord (see Zep 3:12). They boast only in the Lord Jesus and his salvation (see 1 Cor 1:31). To them, God promises the kingdom of God, and upside-down kingdom in which the last are first.

The Blessed ones imitate God with their merciful acts—feeding the hungry, protecting the resident alien, and raising up those who are bowed down (see Ps 146:7-9). To them, God promises his mercy on the day of judgement.

The blessed ones mourn, because they are the oppressed and the captives, the fatherless and widows, the ones in exile longing for home. These blessed are those whom Paul describes as “lowly and despised of the world,” as “those who count for nothing” (1 Cor 1:28). To them, God promises his comfort and consolation, which in the Bible means redemption, it means the eternal day of sabbath rest and joy at the end of earthly strivings, it means the wiping away of all tears (see Rev 21:4).

The blessed ones long for God’s justice. They have pure hearts that single-mindedly seek the things of God and speak only the truth (see Zep 3:13). They love God’s law (see Zep 2:3); they secure justice for the oppressed (see Ps 146:7). To them, God promises what their heart most desires: they will be satisfied with God himself; they will be “filled with all the fullness of God” (Eph 3:19).

The blessed ones sow *shalom*, peace, wherever they go. Because they are meek, they do not return evil for evil or trample the weak. Like Jesus, they are gentle. They reconcile enemies to God and to one another. They are called the children of God because they are like their Father.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

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Arrangements 6 months in advance

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

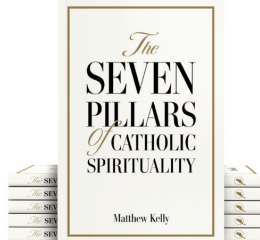
First Reading: Zephaniah 2: 3; Zephaniah 3: 12-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 26-31
Alleluia: Matthew 5: 12a
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a



Congratulations to "Our Diaconate Candidate, *Eugene Salandra*, he was instituted as Lector on January 25th, along with the other candidates in his cohort, by Auxiliary Bishop Szcredka in Camarillo."

Book Club Ministry Meetings

Journey toward the cross with us as we open our hearts through prayer, reading, and meaningful conversation.



Have you ever felt disillusioned in your faith or weighed down by doubt? Let Matthew Kelly guide you on an adventure that can revitalize your spiritual life. Bold, practical, and inspiring, his insights help you rediscover the true meaning of life through the **Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality**.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. through March 31, 2026.

Please note: Due to the Mardi Gras event, the first meeting on Tuesday, February 17, will begin at 8:15 p.m., allowing members time to enjoy the festivities.

- February 17, 2026 – 8:15 p.m. (*Mardi Gras adjustment*)
- February 24, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 3, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 10, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 17, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 24, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.
- March 31, 2026 – 7:15 p.m.

Come, explore, reflect, and grow in faith together.

Please RSVP or for more information contact Maria Chavez at stambrose1281@gmail.com or call our parish office at 323-656-4433.

To sign up please click here:

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01/25/26 Online	\$3,756.00
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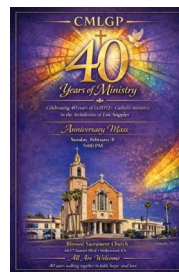
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Together, we can continue to strengthen our parish, support those in need, and carry out the work we are called to do.

DID YOU KNOW?

Facts about the Missing Children hotline Since the Missing Children 24-hour hotline (1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678) launched 41 years ago, countless children have been safely found and brought home. The hotline has received over 5 million calls in the last 41 years. During national emergencies and disasters, the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children has helped find lost children, working with emergency responders to reunite families. For more information about the Missing Children hotline, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/isyourchildmissing>.



CMLGP – 40th Anniversary Mass

The **Catholic Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Persons (CMLGP)** provides a safe and welcoming environment for all members of the LGBTQ+ community, their families, and allies to experience the love of God through **liturgy, outreach, education, and fellowship**.

You are warmly invited to join the **40th Anniversary Mass:**

Date: Saturday, February 8

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Blessed Sacrament Church
6657 Sunset Blvd, Hollywood, CA