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Matthew 5: 11-12

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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: January/Enero 17, Ashlynn Gomez, Sue Scott; 19, Marcos Castro; 20, Amelia Hernandez; 21, Hugh Hauser, Veronica Ochoa; 24, Genesis Saravia;, Honoria Castro; 27, Juan Coronado; 30, Kathleen Hauser; 31, Mario Chaparro.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios...January/Enero None recorded.

Weekly Readings

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January 29, Sunday-Domingo
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Zep/Sof 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor/Co 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a
January 30, Monday-Lunes
Heb 11:32-40
Mk/Mc 5:1-20
January 31, Tuesday-Martes
Saint John / San Juan Bosco
Heb 12:1-4
Mk/Mc 5:21-43
Feb 1, Wednesday-Miércoles
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk/Mc 6:1-6
February 2, Thursday-Jueves
Presentation / La Presentación
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk/Lc 2:22-40
February 3, Friday-Viernes
Heb 13:1-8
Mk/Mc 6:14-29
February 4, Saturday-Sábado
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mk/Mc 6:30-34
February 5, Sunday-Domingo
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 58:7-10
1 Cor/Co 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 28, 4:30 p.m. Unionville
†Maritza Ream
Sun, Jan 29, 8:30 a.m. Milan
†Ruth Ryan
Sun, Jan 29, 11:00 a.m. Milan
Parish
Sat, Feb 4, 4:30 p.m. Unionville
Parish
Sun, Feb 5, 8:30 a.m. Milan
†Ruth Ryan
Sun, Feb 5, 11:00 a.m. Milan
†Fernando Bahena



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo January/Enero 29, 2023

From Deacon John...

Today, Jesus begins what we call the Beatitudes (meaning "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit or spirituality. Thus living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being an active disciple means being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. The earliest Christians were fond of referring to what the Lord said on this occasion as Jesus providing us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

Hoy, Jesús comienza lo que llamamos las Bienaventuranzas (o "bendiciones") con "Bienaventurados los pobres en espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos". En cierto sentido, todos somos "pobres de espíritu". Sin la guía y la fuerza que nos brinda el Señor, no hay forma de que podamos escapar de esta pobreza de espíritu o espiritualidad. Por lo tanto, vivir vidas centradas en Dios es el núcleo mismo de la mayordomía. Ser un discípulo activo significa administrar nuestros muchos dones y bendiciones. A los primeros cristianos les gustaba referirse a lo que el Señor dijo en esta ocasión cuando Jesús nos proporciona el secreto para vivir una buena vida. Si confiamos en Él y lo seguimos, seremos bendecidos.

Winter Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday in English / Sábado en Inglés, Unionville 4:30 p.m.
Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés Milan 8:30 a.m.
Sunday in Spanish / Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

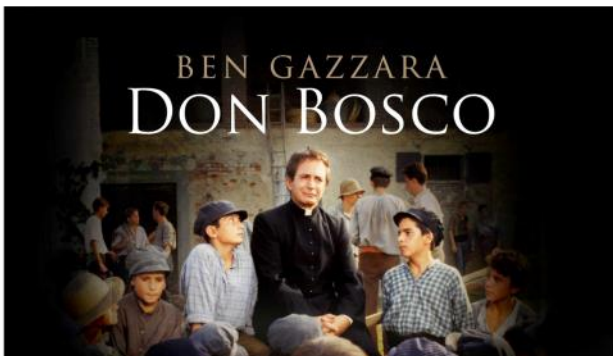
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACIANA PRIESTS

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.



Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por los padres de crianza temporal y padres adoptivos; que experimenten el apoyo de la Iglesia y el amor de Dios a medida que amplían sus hogares para dar cabida a más niños en sus familias. Roguemos al Señor.

Background on the Gospel

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We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

"WHEN I WAS A STRANGER, YOU WELCOMED ME."
MT. 25:35

CHRISTIAN KINDNESS PLAIN AND SIMPLE

JESUS CHRIST TEACHES THAT
WHENEVER WE WELCOME ONE OF
THE LEAST OF OUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS, WE WELCOME
CHRIST HIMSELF

A STEWARDSHIP PARISH SEES THE
FACE OF CHRIST IN ONE ANOTHER

A word from our Bishop, Shawn:

The new year — with the season of giving still fresh in our memories — is an opportune time to reflect on the gifts God has generously given and continues to give us. Yet I hear and read about how so many people are depressed today. Some talk about feeling the "weight of the world," and act accordingly. They have a sense of being bound by worldly possessions and expectations. How can this be, when we have so much? Perhaps we can answer that question by considering the source of all we have, and the source of who we are. God gives us life. He provides us with a community that supports us in our faith and raising our families. He gives each of us unique talents, aptitudes and charisms to make a difference in this world by our participation in the life and mission of the Church. When we acknowledge that all comes from God, that all resides in Him — the weight is lifted.

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Sun, Jan 29 11:00 am	4° Domingo, Tiempo Ordinario Misa y en vivo en stmary.church
Mon, Jan 30 1:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting, Parish Hall
Tue, Jan 31 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Jan 31 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Mi- lan Iglesia
Wed, Feb 1 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church
Fri, Feb 2 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Feb 2 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Sat, Feb 4 4:30 pm	5th Sunday Ordinary Time, Mass Unionville Church
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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,360	\$47,066
Operating Expense	\$6,799	\$46,234
Balance	-\$439	\$832

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For the health and well-being of our entire community, Saint Mary Parish will provide masks and hand sanitizer to all who choose to use those precautions.

We pray with humility for all those suffering from illness, disease or stress. We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of

Christ. We pray for all those who serve the public good in any way. May we be strong in our faith and persistent in our steward's efforts as the hands and feet of our Lord. The gospels challenge us to recognize the truly important things in life and the care and compassion

necessary to accomplish them. May God aid us in our efforts.

Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention:

For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.



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Collections	\$1,843	\$21,516
Expenses	\$2,471	\$17,514
Balance	-\$628	\$4,002



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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday, January 28-29, 2023

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Mal 3:1-4

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Is 58:7-10

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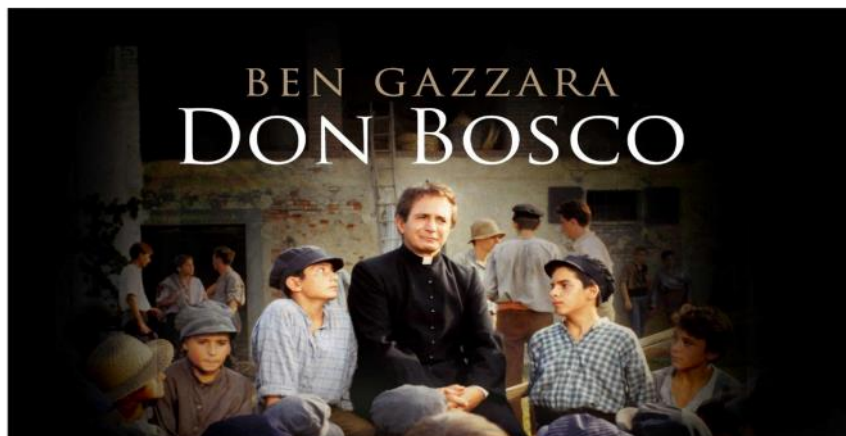
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January Birthdays: 6, Janoah Madecce; 15, Kellie Purdy;
26, Bruce Rasmussen.

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Parish

Ministers	January
Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Greeters	Carrie Dukes
Lector	Janet Schmidt
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Teresa Baker
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert