



TODAY's READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
February 1st, 2026

1st Reading: ZEPH 2:3; 3:12-13

**Reader: A reading from the book of
the prophet Zephaniah**

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge
in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.
They shall do no wrong and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

**R: Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

1. The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free. **R.**

2. The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers. **R.**

3. The fatherless and the widow
the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion,
through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

2nd Reading: 1 COR 1:26-31

**Reader: A reading from the first letter of
St. Paul to the Corinthians**

Consider your own calling,
brothers and sisters.
Not many of you were wise
by human standards,
not many were powerful,
not many were of noble birth.
Rather, God chose the foolish of the world
to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world
to shame the strong,
and God chose the lowly
and despised of the world,
those who count for nothing,
to reduce to nothing
those who are something,
so that no human being
might boast before God.
It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,
who became for us wisdom from God,
as well as righteousness, sanctification,
and redemption,
so that, as it is written,
“Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 5:12a

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MT 5:1-12a

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel

according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down,
his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil
against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Second Collection for Angel's Love Today

The collection will be donated to support 'Helen Keller's Home', 'Seongji Sheltered Workshop', and 'Shinmangae Home'.

Ash Wednesday (February 18th)

Ash Wednesday, on February 18th, marks the beginning of Lent – a time for reflection and repentance. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the Mass. We invite you to **bring your blessed palm branches** from last year's Palm Sunday Mass to church office by Sunday, February 15th.

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- For: Baptized Catholics (3+ years), aged 25 - 40
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 - ▶ Click 'News' on the left menu to download the application form
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Today's Hymns

Entrance	841	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
Offertory	521	O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD
Communion	806	AVE VERUM CORPUS
	808	SHEPHERD OF SOULS
Recessional	824	CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

*“Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.”*

MT 5,7