

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12



Many Christians have memorized the 23rd Psalm and joyfully recite it. Most consider its words deeply consoling and reassuring. Certainly this is true. But the 23rd Psalm is also a Psalm of Confession. In effect we are saying that since the Lord is my shepherd I follow only him and not another shepherd. Jesus declares in the Gospel today that his sheep follow him and that they will not follow the voice of another shepherd. In fact they will run from a false shepherd who they do not recognize! Are we like this? Are we as smart as sheep? Too often we not only fail to flee false shepherds we run after them and cling to them. We expose ourselves to all sorts of morally dangerous influences and enjoy the diversions and deviations of the world. If the Lord really is our Shepherd we will listen only to him, judge all other voices against his and run quickly from any voice that is not his. Is the Lord truly your Shepherd or just one voice among many that you heed?

FUNERALS: Helen Whiting (May 9)
 Fernando Javier (May 13)
 Lottie Washington (May 14)



Sunday, May 11 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
 4:30pm (Sat) Jaroslaw & Natalia Bodnaruk †
 8:00am Elise Lee †
 11:00am Deceased Holton Family Members
 7:00pm Alice Berdaus †
Monday, May 12 *Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, Martyrs*
 7:00am Helen Whiting †
Tuesday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*
 7:00am Malcolm Hawkins (birthday) †
Wednesday, May 14 *Saint Matthias, Apostle*
 7:00am Fernando Javier †
Thursday, May 15 *Saint Isidore*
 7:00am Lottie Washington †
Friday, May 16
 7:00am Remo Ciccone †
Saturday, May 17 S
 8:00am Mabel McWaine (anniversary) †
 4:30pm For the People

MASS INTENTIONS—It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. Note that dates fill in quickly. The customary donation is \$5 per intention.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

Music Schedule

Processional
 * "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LMGM #309
 ** "This is the Day" LMGM #305
Responsorial Psalm
 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"
Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"
Offertory
 * "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" LMGM #752
 ** "Praise the Lord" K. Hunter/arr. by K. Louis
Communion
 "Holy Is the Lamb of God" In the Pews
 * 8:00am *Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate*
 ** 11:00am *Youth Ensemble*

Mass Attendance for May 4, 2014

4:30pm	53
8:00am	119
11:00am	243
7:00pm	49
Total:	464

Stewardship Report 2013—2014

Actual Tithes (5/4)	\$18,954
---------------------	----------

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE—Thanks to all who participated in the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. Thus far 152 donors have pledged \$46,041. This is 88% of our \$52,000 goal. If you have not yet pledged to this year's appeal please do so soon. Ushers can provide pledge forms. Please help us reach our goal which is so near at hand!. Remember, all the money you give goes directly to help the needy and poor in our area.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (5/11) 9:30am Sunday School 9:30am RCIA/Inquirers 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Friday (5/16) 8:00pm NA
Tuesday (5/13) 6:30pm Youth Ensemble 8:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Saturday (5/17) 9:30am Liturgical Dance 10:00am Holy Name meeting 10:00am Baptism class 4:30pm Mass
Wednesday (5/14) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Bible Study	

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, exists to evangelize and to uphold Christian values by promoting the teachings of the Church in Word, Sacrament and Witness.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

A welcoming, embracing and joyful faith family richly rooted in the community today, tomorrow and forever.

PARISH LIFE

CONFIRMATION—Six HCSC youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **Tues., May 13th at 7pm** at Saint Michael's Church in Silver Spring, MD. They are: **Rashaad Blanchard, NaQuan Jackson, Chinonso Nuel-Ejiofar, Ayana Nwozo, Sean Smart, and Tiara West.**



The celebrant is the Most Reverend Herbert A. Bevard, Diocese of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Please pray for these young people that they stay strong in their faith and in this faith community.

YOUTH SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND—Every second Sunday we celebrate our parish youth at the 11am Mass. All youth are invited to sit together in front of the clergy. Parents are welcome to sit with their children.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND—On the second Sunday of every month, we invite you to bring nutritious and non-perishable high protein foods (tuna, canned meats, fruit, stews, and peanut butter) to Mass to restock our food pantry. Our ushers will collect your items during offertory. If you are unable to donate canned goods, please give to the Poor Box located on the wall near the exits since these funds support this effort.



to all the parishioners who donated to the **Lenten Share in Hope Food Drive** this year. Your charitable contributions helped supply the Capitol Area Food Bank. Many thanks to the Social Concerns Ministry who assisted with the coordination of this food drive.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MILITARY SERVICES—to honor those who served in our nation's armed forces is **Sun., May 18th at 4:30pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The celebrant and homilist for the 20th Annual Memorial Mass is Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Contact Jo Ann Redmond at: redmond@milarch.org or call 202- 719-3600.

SUMMER CAMPS & SCHOOLS

CAMP ST. CHARLES will hold an **Open House May 18th from 11am—4pm** for the **Boys and Girls Catholic Overnight Summer Camp**. Come for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and meet the camp staff. Visit www.campstcharles.com or call 301-934-8799.

ABBEY ADVENTURES Summer programs for Boys and Girls at St. Anselm's Abbey School **June 16th—August 1st**. Go to: www.abbeyadventures.org to visit the 40-acre campus located at Michigan Park and Brookland and register for the summer program.

NORTH LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE—**Sat., May 17th from 9am to 2pm**. Located between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St., NE. For information, email: elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com with "yard sale" in the subject line, or call 202-543-3512.



Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
202-546-1885 ext. 25 (voicemail) ♦ youthdirector@hscchurch.org

HCSC-SINGLETARY EDUCATION FUND—If you are graduating from high school this year and plan to attend college, the HCSC-Singletary Education Fund wants you to apply for a monetary award. Pick up a flyer in the rear of the church or go to www.hcscsingletaryeducationfund.com for more information. Or, go to: hscchurch.org and click on "Parish News." **DEADLINE: May 18th**.

CONGRATULATIONS! to **Lionel Jackson** who received the "Outstanding Contribution Award" for his performance in the upper school musical production of "Oklahoma." He also won the "Outstanding Musician Award" in the 2014 Showcase Festival playing drums in his school's Symphonic Rock Orchestra.

CONGRATULATIONS! to **Jordan Campbell** who received the "St. Timothy Award" from the Office of Youth Ministry/Catholic Youth Organization at the 69th Annual Awards Ceremony and Mass at the Franciscan Monastery.

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK—is sponsoring an **African American Catholic Youth Conference** for current 8th – 12th grade youth. The Conference is **June 26—29, in Cincinnati, Ohio**. The trip is sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry and the Office of Black Catholics. For more information contact Nicki Gebrehiwot.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller ♦ YAM@hscchurch.org

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Come attend bible study just for you **every Tuesday at 8pm** in the rectory. For info contact Stephanie Keene at: sakeene@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE—**Sun., May 18th** after 11am Mass for a Young Adult Forum. We will "Live Tweet." Follow us on Twitter at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults) We want your input and ideas for growing and strengthening our ministry.

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40^{ish})! Tell us what activities interest you. Check out the HCSC Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and give us your thoughts, or send an email: yam@hscchurch.org. **Do you Tweet?** Follow us on Twitter for updates at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults)



Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church

1357 East Capitol Street, SE, WDC 20003
202-546-1885 ♦ www.hscchurch.org
Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, call the rectory at 202-546-1885 or hscstaff@hscchurch.org.

Mass Schedule: Monday thru Friday at 7:00am (Chapel)
Saturday at 8:00am (Chapel) and 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday, 9:00am—8:00pm, Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am—1:00pm; and Sunday, 9:00am—2:00pm.

For information on sacraments & funerals call the rectory office.



Follow us on Facebook!

Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>