

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Readings Next Weekend:

Exodus 34:4-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18



Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means “50” days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the dead. In the first reading from Acts we see that the Apostles and numerous other disciples along with Mary are gathered together to pray. Up until this time they have been a rather frightened little group. They dared not venture out and speak openly of Jesus for fear of repercussions. In many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our Church and just witness to each other where it’s safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. Some of us are planning to venture out in the neighborhood. Will you consider being in that number? How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?



Sunday, June 8

4:30pm (Sat) Annise Hurd Yates (115th birthday) †
 8:00am Brenda Worthy (birthday—June 2)
 11:00am Rita G. Holland †
 7:00pm For the People

Monday, June 9

7:00am Ruby Roberts

Tuesday, June 10

7:00am Cornella C. Simmons †

Wednesday, June 11

7:00am Thelma Harvey †

Thursday, June 12

7:00am Stanlie M. Barton †

Friday, June 13

7:00am J. D. MacDonald †

Saturday, June 14

8:00am Joseph Bailey & Helen Tyler †
 4:30pm Mary McPherson (birthday—June 6)

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Music Schedule

Processional
 “Come Holy Ghost” LMGM #324
 “Come Holy Spirit” setting by K. Louis

Responsorial Psalm
 “Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth”
Pentecost Sequence

Gospel Acclamation
 “Alleluia!”

Offertory
 * “There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit” LMGM #327
 ** “Holy Spirit” R. Smallwood

Communion
 “Blessed Assurance” LMGM #431
 * 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate
 ** 11:00am Church Choir

Mass Attendance for June 1, 2014

4:30pm	55
8:00am	158
11:00am	252
7:00pm	66
Total:	531

Stewardship Report 2013—2014

Actual Tithes (6/1)	\$16,153
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ELECTRONIC TITHING—Have you considered electronic tithing through the **Faith Direct** program here at HCSC? You can have your tithes deducted from your bank account TWICE a month or charged to a credit card. It is a secure, convenient way to support your parish community. Enrollment forms are in the rear of the church, the rectory office, or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net. (HCSC church code: DC59). Call Kim Peaks at the rectory office for more information. It’s easy and it’s FREE!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/8) 9:30am RCIS/Inquirers 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Thursday (6/0) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
Tuesday (6/10) 6:30pm Youth Ensemble 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/0) 8:00pm NA
Wednesday (6/11) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Bible Study	Saturday (6/0) 9:30am Liturgical Dance 10:00am Holy Name Society 10:30am Social Concerns Min 4:30pm Mass

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

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 the funds support this effort.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS—The current Liturgical Schedule has been issued via e-mail to those with access to the internet and is available on our website under the heading “Worship.” Hardcopies are also available behind the altar in the sacristy.

ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST—sponsored by the HCSC Holy Name Society will be **Sun., June 15th from 9—11am. Cost: \$7 per person.** Get tickets from Holy Name members or the rectory office. See flyer for details.

“HONORING OUR BROTHERS”—The **Knights of Columbus** will hold its **First Annual Awards Banquet Sat., June 21st 6—9pm** at the school. **Donation: \$5 per person.** Get tickets from any Knight. See bulletin flyer.

SAVE THE DATE—Friendly Seniors Annual Cruise Luncheon on **Wed., July 16th** at Suicide Bridge Restaurant. **Cost: \$65 per person.** See flyer for more details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE FAMILY—the HCSC Annual Family Vacation Bible School will be **Wednesdays starting July 30th thru August 20th at the school.** Stay tuned for this year’s theme. Sessions are planned for every age group, youth to adults and dinner will be served.



2015 HCSC PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE—Msgr. Pope is planning a 10-day pilgrimage in October of 2015. If you are interested in participating in the experience contact Deborah Vanzego at 202-277-1823 or DVanzego@cmht.com.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY GARDEN TOURS—Visit the historic gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Learn about the history of the monastery, gardens and the friars who designed them, and the outdoor shrines from the Holy Land and other places. Free tours on Saturdays, 11am and noon. Group tours by arrangement. Sponsored by the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild, 1400 Quincy St. NE; myfranciscan.org; 202-526-6800.

VACATION TIME IS HERE—Whether you stay at home or travel, visit relatives or friends, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. Of course, the time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. We should remember to always keep the Lord’s day sacred. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting and recreating? Visit **www.masstimes.org** for Mass times and locations around the country.



Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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YOUTH SUNDAY is June 15th for the month of June only.

HONORING HCSC GRADUATES—If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in June 2014 from middle/high school, college or graduate school you will be honored at the **11am Mass on June 15th.** You are asked to bring your cap and gown, if available. **DEADLINE to RSVP to the rectory office is no later than Sunday, June 8th.** Pick up a flyer in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE!!! END OF THE YEAR TRIP—to Busch Gardens, **Thurs., July 10th.** Registration forms available on June 15th. **COST: \$68** includes transportation, park entrance, refreshments on bus, and a meal ticket. Contact: Nicki Gebrehiwot on 202-546-1885 ext. 25.



SAINT JOHN’S FOOTBALL CAMP—Five separate weeklong sessions **during the month of June** for boys in grades 2 thru 9. Camp tuition is \$195 each week. Group discounts available. Visit stjohnsfootballcamp.com or call 202-380-1711 for more information.

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.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS—Girls basketball, soccer, softball, Pom & Cheer, lacrosse, field hockey & volleyball. Visit www.academyoftheholycross.org and click on **Summer at AHC** (on the right menu) or call 301-942-2100.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller ♦ YAM@hscchurch.org

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 tell 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)



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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.

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