

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58



When Saint Augustine was asked about the Trinity he responded: "If you ask me, I do not know. If you don't ask me I know." In other words, some things cannot be put into words. An old desert father put it this way: "Those who know do not say. Those who say do not know." His students were puzzled

and asked him to explain. He then asked them, "Do you know the smell of a rose?" Everyone raised his hand. He then said, "Put it into words!" And they all remained silent. Again, some things cannot be reduced to words. The mystery of the Trinity that we celebrate today is like that. The less we say the better. And yet we must speak at least a little. God is one and yet God refers to himself in the plural (e.g. Let us make man in our image and after our own likeness. – Genesis 1:26). When God appeared to Abraham, behold three men stood before him (Gn 18:1). Jesus speaks of his Father and Himself as being one and promises that they would send their Holy Spirit. Mysteriously, God is Three and God is One. Careful, don't say too much, just listen and reverence the mystery.



Sunday, June 15 *The Most Holy Trinity*

4:30pm (Sat) Mary McPherson (birthday—6-6)
 8:00am Nannie Williams (birthday—6/12)
 11:00am Stanlie M. Barton †
 7:00pm Jane Doherty †

Monday, June 16

7:00am Margaret Gordon †

Tuesday, June 17

7:00am Janice Hamilton Outtz (birthday—6/18)

Wednesday, June 18

7:00am Jabari H. Outtz †

Thursday, June 19 *Saint Romuald, Abbot*

7:00am Robert Gordon †

Friday, June 20

7:00am Greg Chandler (birthday)

Saturday, June 21 *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Ruby Roberts

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: 1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-20 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Matthew 6:24-34

Music Schedule

Processional
 "Holy, Holy, Holy" LMGM #335
Responsorial Psalm
 "Glory and praise forever"
Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"
Offertory
 * "Come Now, Almighty King" LMGM #334
 ** "He's God" E. Hawkins
Communion
 * "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" LMGM #752
 ** "Jesus in the Morning" LMGM #391
 * 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate
 ** 11:00am Youth Ensemble

Mass Attendance for June 8, 2014

4:30pm	129
8:00am	117
11:00am	265
7:00pm	48
Total:	559

Stewardship Report 2013—2014

Actual Tithes (6/8) \$18,183

TITHING WHILE ON VACATION—Church attendance during summer months tends to drop as families go on vacation. But the services we provide within the parish community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieve our stewardship mission. The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is to enroll in our electronic offertory program: **Faith Direct**. Once enrolled, you can relax knowing that Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian will receive your gifts throughout the summer. Enrollment forms are available in the rectory office or to enroll online, go to: www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is DC59. Call Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 if you have questions.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/15) 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Friday (6/20) 8:00pm NA
Tuesday (6/17) 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Saturday (6/21) 12 noon Ladies Aux #73 mtg 4:30pm Mass
Wednesday (6/18) 6:30pm Usher Board 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

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you Lord for sending me a husband, father, step-father, uncle, grandfather, who is righteous, who sees your loving hand in everything. A man who's filled with passion and with purpose. Whose faith stays strong whatever life may bring. A man who keeps his promises sincerely, a man who shows he knows his family's worth. I thank you Lord, for sending me a man who makes our life a heaven here on earth. For everything you are to us, for everything you do, we love you.



CONGRATULATIONS—to Robert & Beatrice Youngblood (58 yrs.), Charles & Quinzle Isom (50 yrs.), Willie & Angela Scott (50 yrs.), Seyoum & Nicki Gebrehiwot (40 yrs.) who will receive recognition from Cardinal Donald Wuerl on **Sun., June 15th** at the Archdiocesan-wide **Jubilarian Mass Celebration for Married Couples** at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Mass begins at **2pm**. Pictures of the happily wedded couples in the rear of our church.

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

THE SODALITY—will conduct an Orientation Workshop, for prospective Sodalists who have not attended an orientation workshop, on **Sat., June 21st at 10:30am in the rectory basement**. Formal reception of new Sodalists will be Sun., October 5th. Questions, call Elizabeth Colston 301-248-1566 or Judith Williams 202- 399-9398.

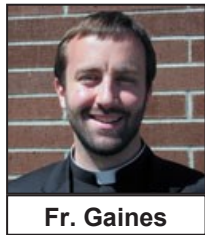


CONGRATULATIONS—to newly weds: Brandon and Krystyna (Orzechowski) Solarana on June 7th and Brent and Leslie (Chance) Patterson on June 13th. We pray God will bless their unions with love for each other through Christ.



Fr. Qureshi

ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS ORDINATION—**Father Aaron Qureshi**, who was our visiting seminarian last summer, is being ordained into the priesthood **Sat., June 21st at 10am at the Basilica of**



Fr. Gaines

the National Shrine. Also, **Father David Gaines** who frequently assisted Msgr.

Pope during Mass last year, will be ordained into the priesthood in the Diocese of Spokane on **Sun., June 29th** back in his hometown of **Spokane, WA**. Cards for either of them can be left at the rectory. Please unite with parishes throughout the country to pray for these men as they accept the call to serve Jesus and others.

VACATION NOTE—While you are on vacation this summer don't forget to attend Mass wherever you may be visiting. You can 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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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!! We commend you for your achievements, and pray for your continued commitment to academic excellence. Thank you for the example that you set by your dedication to this faith community and your educational pursuits.

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.

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://www.facebook.com/HCSCYoungAdults/)

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.

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

POSTPONED—the "Honoring Our Brothers" award banquet that was to be hosted by the **Knights of Columbus** on June 21st has been postponed. Stay tuned for the rescheduled date.

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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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