

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Readings Next Weekend:

Mal 1:14—2:2, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12



In today's Gospel we come to the heart of God's Law and we learn that 'Love Lightens Every Load.' Take notice first the Leadership of Love. Jesus says that the whole Law and the prophets depend on the command to love God and your neighbor. Love comes first and is the foundation, the power of the Law. Jesus says elsewhere, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). In other words, it is love that enables us to keep the law. When we want to do something, when we desire to do it, then the doing is both joyful and, in some sense, effortless. Love changes our desires so that we want what God wants and we keep his law not because we have to, but because we want to. Next, notice the Layers of Love. The text says we should love God with our heart, our soul and our mind. These layers of our existence encompass the whole of the interior person. Through love we come to a new mind, a new way of thinking. We also receive a new heart wherein our desires are reformed and conformed to God. And a new soul is given, whereby we begin to live a whole new life. Finally, note the Lavishness of Love. There is the little word ALL. We love the Lord with ALL our heart, ALL our mind, and ALL our soul. When we love we are not minimalists, we are lavish. Our response to God is wholehearted, not perfunctory. Love does not ask, "What is the least I can do?" Love asks, "What more can I do?"

FUNERAL: Juanita Ransome (Oct. 27th)



Sunday, October 29

8:00am For the intentions of Denise Rodgers
11:00am For the intentions of Jacqueline Rodgers
7:00pm For the intentions of Adam Surowiec

Monday, October 30

7:00am Jabari Outtz †

Tuesday, October 31

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Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

7:00am Helene Rosetti †
10:00am Thomas Edelin † (birthday)
7:00pm For the intentions of Annie Do

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

7:00am All Souls

Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00am Juanita Ransome †

Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00am For the People †
4:30pm All Souls

If you'd like to place a Mass intention, call the rectory at 202-546-1885.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11; 6:3-9 John 6:37-40
Friday: Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11

Music Schedule

Processional

* Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You LMGM #435
** Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way LMGM #599

Responsorial Psalm

I love you Lord, my strength.

Offertory

* O How I Love Jesus LMGM #365
** Prayer and Faith Kevin Lemons

Communion

* Here I Am, Lord LMGM #643
** Just a Little Talk with Jesus LMGM #559 (arr G. Stewart)

Post Communion

** Move Mountains medley arr George Stewart

Recessional

Go Ye Therefore LMGM #322

* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor – George Stewart, Director of Music
* 11:00am HCSC Church Choir – George Stewart, Director of Music

Mass Attendance for October 22, 2017

4:30pm	59
8:00am	103
11:00am	289
7:00pm	130
Total:	581

Stewardship Report 2017—2018

Actual Tithes Collected (10/22)	\$14,694
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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. It's easy, it's **FREE**, and your **End-of-Year Contribution Statement is mailed to you automatically**. 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). Questions? Call Kim Peaks in the rectory (202-546-1885).

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (10/29)

9:30am RCIA
9:30am Sunday School
2:00pm St. Thomas Aux #64
7:00pm Mass
8:00pm AA

Wednesday (11/1)

7:00am All Saints Mass
10:00am All Saints Mass
7:00pm All Saints Mass

Friday (11/3)

6:00pm First Friday Holy Hour

Monday (10/30)

8:00pm YAM Bible Study

Saturday (11/4)

10:00am Liturgical Dance
4:30pm Mass

Tuesday (10/31)

7:00pm Adult Choir

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



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS is **NOVEMBER 1st**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation in which Catholics should attend Mass. While the Church acknowledges many saints by name, there are countless others known to God who are with him in glory and make up the "Cloud of Witnesses" who surround us (cf Heb 12:1). It is these saints in particular who are celebrated on All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated at HCSC at **7am in the chapel, and 10am and 7pm in the church**. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS: NOVEMBER 2nd is the day the Church has set aside to commemorate deceased family members and loved ones who await their purification in Purgatory. While these departed souls can pray for us, they can no longer pray for themselves. Parishioners are encouraged to visit the Archdiocese's Catholic Cemeteries, **Thurs., Nov. 2nd**, to pray for departed loved ones and all souls awaiting the resurrection of their bodies in Christ. Mass is held in cemetery chapels of: Gate of Heaven (Montgomery County); Mount Olivet (DC); Queen of Peace (Southern Maryland); and Resurrection (Prince George's County). Questions? Visit www.ccaw.org or contact the cemetery management.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. November is the Church's traditional month to pray for our deceased friends and family. Mass will be celebrated every other day for the *Poor Souls*. To include your relatives and friends, please list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or ask any usher for one) and drop in the collection basket or the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: All parishioners are invited to attend a wonderful opportunity to gather together and reflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, Nov. 3rd, 6—7pm**. The **Holy Name Society** will serve as host. Please, come spend some quality time with Jesus in the church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour.



REMINDER: Sunday, November 5th Daylight Saving Time will end. So, remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed next Saturday.



HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE: The Academy of the Holy Cross invites you to attend their Open House, **Sun., Nov. 5 from 10am—1pm**. In addition to student-led tours and opportunities to meet faculty and administration, you will receive information about our Marymount University Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment initiative. Mass at 9am. For more info call the Admissions Office (301-929-6442).

THE WORD AMONG US: November issues are available in the Candlelight Store for \$2 each. This publication is designed to help Catholics find genuine renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. *Limited supply!*

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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BOWTIE BRUNCH FOR BOYS: Attention all male youth in grades K—12!!! In celebration of developing strong young men through fellowship with Fathers and Male Mentors, St. Anthony Catholic School presents its 4th Annual "Bowtie Brunch for Boys" on **Sat., Nov. 4th, from 11AM—3PM** in Margot Hall. The school is located at 3400—12th St. NE. For more information about tickets and registration for this event please contact Sylvia Hall at 202-213-9841, or the HCSC Youth Director.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

YAM@hscchurch.org

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8pm** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Fr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. This is a good opportunity to meet other young adults in the parish.



CALLING ALL SAINT CECILIA'S ACADEMY ALUMNI!! The SCA Alumnae Association is holding its annual **Alumni Mass & Luncheon** on **Sat., Nov. 18th at 10AM**. This annual event is attended by over 150 SCA alumni and is a great opportunity to reconnect with classmates and meet new ones. If you would like to receive an invite, contact us at sca.alumnae@gmail.com or call Kimberly (Proctor) Peaks (Class of 1980) at 202-546-1885.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OLIVEWOOD SALE: KOC St. Cyprian Council #10008 is selling olivewood crosses for **\$10** to benefit Christians in the Middle East. The ISIS' genocide against Christians and other religious minorities began almost three years ago and the survival of Christians in that region has been increasingly uncertain. Help secure a future for Christianity in a land vital to its past. Crosses are available in the Candlelight Store.



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If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, contact us at: hscstaff@hscchurch.org or call 202.546.1885.

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

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri, 9am—8pm;
Thursday, 9am—5pm;
Saturday, 9am—1pm; and,
Sunday, 9am—2pm.

For information on sacraments and funerals call the rectory office.

- ♦ Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com
- ♦ Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>
- ♦ **NEW!!** HCSC App: myParishapp.com
- ♦ Follow us on social media