

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings This Weekend:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Readings Next Weekend:

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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." Gen 1:26). When God appeared to Abraham, behold three men stood before him (Gen 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.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, May 27 *The Most Holy Trinity*
 8:00am Otha Hamer, Jr. † (30th anniversary)
 11:00am Donald Greenfield †
 7:00pm Ernie Bartsch †

Monday, May 28 *Memorial Day*
 7:00am Kenyon Jones †

Tuesday, May 29
 7:00am Annie Tolson †

Wednesday, May 30
 7:00am Clarence L. Campbell †

Thursday, May 31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 7:00am Linda Simpson (birthday)

Friday, June 1 *Saint Justin, Martyr*
 7:00am For the intentions of Deacon RalphCyrus

Saturday, June 2 *Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*
 8:00am Bernard Crawford, Sr. †
 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:	1 Peter 1:3-9	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Peter 1:10-16	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Peter 1:18-25	Mark 10:32-45
Thursday:	Romans 12:9-16	Luke 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Peter 4:7-13	Mark 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17:20-25	Mark 11:27-33

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Processional
 * Come Now, Almighty King LMGM #334
 ** He Reigns Shekinah Glory

Responsorial Psalm
 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.

Offertory
 * For the Beauty of the Earth LMGM #480
 ** Lord, You're Holy Karen Wheaton

Communion
 * Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee LMGM #435
 ** Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory

Post Communion
 ** Awesome God Brian C. Wilson

Recessional
 Go, Ye Therefore LMGM #320

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

Mass Attendance for May 20, 2018

4:30pm	55
8:00am	098
11:00am	325
7:00pm	128
Total:	606

Stewardship Report 2017—2018

Actual Tithes Collected (5/20)	\$10,537
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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, or in the rectory office, or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net (HCSC church code: DC59). It's **easy** and it's **free!** Questions? Call Kim Peaks in the rectory office for more information.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (5/27) 2:00pm St. Thomas Aux #64 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (5/30) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (5/28) 8:00am Mass RECTORY CLOSED 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/1) 6:00pm First Friday Holy Hour
Tuesday (5/29) 6:30pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (6/2) 10:00am Liturgical Dance

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.

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PARISH LIFE

MAY 28TH MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

MASS in the Chapel at **8AM**

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED



God of power and mercy, banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



CONGRATULATIONS to **Erasmio Lucian Taylor Ramos** who was Baptized on May 20th. May God bless him in his journey of faith. May the power of Christ in his Sacraments be a transformative reality for him.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: If you have an infant or young child that needs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact June Johnson in the rectory office (202-546-1885). Parents will be required to attend a baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. Our next class is **Sat., June 9th at 10AM** in the rectory basement.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

Come offer a spiritual work of mercy and pray in loving memory of family and friends who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be celebrated on the sacred ground of Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, **Mon., May 28th, at 10AM:** All Souls Cemetery, Germantown, MD; Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, MD; Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, MD; St. Mary Queen of Peace Cemetery, Mechanicsville, MD. **His Eminence Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, DC.**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION is **Fri., June 1st, from 6—7PM** in the sanctuary. The prayer devotion will be hosted by the **Ushers Ministry**. All parishioners are invited to come spend some quality time with Jesus and reflect in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Much Gratitude and Many Thanks to all who helped make our **May Queen Procession** such a memorable activity for all of our youth who participated. Also, **Thank You** to the **Sodality** for spearheading this annual event with grace and devotion.

CELEBRATING ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: Join The Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the **26th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor** at **The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Mon., June 4th, from 6—9 PM**. This year's inductees into the Carroll Hall of Honor are: Richard Dyer '78; and Dr. Steve Valenti '70. The Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle Medal will be awarded to Deacon William Hawkins, Jr. '64 (St. Teresa of Avila parish). For tickets: contact Dana Peters at 202-529-0900, ext. 119, or dpeters@achsc.org.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry

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HONORING ALL HCSC GRADUATES: If you are a registered member of HCSC graduating in 2018 from middle/high school, college or graduate school you will be honored on **June 10th** at the **11am Mass**. Pick up a flyer located in the rear of the Church or visit our website www.hscchurch.org to complete online.

YOUTH YEAR-END TRIP—Sunday, June 24th, to Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, VA. **COST: \$11 per person.** See flyer in rear of church.



HCSC-SINGLETARY EDUCATION FUND AWARDS:

Are you a **registered** youth member of HCSC? Are you a 2018 graduating high school senior applying to college, technical or trade school in 2018-2019? Are you **currently active** in HCSC church activities, and involved in community service? Is your grade point average (GPA) 2.5 or better? Then you might be eligible for one of three monetary awards from the HCSC-Singletary Education Fund: **1st award—\$4,000; 2nd award—\$3,000; 3rd award \$2,000.** Applications online: <http://hscchurch.org/parish-news/bonnie-singletary-education-fund/>. **DEADLINE June 4th.**

HCSC Young Adult Ministry



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. **We are currently studying the Book of Ecclesiastes.** This is a good opportunity to meet other young adults in the parish.

THE WORD AMONG US: **June issues** are available in the Candlelight Store. 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!* **COST: \$2 each.**

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

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, and Fri, 9AM—8PM;
Wednesday and 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>

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