

EASTER SUNDAY


Readings This Weekend:

Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31



 Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his Blood, who has made us into a Kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "The one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev (1:5-8). Today we acknowledge Jesus' triumph over death. Just when all seemed a total loss, the disciples experienced his resurrected glory. To those of us who remain faithful, Jesus' story is our story too. Whatever our crosses, disappointments, trials or set-backs, the truth is that troubles don't last always. The Book of Psalms reminds us, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come with the morning light." (Ps 30:5). The Easter message is one of victory for us. Whatever situation you may be going through just say, I'll rise! Tell Satan, "Victory is mine!" Address every fear with the words of an old song: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow! This is the feast of Jesus' victory and ours too. Rejoice today that you're on the winning team!

FUNERALS: William McPherson—4/22
Joseph Washington—4/23



Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*
4:30pm (Sat) Velma J. Proctor †
8:00am James L. Holland
11:00am Mary Ann Green
7:00pm For the People
Monday, April 21
7:00am Richards Family
Tuesday, April 22
7:00am Virgie M. Hamilton (birthday) †
Wednesday, April 23
7:00am Alice N. Thornton (birthday 4/22) †
Thursday, April 24
7:00am Sylvester Nettles (birthday—4/23) †
Friday, April 25
7:00am Theresa Lindsey (birthday—4/24)
Saturday, April 26
8:00am Deceased Members of Richards Family
4:30pm Eric Jackson, Jr. (3rd anniversary) †

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

Music Schedule

Processional
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LMGM #415
"Rejoice" LMGM #310
Responsorial Psalm
"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia"
Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia!"
Offertory
* "Because He Lives" LMGM #303
** "Don't Cry" K. Franklin
Communion
"Holy Is the Lamb of God" In the Pews
* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate
** 11:00am Church Choir

Mass Attendance for April 13, 2014

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| 4:30pm | 65 |
| 8:00am | 167 |
| 11:00am | 410 |
| 7:00pm | 42 |
| Total: | 684 |

Stewardship Report 2013—2014

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| Actual Tithes (4/13) | \$17,184 |
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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

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| Sunday (4/20) 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA | Friday (4/25) 8:00pm NA |
| Monday (4/21) RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED | Saturday (4/26) 9:30am Liturgical Dance 4:30pm Mass |
| Thursday (4/24) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus | |

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.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Summer Simone Campbell; Michael Key, Jr.; Young Kim; and Deon Rush who were Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Also during the Vigil, Ryan Reed was Confirmed and received First Holy Communion. May God bless each of them in their journey of faith. May the power of Christ in his Sacraments be a transformative reality for each of you.

EASTER SCHEDULE

RECTORY OFFICE—will be closed Mon., April 21st.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—will resume Sun., April 27th.



JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION—of the Canonization of Pope John Paul II on **Sunday, April 27th**, with Catholics around the world. For more details see the flyer in the rear of the church.



SOME (So Others Might Eat)—The HCSC Ministries prepare lunch every 4th Saturday at SOME, 71 “O” St., NW. Your cooked chicken is desperately needed (see flyer for recipe) this Sat., April 26th. Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory on Thurs., April 24th or by close of business on Fri., April 25th. Contact Earlene Capers 301-910-1763.

In memory of **Mary “Winnie” Freeman**, please join **WINNIE’S WALKER’S** in the fight against pancreatic cancer at the **Purple Stride 5K Run and Walk** in Washington, DC, on **Sat., June 14th**. For information go to: http://purplestride.kintera.org/dc/winnies_walkers or call Missy Freeman Booze 240-416-1204. Flyer in rear of church.

THE WORD AMONG US—April/May issue is 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!*

HCSC SPRING SPEAKER’S FORUM—Come join internationally renowned speaker Dale Ahlquist for a fascinating talk on the reflections of G.K. Chesterton on “The Superstition of Economics” on **Tues., April 29th at 7pm**. Dale delivers a delightful talk on Chesterton’s unique approach to Catholic social teaching and how it influenced and inspired other Catholic servants. **Free.**

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH—Classes are held **Sunday mornings at 9:30am** in the rectory for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. These classes are especially intended for those non-Catholics who are interested in becoming Catholic. This also includes adult Catholics who have missed receiving either First Holy Communion or Confirmation. This is your opportunity to inform any relatives or friends whom you know that might benefit from these instructions and formation. For details, contact Monsignor Pope at 202-546-1885 or email: pastor1@hcschurch.org. Classes begin Sunday, April 27th.

Youth Ministry News

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

Our Youth Ministry has much to offer!! Liturgical Dancers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Youth Choir, Youth Ushers, Youth Retreats and much more. Contact Nicki for information on becoming active in the parish. We are also looking for adult volunteers who want to work with the youth ministry.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller ♦ YAM@hcschurch.org

NEW 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.

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@hcschurch.org. **Do you Tweet?** Follow us on Twitter for updates at   HCSCYoungAdults! Follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** (HCSCYoungAdults) for updates!



HCSC MUSIC MINISTRY CD “We Offer Praise”—Copies of our 40th Anniversary CD are still available in the Candlelight Store and the rectory office for \$10!

DO WE HAVE YOUR LATEST INFORMATION? If you are a HCSC parishioner and have not completed a parish census form since September 2013, please pick up a yellow census card in the rear of the church or at the rectory. Give your completed form to an usher or drop it off at the rectory.



JUST A REMINDER: Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? If you are visiting our church and are interested in joining, stop by our rectory office located next to the church or call at 202-546-1885 for registration information.

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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 hcsstaff@hcschurch.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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