

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20



The Gospel today speaks of three fruits of love. First, there is **Justice**. Jesus says that he loves us and that we should remain in his love. How do we know and experience that we remain in his love? By keeping the Commandments. Notice that keeping the commandments is not the cause of God's love, it is the fruit of God's love. God's love for us causes us to keep the commandments. To keep the commandments is justice, and hence justice is the first fruit of love. The second fruit of Love is **Joy**. Jesus says that he tells us all this so that his joy may be in us and our joy may be complete. God didn't give the commandments to take away our fun but, rather that we might find joy and happiness. The Greek word translated here as joy is *chiara* and is better translated as "calm delight." The keeping of the commandments and a life of justice brings this 'calm delight.' The third fruit of Love is **Jesus**. He calls us his friends in this passage if we keep his commandments. Here, too, note the connections. God's love in us causes us to keep the commandments which brings forth joy and an experience of friendship with the Lord Jesus

MUSIC SCHEDULE

Processional

- * Jesus Christ is Risen Today LMGM #315
- ** In the Beauty of Holiness LMGM #456

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Offertory

- * Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You LMGM #435
- ** We Sing Praises Shekinah Glory

Communion

He Arose LMGM #307

Post Communion

I Will Sing Hallelujah NJ Mass Choir

Recessional

- * He Is Lord LMGM #304
- ** He Got Up Edwin Hawkins

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

Mass Attendance for April 29, 2018

4:30pm	43
8:00am	117
11:00am	378
7:00pm	126
Total:	664

Stewardship Report 2017—2018

Actual Tithes Collected (4/29)	\$11,103
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THE LORD IS RISEN! As disciples of Christ, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call and they require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian with electronic tithing through **FAITH DIRECT**. It's **FREE** and convenient! You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code **DC59** or pick up an enrollment form in the rear of the church or the parish office. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks at pam@hcschurch.org or on 202-546-1885.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

- Sunday, May 6** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 8:00am Nannie Williams †
 11:00am Leola & Donald Greenfield †
 7:00pm For the People
- Monday, May 7**
 7:00am Raymond J. Vanzego, Sr. †
- Tuesday, May 8**
 7:00am Diane Green (birthday)
- Wednesday, May 9**
 7:00am Eva D. Greene † (birthday)
- Thursday, May 10**
 7:00am James Farrell †
- Friday, May 11**
 7:00am Larry Greene (birthday)
- Saturday, May 12**
 8:00am George Vanison †
 4:30pm Wendy Skinner (birthday)

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (5/6) 9:30am May Procession 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (5/9) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (5/7) 1:00pm WIN meeting 6:45pm Anniversary Planning mtg 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Thursday (5/10) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus
Tuesday (5/8) 6:30pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (5/12) 9:30am Holy Name meeting 10:00am Sodality meeting 10:00am Liturgical Dance

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26—16:4
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28

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



CONGRATULATIONS—to **Lara Kinne and Mark Dickas** who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at HCSC on **April 27th**. We pray that their union will be blessed with love and devotion to both God and each other.

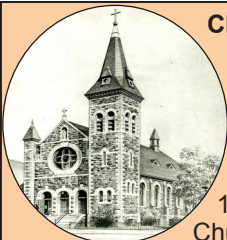


CONGRATULATIONS—to **Sydney Nolan**, our **May Queen**, and her **Court—Bernadette Belcher and Micaela Selota!** Thank you also to our **Statue Bearers: Martin Johnson, Joe Rubens, III, Richard Scott, III, and Justin Shepard.** Our First Communicants also processed in the Court. Thank you to all for

helping us honor our Blessed Mother Mary.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SALE: Corsages and spiritual gifts dedicated to mothers and grandmothers will be available for purchase after the **8AM and 11AM on May 6th**. Proceeds benefit the Oblate Sisters of Providence.



CELEBRATING the 125TH ANNIVERSARY of the ESTABLISHMENT of SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH "How Firm A Foundation"

We are planning various activities and events throughout 2018 to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Saint Cyprian Catholic Church. Displays of photos and artifacts from Saint Cyprian Church, prior to the merger with Holy Comforter in 1966, will be featured in the HCSC vestibule. **You are invited to submit photos and memorabilia from Saint Cyprian Parish for display.** All items will be handled with care and returned to the owner. Contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org for more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK: Every second Sunday we celebrate our parish youth at the 11am Mass. All youth are invited to sit together in front of the clergy. Feel free to invite a friend! Parents are welcome to sit with their child.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: On the second Sunday of every month, we invite you to help keep our parish pantry stocked by bringing nutritious, non-perishable high protein foods (**canned meats, tuna, stews, vegetables and peanut butter**) to Mass. Please do not bring cereal or perishable foods. Our ushers will collect your items next weekend after each Mass.

THE SUNDAY TV MASS: Would you like to be on TV? The Archdiocese of Washington produces a weekly televised Mass broadcasted from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Ave., NE in DC. Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm. Come for one Mass or stay for both! **Two of our own HCSC Lectors will proclaim the Word on May 13th, the Pentecost Sunday broadcast.** The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on the following networks: **Dish or DIRECTV** subscribers on WDCW-50; **Comcast** on Ch. 23 in DC and Montgomery County; and Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland; **RCN** Ch. 15; and **Verizon** Ch. 3.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry

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HCSC-SINGLETERARY EDUCATION 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 **active** in HCSC church activities, and involved in community service? Do you have a grade point average of 2.5 or better? Then you might be eligible for one of three monetary awards from the HCSC-Singletonary Education Fund. The first award is \$4,000; the second is \$3,000; and the third is \$2,000. **To apply, go to our website www.hscchurch.org. DEADLINE: May 28th.**

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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.



ANNUAL FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST sponsored by the Holy Name Society, **June 17th, 9—10am**, at the school. The entire family is invited to attend. Tickets are required. **Stay tuned for more details.**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FUND RAISER: Starting on **Mother's Day, May 13th**, St. Cyprian Council #10008 will distribute baby bottles to collect contributions for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center to assist with the purchase of a life-saving ultrasound machine. Simply take one of the empty baby bottles home and return it on Father's Day with your donation. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT: All men are welcome to Loyola Retreat House on **June 29—July 1**. Father Cornelius Ejiogu, S.S.J., will facilitate on the theme: **"A Rock in a Weary Land"**. Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, will celebrate Mass on **June 30th**. Retreat is co-sponsored by HCSC Holy Name Society and St. Luke Church. Contact Richard Bennett (202-436-0425 or Brich1@aol.com).

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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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