

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

Readings Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52



In the Gospel today the Lord reminds us that glory, and many of the things we value most, come at the cost of sacrifice, of the cross. Note three stages of the teaching: **Misplaced Priorities**—the Gospel opens with James and John approaching the Lord with an inept question, even a demand. “Grant that in your glory, we may sit, one at your right, and the other at your left.” They exhibit little understanding that prior to honors comes labor, comes the earning of it. Their priorities are misplaced. They want a crown but without the cross. And that leads to the **Major Price**—the Lord Jesus, replies to them, “You do not know what you are asking! Can you drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” Those who finally do attain to leadership, often know what cross it is. It can be lonely, there are many pressures, often there are many long hours, and the heavy weight of a sense of responsibility. **Medicinal Prescription**—the other apostles join in the confusion, becoming indignant that James and John tried to get special dibs on the seats of honor. He says that the greatest in the kingdom is the servant of all, indeed, the slave of all. Is this plain enough? It is not those who sit at the head of the table, even those who sit at the foot of the table, nor any place at the table. The greatest are those who wait on the table, who serve.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

- Sunday, October 21**
- 8:00am Mattie Barclay † (birthday)
- 11:00am Margaret Norman † (birthday)
- 7:00pm For the intentions of the Chase Family
- Monday, October 22**
- 7:00am James C. Walker † (birthday)
- Tuesday, October 23**
- 7:00am Joseph F. Contee †
- Wednesday, October 24**
- 7:00am For the intentions of the Cannady Family
- Thursday, October 25**
- 7:00am Pauline Macon † (birthday)
- Friday, October 26**
- 7:00am For the intentions of the Rodgers Family
- Saturday, October 27**
- 8:00am For the People
- 4:30pm For the intentions of Ruby Roberts

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Monday:** Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53
- Friday:** Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9

Music Schedule

Processional

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LMGM # 752

Responsorial Psalm

Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Psalm 33



The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará will grace us with their music ministry this Sunday at our **8AM and 11AM Masses**. This missionary congregation was founded on March 19, 1988, in San Rafael, Argentina, by Fr. Carlos Miguel Buena, IVE. The Servants are currently housed in our convent building on 15th & A Streets., SE and some serve as catechists at our Sunday School. Visit <http://ssvmusa.org/index.php/about-us/> for more information. The Servants recently recorded a CD right here in the HCSC sanctuary. Their CD, *“In Tribute to Saint Joseph”*, is available in the Candlelight Store. **COST: \$15.**

Mass Attendance October 14, 2018

4:30pm	63
8:00am	101
11:00am	210
7:00pm	111
Total:	485

Stewardship Report: October 1—14, 2018

Budgeted Tithes: Oct. 1—14, 2018	\$31,538
Actual Tithes Received: Oct. 1—14, 2018	\$33,114



ELECTRONIC TITHING (FAITH DIRECT):

We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC59**. It is free to use! If you have questions, you can call Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- Sunday (10/21)**
- 9:30am Ladies of Charity mtg
- 9:30am RCIA
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 8:00pm AA
- Tuesday (10/23)**
- 6:30pm Youth Choir
- 7:00pm Adult Choir
- Wednesday (10/24)**
- 11:00am Friendly Seniors
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- Thursday (10/25)**
- 6:30pm Knights of Columbus
- Monday (10/22)**
- 7:00pm Adult Choir
- 8:00pm YAM 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



CONGRATULATIONS—to **Rickey & Jacqueline Garrett** who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at HCSC on **October 13, 2018**. We pray that their union will be blessed with love and devotion to both God and each other.

TRIP TO “JESUS”: Join the HCSC Religious Education Ministry on a trip to the **Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, Thurs., Dec. 27th** to see the biblical production of **“Jesus”**. **\$25 deposit due Oct. 21st**. There will be two buses: one for youth and trained chaperones; and a second bus for adults only. **COST: Adults 13 and above—\$125; Children 4 to 12—\$75**, includes transportation, snacks, a meal, and the play. See flyers in the rear of the church and on our website.



HCSC CHOIR’S 46th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, Sun., Oct. 28th, at 4PM. Theme: **“The Spirit of an Awesome God.”** Tickets are **\$20 each** and can still be purchased three ways: either online at hsc46thanniversary.eventbrite.com; or from any choir member; or in the rectory office.



ALTAR FLOWERS for this weekend were donated by Phyllis Perry Tillman in memory of her twin sister, Philomena Perry Smith for their birthday. **Happy Birthday to us. I Love You Always. Rest in peace.** If you would like to commemorate a loved one, or a milestone in your life, consider sponsoring flowers for the altar. Contact the rectory at 202-546-1885 or hscstaff@hscchurch.org.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH: October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the U.S. as *Respect Life Month*. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. This week, we focus on **legalized doctor-assisted suicide** (see enclosed flyer). More states are attempting to legalize doctor-assisted suicide, inaccurately claiming it's just another option for end-of-life care. In this flyer the foundational differences between the two are discussed, including how the legalization of assisted suicide undermines quality care. Visit the USCCB website for more resources at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm>. Additional topics are featured in the flyers in the rear of the church. Please educate yourself on why our faith believes that Every Life is cherished, chosen and sent by God. Pick up a flyer or two and learn more.

S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat): On the 4th Saturday of each month, HCSC parishioners are invited to help prepare and serve meals for homeless men, women and children at S.O.M.E., 71 “O” St., NW. **Your next event is Sat., Oct. 27th. Your cooked chicken is desperately needed (see flyer for recipe).** Your **non-frozen** chicken may be dropped at the rectory by **4pm on Fri., Oct. 26th. WANT TO VOLUNTEER?** Contact Katy Kuhlman (katy.kuhlman@gmail.com or 615-337-2193).



Youth Ministry News

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SAVE THE DATE—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 5th Annual “Bowtie Brunch for Boys” on **Sat., Nov. 3rd**, from **11AM—3PM** in Margot Hall. The school is located at 3400—12th St. NE. For tickets and questions, for call Sylvia Hall (202-213-9841) or HCSC Youth Director.

NORTH EAST REGIONAL TEENS (N.E.R.T.)—invites all teens to **Halloween Fun House, Fri., Oct. 26th** from **7—9:00PM**, at **1125 Neal Street, NE** (Holy Name Annex Bldg.). Come for Goodie Bags! Prizes! Wear a costume if you like! **N.E.R.T.** is a regional Catholic youth group based out of Holy Name Catholic Church that meets one Friday evening a month. For more information on Halloween Fun House or N.E.R.T., contact HCSC Youth Director.

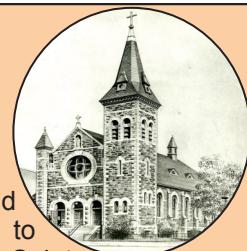
HCSC Young Adult Ministry

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



CELEBRATING the 125TH ANNIVERSARY of the ESTABLISHMENT of SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH

“How Firm A Foundation”



We are planning various activities and events **throughout 2018—2019** 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, are featured in the HCSC vestibule and throughout the church. **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. See the featured brochure in your bulletin for a list of upcoming events. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org, or 202-546-1885).

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To learn more about our parish community or if you are interested in joining, contact us at: hscstaff@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885.

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

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, and Fri, 9am—8pm; Wed and Thurs, 9am—5pm; Sat, 9am—1pm; and, Sun, 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>
- HCSC App: [myParishapp.com](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hscchurch)
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