

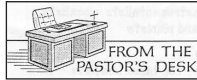
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings This Weekend:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Readings Next Weekend:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9



Second Sunday of



Today's Gospel teaches us some important things about facing the trials of life. First note the **PLACE** of this gospel. Jesus along with Peter, James and John go up a high mountain. This was no hill.

It was a tall mountain. Have you ever climbed a mountain or do you appreciate the difficulty of it? Once up this mountain they will have a great experience of glory but the climb has to come first. And so too for us. Most of the best things in our life come at the high price of long hard work. Next, notice the **PRESCRIPTION** of this Gospel. Once upon the Mountain they get a glimpse of glory. And Peter declares that it is good to be here! He is right. Jesus arranged for this glimpse of glory to prepare them for the difficult days ahead and he does not want them to forget this wonderful moment. We too ought to savor the good things in our life for they are the balance to the crosses and challenges of life. Next, notice the **PRODUCT** of this gospel. The Lord intends for this experience to remind them all that heaven is more than worth the cross. So too for us, the Lord intends us to meditate frequently on heaven in such a way that we are encouraged to accept the struggle in order to get there.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, March 17 *Second Sunday of Lent*
 8:00am Alice N. Thornton †
 11:00am Doris Dandridge †
 7:00pm For the People
Monday, March 18 *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop*
 7:00am Fr. R. Kearns †
Tuesday, March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary*
 7:00am James O. Neale †
Wednesday, March 20
 7:00am Vinette Johnson †
Thursday, March 21
 7:00am Emma S. Coulton †
Friday, March 22
 7:00am For the intentions of Marlene Whitlock
Saturday, March 23 *St. Turibius or Mogrovejo, Bishop*
 8:00am For the intentions of homebound Sodalists
 4:30pm Elizabeth Fairfax † (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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Lk 2:41-51
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Matthew 21:33-46
Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Music Schedule

Processional
 Come and Go with Me LMGM #711
Responsorial Psalm
 The Lord is my light and my salvation. Psalm 27
Gospel Acclamation
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.
Offertory
 The Lord Is My Light LMGM #572
Communion
 Glorious Is the Name of Jesus LMGM #374
Post Communion
 * Precious Is the Blood Joe Pace
Recessional
 What Wondrous Love Is This LMGM #500
 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Dr. Olivia Needham, Accompanist
 * 11:00am Choir—L'Tanya Holley, Director – Dr. Olivia Needham, Accompanist

**Mass Attendance
 March 10, 2019**

4:30pm 72
 8:00am 114
 11:00am 227
 7:00pm 152
Total: 565

Stewardship Report: March 1—15, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: March 1—15, 2019	\$31,538
Actual Tithes Received: March 1—15, 2019	\$40,939

ELECTRONIC TITHING (FAITH DIRECT): Have you already slipped on those New Year's Eve Resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with Faith Direct is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC59**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (3/17)
 9:30am Ladies of Charity
 8:00pm AA
Monday (3/18)
 8:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
Wednesday (3/20)
 11:00am Friendly Seniors
 6:30pm Lenten Scripture Study
 6:30pm Liturgical Dance
 6:30pm Reconciliation
Friday (3/22)
 6:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday (3/23)
 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH LIFE

Rite of Election



RITE OF SENDING is Sunday at 11AM Mass. Our parish will pray for and send our catechumens (**Mason Johnson & President Thomas**) and candidates (**Kevin**

Quinley & Delonte Rush, Jr.) off to the Shrine where they will join others from around the Archdiocese of Washington at 3PM for the **Rite of Election** where they are presented to the Bishop who will officially welcome them as they begin their Lenten journey to Easter.

HONEYBAKED HAM SALE—sponsored by the Women's Ministry will be held throughout Lent. Orders with payments must be received by **Fri., April 5th**. Orders will be delivered on **Sat., April 13th** from 12noon-3PM. Pick up order forms in rear of church or in the rectory office.

ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN FISH FRY: March 22nd (4925 E. Capitol St., SE) from 11AM—3PM. Call 202-584-8322 or email: stluke.dc@adw.org to place an order. See flyer on bulletin board in rear of church for menu or stop by our rectory office.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



Haven't been to confession in a while? No problem. On any Wednesday during Lent from

6:30—7:15PM you can stop by our church and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Washington and Arlington will offer hours every Wednesday during Lent for private prayer and confession, visit <https://thelightison.org/> for locations and times. Experience the healing grace of God's mercy.

P **BIBLE STUDY:** Our parish has opportunities for you to fellowship with others for bible study. The Lenten season is a good time to renew your understanding of God's word. We offer the following:
R ❖ **Monday Nights**—Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00PM in the rectory parlor.
A ❖ **Wednesday Mornings**—Adult Bible Study with the Friendly Seniors at 11AM (in the school).
Y ❖ **Wednesday Nights**—Adult Bible Study with a lite meal of soup (during Lent) at 7PM (meal at 6:30PM) in the rectory basement meeting room.

E **HOLY HOUR and STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held **throughout Lent every Friday** in the church with **Holy Hour at 6PM** followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7PM**. On **March 22nd** the Stations will be led by the **Young Adult Ministry** and **WIN**. Come join us and walk with Jesus on his journey to Calvary.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN RESOURCES: As we enter the Season of Lent, let us become familiar with the practices of our faith and the beauty of this time of reflection and devotion. Following are websites with Lenten information:

➔ **U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)**—<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/index.cfm>
➔ **The Catholic Apostolate Center** (Washington, DC) <https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org>

Youth Ministry News

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

YOUTH GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT: Calling all youth actors!!! Our Youth Ministry will host a presentation of the **Lord's Passion at the Good Friday 7PM service on April 19th**. Rehearsals begin **Sunday, March 24th immediately after 11AM Mass**. If you'd like to participate please contact the Youth Director.

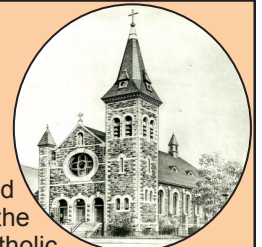
HCSC Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. We are studying the **Gospel of John**. Come and meet other young adults!



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

"A LEGACY OF ENDURING FAITH"



We are planning various activities and events **throughout 2019** to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Saint Cyprian Catholic Church. **Pickup a brochure** in the vestibule of the church near the displays of photos and artifacts from Saint Cyprian Church for more information on upcoming events. **You are invited to submit photos and memorabilia from Saint Cyprian Parish for display**. All items will be handled with loving care and returned to the owner. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org, or 202-546-1885). Visit our website for more information.



S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat): On **Sat., March 23rd** HCSC parishioners will help prepare lunch for the homeless at S.O.M.E., 71 "O" St., NW. **Your cooked chicken is desperately needed** (see flyer for recipe). Your non-frozen chicken may be left at the rectory by **4PM on Fri., March 22nd**. **TO VOLUNTEER**, contact Katy Kuhlman (katy.kuhlman@gmail.com or 615-337-2193).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEN'S RETREAT: July 26—28 at the Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD. **Facilitator:** Deacon Steven Nash (St. Joseph of Landover). Contact Cyprian Jenifer at 301-580-4273 for cost and info.

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor

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.

- Pastor's Media Links: MSGRPOPE.com
- HCSC App: myParishapp.com
- Follow us on Social Media: