

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 14:15-16, 23-26

Readings Next Weekend:

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15



Today is the **Feast of PENTECOST**. The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means “50” days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the dead. In the first reading from Acts we see that the Apostles and numerous other disciples along with Mary are gathered together to pray. Up until this time they have been a rather frightened little group. They dared not venture out and speak openly of Jesus for fear of repercussions. In many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our Church and just witness to each other where it’s safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. Some of us are planning to venture out in the neighborhood. Will you consider being in that number? How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Annise Yates † (birthday)
11:00am Rita G. Holland †
7:00pm SSG Alexander W. Conrad †

Monday, June 10

7:00am Deborah Phillips †

Tuesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00am Jovan Jenifer † (birthday)

Wednesday, June 12 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am Nannie Williams † (birthday)

Thursday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of Church

7:00am Marcia Wooden †

Friday, June 14

7:00am For the People

Saturday, June 15

8:00am Shawn Baldwin †
4:30pm T’Angi Mayo †

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 member, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$5 per intention.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 2Cor 4:7-15 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Matthew 5:33-37

Music Schedule

Processional

* Come, Holy Ghost LMGM #324
* * I Feel Your Spirit Hezekiah Walker

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost Sequence

Offertory

* Sweet, Sweet Spirit LMGM #327
* * Revive Us Again arr G. Stewart

Communion

* Blessed Quietness LMGM #594
* * Holy Spirit NJ Mass Choir

Post Communion

* Veni Sancte Spiritus LMGM #326
* * We Are Surrounded Joseph Martin

Recessional

* Spirit Rawn Harbor

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

Mass Attendance for June 2, 2019

4:30pm	34
8:00am	127
11:00am	213
7:00pm	132
Total:	506

Stewardship Report: June 1-7 2019

Budgeted Tithes	\$15,769
Actual Tithes Received	\$17,959

ELECTRONIC TITHING AT HCSC: By enrolling in *eGiving* through **Faith Direct** you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/DC59. Call Kim Peaks (202-546-1885) if you have any questions about electronic tithing. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of our parish!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/9) 8:00pm AA 9:30am Holy Name Society mtg	Wednesday (6/12) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 7:00pm Bible Study
Monday (6/10) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/14) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (6/11) 6:30pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	

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

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Come join the HCSC Holy Name Society, **next Sun., June 16th**, from **9—11AM** for their Father's Day Breakfast at the City Center Public Charter School (15th & East Capitol Sts., SE). **Tickets: \$10 each**, available from any Holy Name Society member, or the rectory office.



YOUTH SUNDAY RESCHEDULED: Because the second Sunday of June 2019 is Pentecost, we have rescheduled Youth Sunday to **June 16th**. All youth are invited to sit together in front of the clergy. Invite a friend to come to Mass with you.

CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: If you brought canned goods for our food pantry, please give them to the ushers. Monetary donations are also accepted at the Poor Boxes on the walls near the exits. Thank you.



BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER: If you haven't done so, there's still time to pickup a Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle in the rear of the church and return your donation by June 16th.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30

SUMMER BIBLE SERIES: Due to logistical problems and the early opening of schools, our traditional August Vacation Bible School will be held earlier and in the rectory basement on

Wednesdays: June 19 & 26; July 10 & 17. Theme: Angels and Demons—What the Bible and the Church Teach. A light meal will be served at 6:30PM followed by study from 7:15-8:30PM. See flyer in bulletin for details.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Join us on **June 23rd**, Corpus Christi Sunday, as we unite in a Eucharistic procession lead by Msgr. Charles Pope, in conjunction with Catholic Men United. During this procession from our HCSC plaza to St. Joseph Church (313—2nd St., NE), we will ask our Lord to take authority over Washington D.C., focusing on reparation for the sin and scandals that have come to light within the Church, and for healing and deliverance for all those who live or work in our nation's capital. See flyer to RSVP.

VACATION TIME IS HERE: Whether you stay at home, visit relatives or friends, or travel, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. Of course, the time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and receiving the sacraments. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. We should remember to always keep the Lord's day sacred. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting and recreating? Visit **Discover Mass on our Parish App or www.discovermass.com** for Mass times and locations around the country.



Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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NEW DEADLINE: JUNE 30th. HCSC-SINGLETERARY EDUCATION FUND AWARDS: If you intend to apply for a HCSC-Singletary Education Fund award, please let us know (202-546-1885) so we can watch for your application packet. Interested? Need eligibility information and an application? Visit: <https://hscchurch.org/parish-news/bonnie-singletary-education-fund/>. Complete an online application.

HONORING HCSC GRADUATES: If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in 2019 from middle or high school, college or graduate school you will be honored **Sun., June 23rd** at the **11AM mass**. Registration forms are available in the rear of the church, or the rectory office, or at www.hscchurch.org. Return completed form to rectory office by Sun., June 16th.

YOUTH END OF THE YEAR TRIP to Chesapeake Water Park is **Sun., June 30th**. For cost, details, and registration information, see flyer in the rear of the church, or the website (www.hscchurch.org). **DEADLINE: June 23rd**.

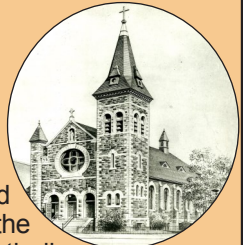
HCSC Young Adult Ministry



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. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org, or 202-546-1885). For more information visit hscchurch.org.

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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 (for iPhone & Android)
- Follow us on Social Media: