

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings This Weekend:

Genesis 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

Readings Next Weekend:

1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17



A key text of Scripture to commit to memory is John 6:53 "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his Blood, you have no life in you." When Jesus spoke these words he was referring to the Holy Communion we must receive every Sunday. He refers back to the situation of the Jewish people in the wilderness. They had finally been led out of slavery in Egypt and passed through the waters of the Red Sea into freedom. This is an image of baptism. But they were not in the promised land yet. They had a journey to make across a wide desert before they could enter the Promised Land. Without food they would have died on that journey. But God DID give them food. Each morning he provided manna which they could go into the field to collect. Manna was a dough like substance that they could knead and bake like bread. They called it, "bread from heaven!" Now notice, without that bread they would not have made it to the Promised Land. Jesus is saying the same for us. It is not enough to be baptized. We have a journey to make across the desert of this life to the Promised Land of heaven. But in order to make it we have to eat. Otherwise, we will perish on the journey. This is why Jesus says UNLESS you eat... Unless we regularly receive Holy Communion we are starving spiritually and Jesus warns that we will not make it, he says we are dying and have no life in us. Share this warning with your fallen away loved ones and also tell them how you find nourishment in Mass every weekend.

FUNERAL: Juanita Chadwick (Fri., June 21st)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 23 *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:00am For the intentions of Karl Hoff

11:00am Jacqueline McPherson †

7:00pm For the intentions of Helen Price

Monday, June 24 *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

7:00am Austin Roe Ketchum †

Tuesday, June 25

7:00am John B. Macon † (birthday)

Wednesday, June 26

7:00am Opal Hoff †

Thursday, June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:00am William Hoff †

Friday, June 28 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:00am For the intentions of Sr. Maria Virgen de la Gracia

Saturday, June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00am For the intentions of Sr. Maria Trinitatis

4:30pm For the People

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Genesis 16:6-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-7, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Music Schedule

Processional

In the Beauty of Holiness

LMGM #456

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Offertory

* Fill My Cup, Lord

** Taste and See

Edwin Hawkins

Communion

* I Am the Bread of Life

** Not By Bread Alone

LMGM #755

Roger Holland

Post Communion

** Fill My Cup, Lord

Recessional

** Tantum ergo

LMGM #72

* 8AM Mary Johnson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director

** 11AM Church Choir – George Stewart, Music Director

Mass Attendance for June 16, 2019

4:30pm	49
8:00am	114
11:00am	240
7:00pm	112
Total:	515

Stewardship Report: June 1-21 2019

Budgeted Tithes	\$47,307
Actual Tithes Received	\$49,972

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 (6/23) 1:00pm Corpus Christi Procession 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (6/26) 6:30pm Summer Bible Series
Monday (6/24) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/28) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (6/25) 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (6/29) 10:00am WIN Training

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.

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



30th

ANNIVERSARY

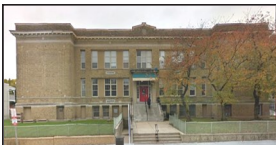
CONGRATULATIONS! Rev. Monsignor Charles Pope will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood on **Monday, June 24th**. May Our Lord continue to bless, guide and strengthen him in his faithful service to God and his people.

SUMMER BIBLE SERIES: held on Wednesdays: **June 26; July 10 & 17.** Theme: *Angels and Demons—What the Bible and the Church Teach.* Light meal served at 6:30PM followed by study from 7:15-8:30PM. See flyer in rear of church for details.

SUMMER
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30

OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE will celebrate their 190th Anniversary this year and it begins with an **Opening Mass** on **Tues., July 2nd**, at Our Lady of Mount Providence, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. Mass will be celebrated at **6:30PM** by William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, followed by a reception at Sacred Heart Hall.



DID YOU ATTEND HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN SCHOOL? Join other alum for the **4th Annual Alumni Reunion** on **Sat., July 20th**, from 7-11pm in the school cafeteria (1501 E. Capitol Sts., SE). The reunion is **FREE** but we ask for either a **food or monetary** donation since it is a "potluck meal". Bring your yearbook or school pictures and meet up with your old school mates. Tell your classmates and invite them to come. **RSVP** to Joseph Mitchell, Jr. (301-276-1618) or Derrick Perry (202-705-9073) or Kim Peaks (202-546-1885).



Volunteers needed at **St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families** as **Child Care Assistants**, and **Story Book Readers** at 4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD. St. Ann's strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. If interested, please register to attend an hour-long volunteer orientation on **Fri., July 12th at 6:30PM**. Contact St. Ann's Volunteer Services Coordinator at csaucier@stanns.org for more information and to register for the orientation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ended last Sunday but if you still have a donation to submit, please give it to an usher or drop off at the rectory office this weekend. Make checks payable to **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**. All donations will be given to the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. We are grateful for your support!!!



Bulletin
ONLINE

If you miss picking up a bulletin or are on vacation, you can view it on [MyParish App](#) and our [website](http://www.hcscchurch.org) (www.hcscchurch.org).

VACATION NOTE: While you are on vacation this summer don't forget to attend Mass wherever you may be visiting. Go to www.discovermass.com for Mass times and locations around the country.

Youth Ministry News

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

CONGRATULATIONS & CONTINUED SUCCESS to all 2019 graduates as they progress in their education, career goals, and aspirations.

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

DEADLINE! SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH! HCSC-SINGLETARY 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 be on the watch for your application packet.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

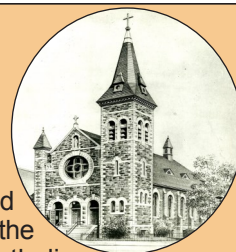
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 8PM** in the rectory parlor. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. We are studying the **Gospel of John**. Come and meet other young adults!



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@hcscchurch.org, or 202-546-1885). For more information visit hcscchurch.org.



CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate *Our Lady of Fatima's 3rd Apparition to the Children*, **Sat., July 13th**, in the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel** in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave, NE. **Rosary at 1PM**, followed by **Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago**. For more information, contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

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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: hcscstaff@hcscchurch.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)
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