

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Readings Next Weekend:

Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thes 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19



In today's gospel the Lord Jesus strongly asserts to reality and the glory of the Resurrection and of Heaven. Note first his **Rejection of Ridicule** in terms of the reality of heaven. The Sadducees invent a scenario meant to make the resurrection look ridiculous. They imagine it to be a confusing place as a woman tries to sort out who is her husband due to the fact that she had seven husbands who all died! Jesus quickly dispatches their silly scenario and strongly reaffirms the **Resplendent Reality** of the Resurrection and heaven. In effect Jesus teaches that one cannot take merely earthly notions and think that heaven will be like them. Heaven is beyond earthly categories and limitations. Heaven is far more glorious than we can ask or imagine. Scripture affirms: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him (1 Cor 2:9). This leads us to consider our **Response to the Resurrection**. Since heaven is glorious in a way more wonderful than we can ever imagine, we ought to be willing to accept any sacrifice to get there. Look at the Maccabee brothers in today's first reading and how they were more than willing to forsake their lives here for the glory that waits. They were willing to endure torture and death. And what of us? Are we willing to testify and endure even torture and death in exchange for heaven? To the degree that we deeply accept the Lord's promise of heaven's glory, we are willing to forgo anything to get there.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, November 10
 8:00am Michelle Antonio—Martin †
 11:00am Moore, Jackson, Pye, Crumpton deceased members
 7:00pm For the intentions of Juanita Moore
Monday, November 11 *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*
 8:00am ALL SOULS
Tuesday, November 12 *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
 7:00am For the intentions of the Mandong Family
Wednesday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
 7:00am ALL SOULS
Thursday, November 14
 7:00am Dorothy T. Walker †
Friday, November 15 *St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr. of Church*
 7:00am ALL SOULS
Saturday, November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*
 8:00am For the intentions of the Rowland Family
 4:30pm Austina Jones †

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: Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23—3:9 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Wisdom 7:22—8:1 Luke 17:20-25
Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

Music Schedule

Processional	
* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	LMGM #465
** Every Praise Is to Our God	Hezekiah Walker
Responsorial Psalm	
"Lord when your glory appears, my joy will be full."	Psalms 17
Offertory	
* He Touched Me	LMGM #779
** He Reigns	Kirk Franklin
Communion	
The Lord Is My Light	LMGM #572
Post Communion	
Dance Ministry	
Recessional	
* What Wondrous Love Is This	LMGM #500
** Every Praise Is to Our God	Hezekiah Walker
*8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director	
**11:00am HCSC Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director	

Mass Attendance for November 3, 2019

4:30pm	50
8:00am	147
11:00am	188
7:00pm	114
Total:	499

Stewardship Report: Nov. 2-8, 2019

Budgeted Tithes: Nov. 2-8, 2019	\$15,769
Actual Tithes Received: Nov. 2-8, 2019	\$16,044

FAITH DIRECT (Electronic Tithing): With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. You can go online to faith.direct/DC59 for more information and to register. If you have questions, contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org. Thank you for your prayerful support of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (11/10) 9:30am RCIA 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Name meeting 8:00pm AA	Wednesday (11/13) 11:00am Friendly Seniors
Monday (11/11) RECTORY CLOSED	Friday (11/15) 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday (11/12) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (11/16) 9:00am Woman Ministry 10:00am Dance Ministry 10:30am Ushers Meeting

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



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. **November is the Church's traditional month to pray for our deceased friends and family.** Mass will be celebrated every other day for the *Poor Souls*. You may submit the names of your deceased on the *All Souls* envelope (included with tithing envelopes or in the rear of the Church) and they will remain on the altar throughout the month of November. Prayers will be lifted up at Mass for your dearly departed to our merciful and loving Heavenly Father. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY: At the 11AM Mass we invite our youth and their parents to sit in the pews in front of the clergy.



RECTORY CLOSED in observance of **Veterans Day, Mon., Nov. 11th**. Mass will be celebrated at 8AM. Pray for those who have served and continue to serve.

PROVERBS 24: HCSC parish is part of the **Proverbs 24 Community** formed in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility in our community. **Join us for our next scheduled 'Witness' event, Sat., Nov. 16th from 10:30AM-12:30PM, St. Peter Catholic Church (2nd & C St., SE).** Please prayerfully consider participating in one of three ways: by quietly praying with others in front of the facility; by praying in the church in front of the Blessed Sacrament; or by helping to prepare a lunch to conclude the event. Questions? Contact P24community@gmail.com or visit www.p24community.weebly.com. See flyer.



ADVENT FAMILY DAY: All are invited to this community event to welcome the start of the Advent season, **Sun., Nov. 24th following the 11AM mass.** A youth track will be available for youth in kindergarten to 6th grade. A light lunch will be served in the school cafeteria. Theme: **"Waiting and Wanting."** **Facilitated by: Fr. Brendan Glasgow, Parochial Vicar, St. Peter Catholic Church on Capitol Hill.** See flyer for more information and to RSVP. See flyer

ST. JOSEPH 2020 SUNDAY MISSALS have arrived and are available in the Candlelight Store and the rectory office. **COST: \$3 each.** This missal is a companion guide for the Church year's Sunday masses and includes all mass readings. *Limited supply.*



ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & RAFFLE at **Pope Francis Center** (7202 Buchanan St., Landover Hills, MD) **Sun., Nov. 17th, 11:30AM-4PM.** Adults—\$15; Children (5 to 12 yrs)—\$7; Children under 5 eat FREE. "To Go" boxes available. **CASH PRIZE RAFFLE** drawing at **3:30PM.** First Prize=\$500; Second Prize=\$300; Third Prize=\$200. For info, go to deafcatholic@adw.org.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: The Youth Ministry needs youth actors for our Annual Youth Christmas Pageant held on Christmas Eve at the **6PM Family Mass.** Youth of all ages are welcome! **We also need adults** to help with costumes, set design, and technical logistics. For more information and to participate, contact the Youth Ministry Director.



To everyone who attended and participated in this year's **BOW TIE LUNCHEON.** We could not have done it without your help and contributions.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY will not meet while Monsignor Pope is on pilgrimage in Greece (Nov. 5-15). Bible study will resume upon his return.

NOVEMBER THEOLOGY ON TAP: Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals on **Tue., Nov. 12th, from 6-8PM** with a talk and Q&A at **Public Bar Live, 1214-18th St., NW.** Theme: **"Uniting Mind & Heart in Healing: A Spiritual & Psychological Approach."** Speakers include **Fr. Dan Leary and Jessie Tappel.** Happy Hour specials from 6-7PM. For details visit adw.org/tot or facebook.com/DCCatholic.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE: Holiday cards and small gift items will be on sale, for the benefit of the **Oblate Sisters of Providence (OSP),** on Sundays, **Nov. 10th-Dec. 22nd,** in the vestibule after the 8AM and 11AM masses. Questions? Contact Bertha Colbert (301-567-9786).



MOTHER MARY LANGE: A LEGACY OF HOPE: *Join the Oblate Sisters of Providence for their 190th Anniversary Symposium, Sat., Nov. 23rd, 8:30AM-3PM* at Archbishop Curley High School (3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD). **Cost: \$30** (includes morning hospitality and lunch). Speakers: Dr. Diane Batts Morrow; Sharon Knecht; and Auxiliary Bishop Adam J. Parker of Baltimore, mass celebrant. For more details and to register, visit motherlange.org or oblatesisters.com.

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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.

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