

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43



In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus describes the "Perilous Passage to the Promised Land." He begins with a **Portrait of Passing Things**. Many were admiring the beauty of the Temple buildings. The Lord uses the opportunity to remind them that every one of the beautiful things they were admiring were soon to pass away. And sure enough, within forty years, the temple and all its surrounding buildings were destroyed in a war that killed 1.2 million Jewish people. We have here no lasting city. The Lord then indicates certain **Points of Passage** to expect on the journey to the promised land of heaven. He speaks of "**False Messiahs**" who promise us everything but also demand our loyalty. He speaks of "**Fierce Militarism**" as this world tends to erupt in violence and hatred around us. He speaks of "**Far-flung Marvels**" as people fear the things that shake this world's foundations: everything from natural disasters to political upheaval to financial crisis. Finally, he speaks of "**Fearful Malice**" as we experience hostility and hatred from the world. All of these things are described as an expected part of the perilous passage to the Promised Land. The Lord says, "By your perseverance you will save your souls." The journey is not always easy, but if we stand firm we will one day see total victory. Faith makes things possible, not easy.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, November 17

8:00am Deacon Kevin Butler †
11:00am James Alfred Proctor †
7:00pm Velma Proctor †

Monday, November 18 *Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul*

7:00am ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 19

7:00am Bessie B. Walker † (birthday-11/20)

Wednesday, November 20

7:00am ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 21 *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00am Alice Bryant †

Friday, November 22 *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

7:00am ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 23 *Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr*

8:00am Peaks Family deceased
4:30pm Dwayne & Marcia Holton (16th wedding anniv.)

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Music Schedule

Processional

* Soon and Very Soon LMG #691
** The Glory of the Lord Stephen Hurd

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice Psalm 98

Offertory

* My Lord, What a Morning LMG #693
** Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory Shekinah Glory

Communion

* Be Not Afraid LMG #583
** Walk in the Light Thomas Whitfield

Post Communion

** I Will Sing, Hallelujah NJ Mass Choir

Recessional

Soon and Very Soon LMG #691

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

NOTE: Due to the parish pilgrimage, this bulletin was submitted early to the publisher. No Stewardship figures nor Mass Attendance data was available for this week's bulletin. Updated figures will be posted next weekend.

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 (11/17)

9:30am Ladies of Charity
9:30am RCIA
9:30am Sunday School
8:00pm AA

Monday (11/18)

8:00pm YAM Bible Study

Tuesday (11/19)

7:00pm Adult Choir

Wednesday (11/20)

11:00am Friendly Seniors
6:30pm Dance Ministry
7:00pm Bible Study

Friday (11/22)

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday (11/23)

10:00am Dance Ministry

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



PRAY FOR THEM **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*. To include your relatives and friends, please list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or ask any usher for one) and drop in the collection basket or the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



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.

S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat): On the 4th Saturday of each month, HCSC parishioners are invited to help prepare meals for homeless men, women and children at S.O.M.E., 71 "O" St., NW. Our next event is **Sat., Nov. 23rd.** Your cooked chicken is **desperately** needed (see flyer for recipe). Your non-frozen chicken may be dropped at the rectory by **4pm, Fri., Nov. 22nd.** Questions? Contact Katy Kuhlman (615-337-2193, or katy.kuhlman@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer. See flyer.



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.

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).



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.*

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR BAZAAR: Please support this community of religious by visiting their annual bazaar, **Sat., Nov. 23, 9AM—4PM,** at **4200 Harewood Road, NE.** Assorted items for purchase include household décor, dinnerware, linens, jewelry, and Christmas décor. Bake shop items and refreshments available.

Youth Ministry News

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: The Youth Ministry is looking for 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 information and to participate, contact the Youth Ministry 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 **Book of Genesis.** Come and meet other young adults!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website: http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR TAX SEASON: Every year the Catholic Charities' VITA tax assistance program assists struggling parents with their tax returns, maximizing their refunds to help them achieve financial stability. Do you use Turbo Tax? If yes, hundreds of low-income families need your help this coming "tax season." VITA needs your help to make sure more families claim their well-deserved Earned Income and Child tax credits. Only 8 hours of your time is needed over the course of two Saturdays in February, March and the first half of April. Training classes will be provided in January. For more information, please call Deacon Jim Shanahan (202) 772-4310 or email Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

JOB OPENING for COMMUNITY HOST: This position at the **LUTHERN CHURCH of the REFORMATION** includes an on-site 1-bedroom basement apartment at 220 East Capitol. In exchange for rent, the community host works up to 15 hours/week. Duties include securing the buildings at 10PM, setting up for congregational gatherings and events, clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and steps, set up and make coffee Sunday mornings, and keeping up with kitchen supplies. **Position begins in December or early January.** To inquire and/or apply, contact Jane Rutherford, Director of Operations, Rutherford@ReformationDC.org or 202-543-4200.

PARISH CONNECTIONS: Visit our Parish-related social media links, websites and apps to help spread the word:

♦ Parish Website: www.hscchurch.org

♦ Fr. Pope's Media Links: www.msgrpope.com

♦ HCSC App:  [myParishapp.com](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/my-parish-app/id1488888888)

♦ Follow or Like us on social media:   