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Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Readings Next Weekend:

Dt 4:32-34 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Message from the Pastor



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 really 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. How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?

COME AND PRAY: Our church sanctuary is open daily from 8AM—8PM to allow you to come inside and pray. All are welcome.



† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, May 23 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

8:00am Mable Henson †
 9:30am James Strickland
 11:00am Donald Greenfield †
 7:00pm William Donnelly †

Monday, May 24 *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

7:00am Nia Imani Kuumba †

Tuesday, May 25 *Saint Gregory VII, Pope*

7:00am Jawan McCrae †

Wednesday, May 26 *Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

7:00am Mary McNair Jones †

Thursday, May 27 *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

7:00am Lawrence A. Tellier †

Friday, May 28

7:00am Geraldine Strickland

Saturday, May 29 *Saint Paul VI, Pope*

8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Gary McPherson, Sr. (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: Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34
TUESDAY: Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28:31
WEDNESDAY: Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17 Mark 10:32-45
THURSDAY: Sirach 42:15-25 Mark 10:46-52
FRIDAY: Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Mark 11:11-26
SATURDAY: Sirach 51:12-20 Mark 11:27-33

Stay Connected



Visit our parish website (hscchurch.org) for updates from the Pastor and events in the parish. Here are other ways to stay in touch:

Subscribe to Flocknote by texting **HCSC** to **84576** or visit <https://hscchurch.flocknote.com/> to receive emails with updates from the parish such as bulletins, recorded mass links and homily notes. It’s **FREE** and easy!

Download the **MyParishApp** onto your mobile device to stay in touch with what’s happening at our parish. To get the app: visit your app store (*available for android & Apple phones*). Turn on your notifications after you download so you can receive updates and information.

And, follow us on social media (**Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube**). Make sure you stay connected!

**Mass Attendance
May 16, 2021**

4:30pm	35
8:00am	53
9:30am	27
11:00am	192
7:00pm	45
Total:	352



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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (5/24) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Wednesday (5/26) 7:15pm Bible Study
Tuesday (5/25) 6:00pm Music Ministry rehearsal	Friday (5/28) 6:00pm Confessions / Holy Hour

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH LIFE



Congratulations to **VICTORIA ANN LYNCH** who was Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **May 16th**. May God bless her in her journey of faith with the help of her parents.



CONGRATULATIONS TO REGINALD WILLS who received the Gonzaga High School Alumni Association Father Novotny Service Award This award was created in memory of former Gonzaga President Father Allen Novotny, SJ, and it recognizes an alumnus who shows an extraordinary commitment to community service and Jesuit ideals. As a longtime educator, Reggie Wills (class of '85) has devoted his life's work to the enrichment of young minds and hearts. He's taught at Alexandria Country Day School, Grace Episcopal, The Edmund Burke School, and since 2015, at Washington Latin Public Charter School. Reggie is an HCSC parishioner and catechist at our Sunday School program.



SAVE THE DATE: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Join with us on **June 6th** following the **11:00AM Mass** as we unite in a Eucharistic procession lead by Msgr. Charles Pope through the neighborhood. See flyer for details. **NOTE:** If you are interested in helping with the procession, contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or email: joymarie812@gmail.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE: In conjunction with the HCSC Social Concerns Ministry, we are asking you to bring non-perishable foods to restock our community food pantry. **We need: canned** tuna; chicken; salmon, sardines; veggies; potatoes; fruit, soups; spaghetti & sauce; rice and cereal. **All donations due by June 6th** to the church or rectory office (when open).

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The local health guidelines changed on **May 21st** regarding capacity limits within the church building. Our staff is currently in discussion on how it will affect our protocols and will announce any changes shortly.

In the meantime, we will continue to follow our current protocols for your safety:

- ◆ To enter the sanctuary, use only the middle front doors and the handicap ramp.
- ◆ To allow for social distancing some pews have been roped off.
- ◆ Attendees must social distance themselves and wear a facial mask or covering. Hand sanitizer is available.
- ◆ Protocols are in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

We are prudent and cautious because we care for you and your family's safety and well-being. Visit our website for more details on pandemic protocols.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
202-546-1885 ext. 29 (voicemail) ♦ youthdirector@hscchurch.org



GRADUATE RECOGNITION June 27th: As we do every year, we would like to honor our HCSC students graduating from middle school, high school and college. Complete a graduate registration form and return it to the rectory by June 13th. See flyer in rear of church and on our website (hscchurch.org).

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END IN-PERSON EVENT: Our Sunday school year for 2020-21 is coming to a close and we'd like to invite our families to a year-end farewell event outside on the plaza of the church on **Sunday, June 6th at 10:00AM**. This is also a great opportunity for new parents to meet our catechists and families. Enrollment for the fall will begin soon. Stay tuned for more details.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR is held **EVERY FRIDAY from 6—7PM** in the sanctuary. Parishioners are invited to attend a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also heard during the holy hour.

HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays via Zoom OR in-person in the rectory** (social distanced w/masks). Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. To receive the ZOOM link: subscribe to the YAM Bible Study on Flocknote at hscchurch.flocknote.com. We ask you to RSVP if you are attending in-person. We are currently studying **HEBREWS**. **NOTE: The bible study for Monday, May 24th will be at 8:00PM (instead of 7:00PM).**



Join Monsignor Pope for the **Wednesday Evening Bible Study via Zoom at 7:15pm**. To receive the link, subscribe to Wednesday Night Bible Study on Flocknote at hscchurch.flocknote.com. We are currently studying **HEBEWS**. If you don't have a computer, you can also call into the bible study. Call us at 202-546-1885 for details.

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For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact the rectory staff at hscstaff@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885.

Mass Hours: Saturday—8AM & 4:30PM (vigil);
Sunday—8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM and 7PM;
Weekdays: Mon—Fri 7AM (8AM on holidays)

Rectory Office Hours (during pandemic):
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10AM—4PM;
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday—Closed

HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



JOIN US

WHEN:

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6, 2021
Following 11 AM mass (about 12:30 pm)

RSVP:

Online at <https://tinyurl.com/26cvkj4f>
or call (202) 546-1885

**WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS
MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE**

PROCESSION ROUTE:

Begin at HCSC Church (1357 East Capitol St.
SE) and around Lincoln Park

LEARN MORE:

Visit <https://hscchurch.org> for more
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 The Deceased Jenifers:
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 & Very Dear, The Family*

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To Our Beloved
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