

# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor  
except in his native place and among his own kin  
and in his own house."

Mt 6:4



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Ezekiel 2:2-5                      2 Cor 12:7-10                      Mark 6:1-6a

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Amos 7:12-15                      Eph 1:3-14                      Mark 6:7-13

*Message from the Pastor*

The Gospel today gives us six habits of effective evangelizers. **1-Sobriety:** The Lord tells them they are going among wolves. We do have to be sober about the fact that we are in a world that is both critical of and hostile to our faith. **2-Serenity:** Though the world may be hostile at times, the Lord tells us, upon entering into any place to say, "Peace to this household." We do not go forth with hostility but with a serene joy and love. **3-Simplicity:** The Lord tells us to travel light and bring nothing along that will weigh us down or hinder our task. The usual instruction, "Greet no one along the way" means that we ought not allow any relationship to hinder us either. There are folks who can sidetrack us, hinder our progress, and we ought to limit such contacts charitably. **4-Stability:** The Lord instructs us to find our place and stay there. In the end, the best evangelization takes place where there are deeper relationships. But deep relationships cannot exist when we are running all over the place and relating only superficially. We ought to stay put more with family, parish and community and have deep roots. **5-Sensitivity:** the Lord says eat what is set before you and cure the sick. In other words, simple human kindness where we do not criticize unnecessary things like the quality of food, or matters of preference and where we cure the sick in the sense that we think of the Gospel more as a surgeon's scalpel to bring healing than a club to beat people or win arguments. **6-Soulful Joy:** The disciples returned with great joy. In the end, the greatest evangelization is to manifest a joy at what God is doing in our lives.

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, July 4** *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:00am Wayne Jones (birthday)  
 9:30am Intentions of Jessiah Rojas  
 11:00am Bill Donnelly †  
 7:00pm Intentions of Sr. John Francis Schilling, OSP

**Monday, July 5** *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
 7:00am Intentions of Marie Mandong

**Tuesday, July 6** *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*  
 7:00am Intentions of Jimmie Claire Walker

**Wednesday, July 7**  
 7:00am Sean & Marcie Savoy (21st wedding anniversary)

**Thursday, July 8**  
 7:00am Intentions of Maureen Jacobs

**Friday, July 9** *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
 7:00am For the People

**Saturday, July 10**  
 8:00am Msgr. Charles Pope (birthday)  
 4:30pm Intentions of Danny Hilburn

**DAILY READINGS**

**MONDAY** Genesis 28:10-22a                      Matthew 9:18-26  
**TUESDAY** Genesis 32:23-33                      Matthew 9:32-38  
**WEDNESDAY** Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a                      Matthew 10:1-7  
**THURSDAY** Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5                      Matthew 10:7-15  
**FRIDAY** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30                      Matthew 10:16-23  
**SATURDAY** Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a                      Matthew 10:24-33

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**Subscribe to Flocknote** by texting "HSCC" 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—June 27, 2021**

4:30pm	45
8:00am	44
9:30am	25
11:00am	191
7:00pm	59
<b>Total:</b>	<b>364</b>

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**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Monday (7/5) Rectory Closed**                      **Friday (7/9)**  
 7:00pm YAM Bible Study                      6:00pm Confessions / Holy Hour

**Wednesday (7/7)**                      **Saturday (7/10)**  
 7:15pm Adult Bible Study                      10:00am HNS Retreat Committee

**Thursday (7/8)**  
 6:00pm Prison Ministry Filming

**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.*

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to our Pastor, **Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope**, who will celebrate his birthday on **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you in his love and care.



**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED** in observance of Independence Day, on **Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Morning Mass will be at 8am. Have a restful and safe holiday.

**NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>, the rectory will now be open from 10am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We remain closed on Thursday and the weekend.



**UPDATE ON RECORDED SUNDAY MASS:** As we emerge from the pandemic and return to church, Msgr. Pope will no longer provide a recorded Sunday Mass. If you are still unable to attend Mass in person, please know that the Archdiocese of Washington continues to provide a recorded Mass every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50 or online at [adw.org](http://adw.org).



**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT!** We still have space available for our retreat on July 30-August 1 at the Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD. **Cost:** \$290 (single occupancy)/\$260 (double occupancy). Bring checks to rectory office by July 9<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot. Call Cyprian Jenifer at (301) 580-4273 if you have questions.



**LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS:** Cardinal Gregory and the Diocesan Bishops of the Province of Baltimore (*Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*) have jointly announced that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation has been lifted as of June 26, 2021. We gladly welcome you back to Mass!

In accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington and local health and government officials, our parish is fully open for mass attendance. We have the following protocols in place regarding the pandemic:

- ◆ If you have been fully vaccinated, you DO NOT need to wear a mask while in the church. If you are NOT fully vaccinated, we highly recommend you wear a mask or face covering for your safety.
- ◆ To allow for some social distancing, every other pew will remain roped-off or closed until further notice.
- ◆ Automatic hand sanitizing units will remain available in the rear.
- ◆ Protocols will remain in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

### Youth Ministry News

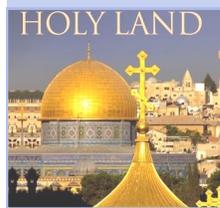
Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry  
[youthdirector@hscchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@hscchurch.org)

**ALTAR SERVER RETREAT/TRAINING: Sat., July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am** in the church. Msgr. Pope and others will speak on serving as an altar server and provide training. All current servers are invited **but** if you are interested in becoming an altar server, you are welcome to attend. See flyer for more information or contact the Youth Director.

**THE WORD AMONG US: July—August** issues are available in the Candlelight Store for \$2 each. This publication is designed to help Catholics find renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. *Limited supply!*

**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](http://www.discovermass.com) for Mass times and locations around the country. You can also access this information on **myParishapp** under *DiscoverMass!*

### HCSC Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND!



Join Msgr. Pope and other HCSC pilgrims to the Holy Land for a **10-day pilgrimage, Nov. 8—17, 2022.** Beginning July 1, 2021, individual tourists will be able to enter Israel subject to several criteria, but the health conditions continue to improve and the country continues to reopen to travel. Pick up a flyer in rear of church or visit: [hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org) for more details.

### HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**OUR YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets **Mondays at 7pm via Zoom OR in-person in the rectory basement.** 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](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com). We ask you to RSVP if you are attending in-person. We are studying **HEBREWS**.



**Bible Study** everyone is welcome Join Msgr. Pope for **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](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com). We are currently studying **HEBREWS**.

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For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org) or (202) 546-1885.

**Mass Times:** **Saturday** 8am & 4:30pm (vigil);  
**Sunday** 8am, 9:30am 11am and 7pm;  
**Weekdays** Mon—Fri: 7am (8am on holidays)

**Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am—6pm  
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed



# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & RECRUITMENT

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for current and interested youth  
(in grade 3 thru high school)

**Saturday, July 17 - 10:00 am**  
HCSC Church Sanctuary

Altar Servers enhance the quality of liturgical celebrations by serving the Priest at Mass and other liturgies. We invite all current servers along with any youth who is interested in becoming an altar server to attend.

**Questions or to RSVP:** call 202-546-1885 or  
[hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org)



The Library of Congress will host its fourth annual summer film series, presented Thursday evenings on the north lawn of the library's Jefferson building.

**Where:** The north lawn of the Jefferson Building (between the Supreme Court & Jefferson Building at 10 First St., SE)

**When:** Every Thursday evening at 6:30pm

July 8: "The Princess Bride"

July 15: "Shrek"

July 22: "Toy Story"

July 29: "The Sound of Music" \*Audience Singalong\*

Aug. 5: "Jurassic Park"

No tickets are required for these outdoor film screenings, but capacity will be limited. Vaccinated attendees are not required to wear masks, but the Library recommends that attendees wear masks when they are unable to maintain social distance.

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**Clyde Fairfax Sr.**  
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**OUR DECEASED SODALISTS**  
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 & Very Dear, The Family*

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