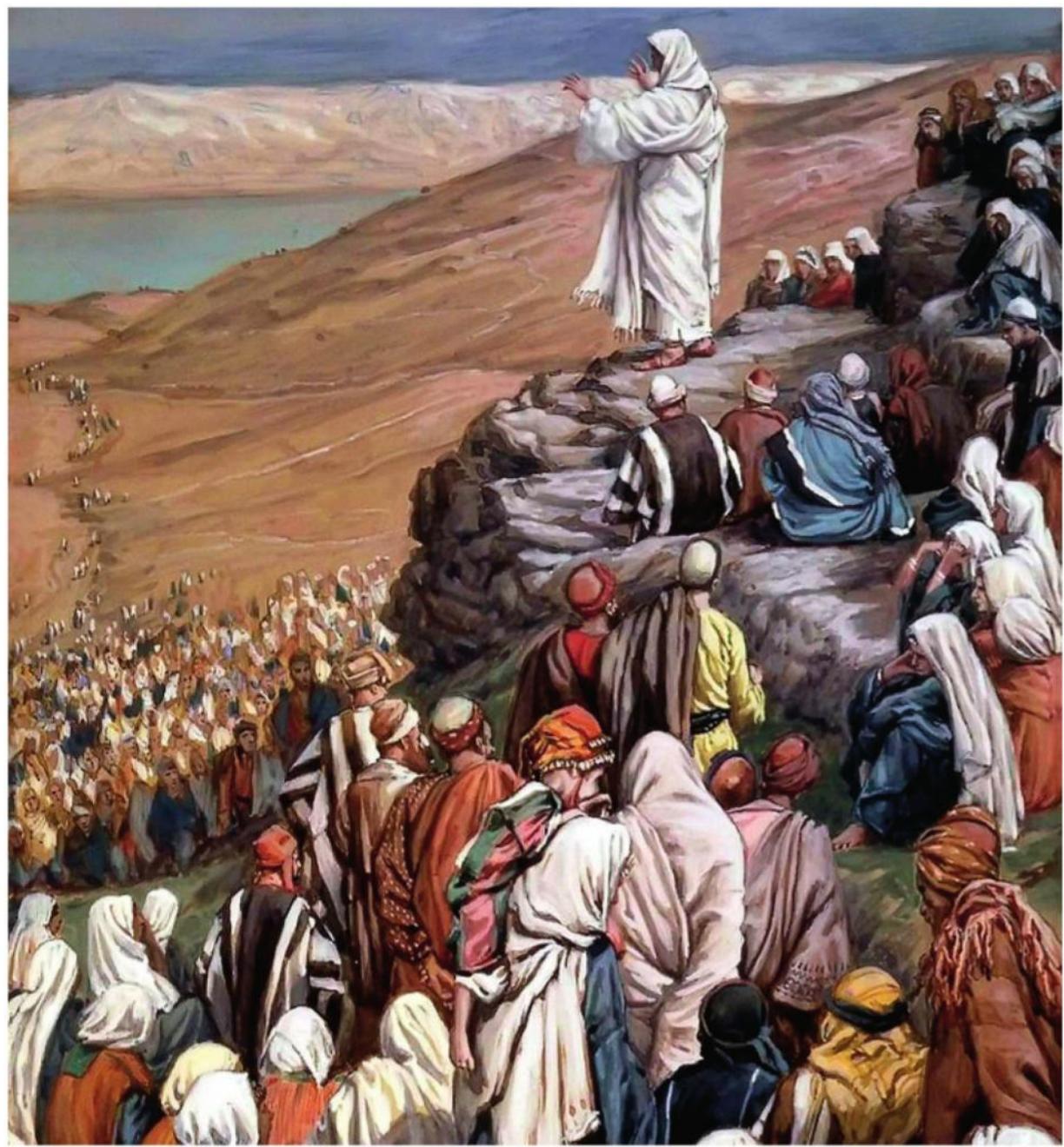


19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jn 6:51



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

1 Kings 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

Readings Next Weekend:

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

Message from the Pastor

In today's Gospel we meditate on the Food of a Faithful Father. As the Gospel opens we see the people grumbling about Jesus' claims to have come down from heaven. In this we see the **FOCUS of FAITH**. Note that while the claim to have come from heaven is astonishing, Jesus has given them a lot of evidence so that they can trust him. He has worked countless miracles and has just fed over 20,000 people on five loaves and two fishes. And while God can give us evidence, in the end faith has to close the deal for us to really accept and trust what the Lord tells us. Next, we note the **FONT of FAITH**. Jesus tells them specifically that the Father is the source of faith in him and says they must let the Father "draw" them to Jesus. The Greek word translated here as draw, can also be translated as "drag" and the verb implies resistance from the one being drawn or dragged. Yes, we are a hard case and the Father has to drag us to faith in Jesus. Next, note the **FUNCTIONING of FAITH**. Here too the Greek is important, for the word translated here as "believes" is better translated as "whoever goes on believing." Thus, faith is more than an event, an answering of an altar call, or getting baptized. Faith is an on-going disposition and only this sort of faith will lead us to eternal life. Finally, note the **FOOD of FAITH**. With our faith in the Lord firmly in place and active, we are now journeying to heaven and we need food for the journey. Do you believe that what you receive in communion every Sunday is more than a wafer of bread, but is in fact the Lord himself who can sustain you with his flesh and blood and draw you to salvation?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am	For the People
9:30am	Sharon Johnson (birthday)
11:00am	Richard Boehlke†
7:00pm	William C. Zandi Jr.†

Monday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

7:00am	Intentions of Ms. Washington
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Tuesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00am	Coulter Nakamura†
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Wednesday, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

7:00am	Andrew J. Barnes, Sr.† (birthday)
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Thursday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00am	Alice Maynor† (birthday)
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Friday, August 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00am	Joy Ruiz (birthday)
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Saturday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00am	Clyde Fairfax SR.† (birthday)
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4:30pm	Staff Sgt. Alex Conrad†
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To offer a Mass Intention in memory of someone, call (202) 546-1885

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

John 12:24-26

WEDNESDAY Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17

Matthew 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY Jos 24:1-13

Matthew 19:3-12

SATURDAY Jos 24:14-29

Matthew 19:13-15

Stay Connected



Visit our parish website (hcscchurch.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://hcscchurch.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—August 1, 2021

4:30pm	33
(HNS Retreat) 5:00pm	51
8:00am	34
9:30am	34
11:00am	126
7:00pm	84
Total:	362



Do you have summer vacation plans? You can still tithe while you're away! When summer getaways take you out of town, eGiving lets you continue to support Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian and the ministries you cherish. You can go online and set up your weekly tithes or make a one-time gift. Tithing electronically is FREE, EASY, and CONVENIENT, as your money will be automatically deducted each month for you. Sign up at faithdirect.net using our church code **DC59**, or pick up an enrollment form in the rear of the church. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks at pam@hcscchurch.org or (202) 546-1885.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (8/9)

7:00pm YAM Bible Study

Friday (8/13)

6:00pm Confessions / Holy Hour

Wednesday (8/11)

7:15pm Adult Bible Study



NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: As of July 6th, the rectory is open from 10am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We remain closed on Thursday and the weekend.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



Congratulations to ALICE JUNE KADUCK, who was Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **July 18, 2021**. May God bless her in her journey of faith with the help of **BAPTISM** her parents.

SAVE THE DATE: HCSC ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT CYPRIAN CELEBRATION: There will be only **ONE** morning Mass on **Sun., Sept. 19th at 10am** to celebrate the Feast of Saint Cyprian. We will still celebrate the 4:30pm vigil Mass on Saturday, and the 7pm Mass on Sunday. Stay tuned for details!



CATHOLIC PRIDE: Join the Crucifix Crusade by purchasing and wearing these special St. Benedict crosses. These necklaces are designed to allow you to proudly share your faith and spark curiosity from those you come across in your daily life. With your purchase, you will receive information on the Crucifix Crusade, along with prayers and faith facts. If you are interested in purchasing a crucifix, please ask an usher or stop by the rectory during office hours. **Cost: \$10.**



THANK YOU: Thank you to all who supported the Oblate Sisters of Providence by purchasing raffles books for this annual alumni fundraiser. Your show of support and love has brought much joy to this community of Sisters who have served our parish for many years. Visit oblatesisters.com for more information on this religious community.



UPDATE: As of July 31, 2021 the DC Mayor has reinstated the indoor mask mandate. Our church will remain open with the following protocol:

- ◆ Everyone who enters the church or rectory buildings, even if you have been fully vaccinated, are required to **wear a mask** or covering. If you do not have one, please see an usher.
- ◆ To allow for some social distancing, every other pew will remain roped-off until further notice.
- ◆ Automatic hand sanitizing units will remain available in the rear.
- ◆ Sanitizing of minister's hands will remain in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS: Cardinal Gregory and the Diocesan Bishops of the Province of Baltimore 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!

SUMMER WATER BOTTLE DRIVE:

Help SOME fight the summer heat by donating to their water bottle drive! Through August 31st, SOME will be accepting donations of new reusable water bottles and cases of disposable water bottles. See a flyer in the rear of the church. Visit their Amazon wishlist here: <https://a.co/cob1Kgj>



SUNDAY TV MASS: If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to health issues or advancing age, please note that the Archdiocese of Washington provides a recorded Mass every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50 or view the taped Mass at any time at adw.org/tvmass.

MT. OLIVET MEMORIAL MASSES RESUME: Monthly memorial masses have resumed at Mount Olivet cemetery. The Masses will take place every second Saturday of the month in the cemetery chapel at 9:30am. Find comfort, deepen your faith in God, and remember the lives of the beloved who have died and gone before us. The cemetery is located at: 1300 Bladensburg Road, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002, and is also open for visitation from 7:30am-7pm. Visit ccaw.org/mt-olivet-cemetery to learn more.



EUCARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR is held **EVERY FRIDAY from 6—7pm** in the sanctuary. Parishioners are invited 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

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 hcscchurch.flocknote.com. We ask you to RSVP if you are attending in-person. We are studying **HEBREWS**.



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 hcscchurch.flocknote.com. We are currently studying **HEBREWS**.

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

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am—6pm
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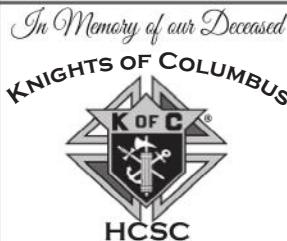
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