

MONTH OF THE *Rosary*

*The Rosary is a weapon to
put the devil to flight and to keep
oneself in peace
in spirit
to
day
how
cares and labors.*



Pope Pius IX

OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE

RECTORY CLOSED in observance of **Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th**. Morning Mass will be at 8:00am.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH: October is Respect Life Month which is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the U.S. This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ

Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians to cherish, defend, and protect those most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end. To learn more, visit respectlife.org and pick up flyers in rear of church.

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 on Saturday, October 16th**.



We meet at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church at 10:30am. 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.* For more info, email P24community@gmail.com, or visit p24community.weebly.com. See flyer for details.



PREGNANCY CENTER BABY DRIVE: To honor Respect Life month, the Knights of Columbus St. Cyprian Council will be collecting donations for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center from **October 16—31**.

They are accepting baby clothes, blankets, diapers, and formula. No cribs or toys! See flyer for more information or email James.mazol@gmail.com

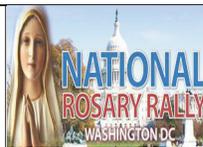
HCSC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP: 'Let Us Adore Him! Praising God From Whom All Blessings Flow'. Join our Women's Ministry for a virtual prayer and reflection service (via Zoom) on **Saturday, Oct. 16th** from 12noon—2:00pm. See flyer for the Zoom link or visit our website.

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

UPDATE: As of July 31, 2021, the DC Mayor 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 are available at doors.
- ♦ Sanitizing of minister's hands will remain in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

We kindly ask everyone to be respectful of each other as we follow both diocesan and local health guidelines.



NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY: Come pray at our nation's capitol on **Sunday, October 10th** starting at 2:00pm at St. Peter's Church for the Eucharistic Procession. Rosaries will be prayed along with intentions including: respect for life at all stages of development, the sanctity of marriage and families, and upholding constitutionally protected religious freedom. For information about the rally, visit RosaryCoastToCoast.com or pick up a flyer in the rear of the church.

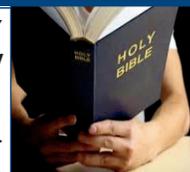
THE WORD AMONG US: The **October issue** is available in the Candlelight Store and the rectory office. **COST: \$2** each. This publication is designed to help Catholics find renewal and refreshment in God's grace, encouragement to read the Word of God, and offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings. *Limited supply!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2021—22 for Pre-K through 12th grade classes have begun but we are still accepting registrations. Our program provides ALL youth with the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith and includes those youth who need their Sacraments (Penance, First Communion and Confirmation). Contact Shirley Austin, Minister of Religious Education, at mre@hscchurch.org or (202) 368-7231. Visit hscchurch.org for more information.

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH by enrolling in Catholic education classes (RCIA) which meets on Sundays at 9:30am in the rectory. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, need to receive missed sacraments, or just learn more about our faith, contact Liz Butler at ebutler717@gmail.com or (301) 379-5266.

HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OUR YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets **Mondays at 7pm in the rectory basement**, preceded by a short social at 6:30pm. Join other young adults with Msgr. Pope in the discussion of scripture. After subscribing to the YAM Bible Study on Flocknote at hscchurch.flocknote.com, you will be able to RSVP each week. For questions, call (202) 546-1885. We are studying **SONG OF SONGS**.



Bible Study everyone is welcome. Join Msgr. Pope for **Wednesday Evening Bible Study via Zoom at 7:15pm**. To receive the Zoom link via email, subscribe to Wednesday Night Bible Study on Flocknote at hscchurch.flocknote.com.

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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)

Rectory Office Hours:

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

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