



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings This Weekend:**  
 Isaiah 53:10-11    Hebrews 4:14-16    Mark 10:35-45  
**Readings Next Weekend:**  
 Jeremiah 31:7-9    Hebrews 5:1-6    Mark 10:46-52

*Message from the Pastor*

In the Gospel today the Lord reminds us that glory, and many of the things we value most, come at the cost of sacrifice, of the cross. Note three stages of the teaching: **Misplaced Priorities**—the Gospel opens with James and John approaching the Lord with an inept question, even a demand. “Grant that in your glory, we may sit, one at your right, and the other at your left.” They exhibit little understanding that prior to honors comes labor, comes the earning of it. Their priorities are misplaced. They want a crown but without the cross. And that leads to the **Major Price**—the Lord Jesus, replies to them, “You do not know what you are asking! Can you drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” Those who finally do attain to leadership, often know what cross it is. It can be lonely, there are many pressures, often there are many long hours, and the heavy weight of a sense of responsibility. **Medicinal Prescription**—the other apostles join in the confusion, becoming indignant that James and John tried to get special dibs on the seats of honor. He says that the greatest in the kingdom is the servant of all, indeed, the slave of all. Is this plain enough? It is not those who sit at the head of the table, even those who sit at the foot of the table, nor any place at the table. The greatest are those who wait on the table, who serve.

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, October 17** *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:00am Paul Thompkins (birthday)†  
 9:30am Sr. Marilyn Agnes Hopewell †  
 11:00am Mary G. Hood (birthday)†  
 7:00pm For the People  
**Monday, October 18** *Saint Luke, Evangelist*  
 7:00am For the intentions of Steven W. Stafford  
**Tuesday, October 19** *Sts. John de Brebeuf&Isaac Jogues, Priest, Martyrs*  
 7:00am For the intentions of Sr. Donna McGartland  
**Wednesday, October 20** *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*  
 7:00am Margaret Norman†  
**Thursday, October 21**  
 7:00am Mattie Barclay (birthday)†  
**Friday, October 22** *Saint John Paul II, Pope*  
 7:00am James C. Walker (birthday)†  
**Saturday, October 23** *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM*  
 8:00am For the intentions of Solomon Eric (birthday)  
 4:30pm For the intentions of Sr. James Peter Ridgeo

To submit a mass intention, call the rectory at (202) 546-1885.

**DAILY READINGS**  
**MONDAY** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b    Luke 10:1-9  
**TUESDAY** Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21    Luke 12:35-38  
**WEDNESDAY** Romans 6:12-18    Luke 12:39-48  
**THURSDAY** Romans 6:19-23    Luke 12:49-53  
**FRIDAY** Romans 7:18-25a    Luke 12:54-59  
**SATURDAY** Romans 8:1-11    Luke 13:1-9

**Stay Connected**

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**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—October 10, 2021**

4:30pm	33
8:00am	58
9:30am	26
11:00am	124
7:00pm	46
<b>Total:</b>	<b>287</b>

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**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Monday (10/18)</b> 7:00pm YAM Bible Study	<b>Friday (10/22)</b> 6:00pm Confessions / Holy Hour
<b>Wednesday (10/20)</b> 7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>Saturday (10/23)</b> 11:00am St. Peter Claver Mtg

**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.*

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE



**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](http://respectlife.org) and pick up flyers in rear of church.

**BLESSINGS** upon **Ryan Fleming & Julia Lederhofer** who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at HCSC on **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. We pray that their union will be blessed with love and devotion to both God and each other.



**ENTERING CANAAN DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING:** Are you having unresolved feelings about an abortion experience? Feelings of guilt, shame, regret, and sadness? Come to an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing on **October 23, 2021 from 9am—5:30pm**. Suggested donation: \$40.00 (financial assistance is available). Location and participation are confidential. For more details, contact Project Rachel Ministry at (301) 982-2008 or [hope@adw.org](mailto:hope@adw.org).

**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, list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or in the rear of the church) and drop in the collection basket or the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but is appreciated. The envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout the month of October. **FAITH DIRECT eGIVING:** If you tithe via Faith Direct, email your names to [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org) or call 202-546-1885.

### 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.

### Youth Ministry News

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

**CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** On Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass, our youth will conclude their 12 day Consecration to Mary during which they along with their families prayed and reflected daily (via Zoom) in this special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**PREGNANCY CENTER BABY DRIVE:** To honor Respect Life month, the Knights of Columbus St. Cyprian Council is 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](mailto:James.mazol@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2021—22** for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mre@hscchurch.org) or (202) 368-7231. Visit [hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org) for more information.

**LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH** by enrolling in Catholic education classes (RCIA). 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](mailto: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](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com), you will be able to RSVP each week. For questions, call (202) 546-1885. We are studying **SONG OF SONGS**.



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](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com). We are studying the **BOOK OF DANIEL**.

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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

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