

2021 AD

Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Parish

Reverend Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor

Black Catholic History Month 2021 On the Road to Sainthood: Mother Mary Lange, O.S.P.



The legacy of blacks in the history of the Catholic Church is a journey of difficult struggles, challenges, uplifting spirit and enduring faith. November is designated as Black Catholic History Month in the United States and our parish is recognizing the spiritual journey of one Catholic of African descent who is on the path toward Sainthood. Last week, we presented Mother Mary Lange's life story in the bulletin (*visit www.hcscchurch.org under bulletins*). This week, we invite you to pray with us for the Beatification of Mother Mary Lange, foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Pray this prayer daily asking for favours that will promote the Cause for the Canonization of Mother Mary Lange. Visit www.motherlange.org to learn more about the process and the journey toward Sainthood. Prayerfully consider supporting the Lange Guild in their efforts.

Prayer for the Beatification of Mother Mary Lange



Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick. You enabled her to found the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provide educational, social and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and a more fervent love of You.

Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favour (here mention your request) which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.

Nihil Obstat:

Msgr. Carroll Satterfield
Censor Laborum
Archdiocese of Baltimore

Imprimatur:

Most Reverend William H. Keeler, DD
Archbishop of Baltimore

November 15, 1991

If favours are received, please notify:

Lange Guild - 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227
www.motherlange.org



Hard copies of this prayer card are located in the rear of the church.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

Readings Next Weekend:

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

Message from the Pastor

The Gospel reading today turns our attention to the passing nature of this world and all its glories. We are taught that our exit from the world and appointment for judgment is just one heartbeat away. The setting of the Gospel is just prior to Jesus' final ascent into Jerusalem where he will suffer and die, and then rise. The apostles admire the beautiful buildings of the Temple from across the Kidron Valley as they stand atop the Mount of Olives. Jesus then warns them that the days are coming when all those beautiful buildings will be thrown down. Indeed they were, a mere forty years later, never to be rebuilt. This is an image for the world as we know it. It will not last, it is changing from moment to moment and will at some point be definitively swept away. In the age of the Church, some 2000 years, numerous Empires (e.g. Rome, the British Empire, etc.) have all risen and fallen. Whole cultures have been swept away. But Christ and his Church have lasted. Every now and again people laugh at Christ and his Church and pronounce that the end of the Church and faith is at hand. But the Church has buried every one of her undertakers and survived oppressive governments and philosophies since 33AD. And thus today, in the Gospel the Lord reminds us that the things of this world are passing, they are ephemeral. And no matter how much we may admire the power or influence of certain things, philosophies and people now, they are all steadily eroding. The Lord speaks a truth that we must ultimately grasp: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mk 13:31). In other words, don't be too impressed with the world and get on the Lord's team. We're gonna win!

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, November 14 *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Annie L. Barnes (*birthday*)†

9:30am Mari Boumat (*birthday*)

11:00am Dorothy T. Walker (*16th anniversary*)†

7:00pm For the intentions of Nanette Rudolf

Monday, November 15 *St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

7:00am ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

7:00am Richard Thompson †

Wednesday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

7:00am ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 18 *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

7:00am Richard Day†

Friday, November 19

7:00am ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 20

8:00am Bessie B. Walker (*birthday*)†

4:30pm For the intentions of Nicki Gebrehiwot

DAILY READINGS

MONDAY 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63 Luke 18:35-43

TUESDAY 2 Mc 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-28

THURSDAY 1 Mc 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44

FRIDAY 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48

SATURDAY 1 Mc 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Stay Connected



Visit our parish website (hcschurch.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://hcschurch.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—November 7, 2021

4:30pm	32
8:00am	79
9:30am	30
11:00am	126
7:00pm	56
Total:	323



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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (11/15)

7:00pm YAM Bible Study

Friday (11/19)

6:00pm Confessions / Holy Hour

Wednesday (11/17)

7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday (11/20)

9:00am Women's Ministry Mtg (ZOOM)

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



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 family and friends. Mass will be celebrated every other day for the *Poor Souls*. **To include your relatives and friends**, list names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or in rear of church) and drop in the collection 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 November. **FAITH DIRECT eGIVING:** If you tithe via Faith Direct, email your names to hscstaff@hscchurch.org or call (202) 546-1885.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH 2021

In July 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the U.S. designated November as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. This month provides opportunities to learn and share the whole history and rich heritage of Christian Catholicism. Stay tuned for upcoming events:

"ADVOCATE AND VOICE FOR HER PEOPLE"— Join in a conversation about **Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA on Nov. 20th from 12:00pm-4:00pm**. This is a free online event. **To register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sr-thea-bowman-fspa-advocate-and-voice-for-her-people-tickets-194055343757>.

"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH" ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH MASS: Sat., Nov. 20th at 5:00pm (praise & worship at 4:30pm) at Nativity Catholic Church (6001—13th St, NW, WDC). Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Celebrant and Homilist.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-ADW presents **Rawn Harbor on Sun., Nov. 21st at 3:30-4:30pm**. Mr. Harbor is the composer of "Psalms of the Souls" (OCP). This is a presentation on the history & development of Black Catholic Liturgical Music in the years 1964-80. Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/19899124177>.

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.



WINTER COAT DRIVE: Join with the Knights of Columbus St. Cyprian Council for a coat drive to benefit Catholic Charities DC. Donate your new or clean, gently used coats from November 21 to December 12. Drop off your coats in the barrel in the rear of the church **NO LATER THAN December 12th**. If you are in need of a coat or know of someone who needs a coat, contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 for details.

SAVE THE DATE: As we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday and welcome the season of Advent (*which begins Sun., Nov. 28th*), We invite our parish family to come together in prayer and thanksgiving on **Wed., Nov. 24th at 7:00pm** for a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Let us
Give thanks
to the Lord our God!



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: The Youth Ministry is looking for youth actors for our Annual Youth Christmas Pageant held on Christmas Eve (12/24) at the **6:00pm Family Mass**. Youth of all ages are welcome! **We also need adults** to help with costumes, set design, and technical logistics. For more information, contact: Nicki Gebrehiwot at youthdirector@hscchurch.org.

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

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.



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. We are studying the **BOOK OF DANIEL**.

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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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