The image features a vibrant, abstract composition of overlapping circles in various shades of red, orange, teal, and brown. A large, white, flame-like shape is the central focus, set against a red circular background. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant, set against a gradient background of orange and red. The overall style is modern and artistic, with a focus on bold colors and organic forms.

COME,
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 14:15-16, 23-26

Readings Next Weekend:

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Message from the Pastor



Today is the **Feast of Pentecost**. The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means “50” days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the dead. In the first reading from Acts we see that the Apostles and numerous other disciples along with Mary are gathered together to pray. Up until this time they have been a rather frightened little group. They dared not venture out and speak openly of Jesus for fear of repercussions. In many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our Church and just witness to each other where it's safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?

† **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK** †

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday
 8:00am Clyde Fairfax Jr. (B'day) †
 9:30am Intentions Conchita Tompkins (B'day)
 11:00am Rev. Joseph McGuire (founding pastor of Holy Comforter) †
 7:00pm Anthony Jackson †
Monday, June 6 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
 7:00am Intentions of Mary McPherson (B'day)
Tuesday, June 7
 7:00am Intentions of Carla Thomas (B'day)
Wednesday, June 8
 7:00am For the People
Thursday, June 9 *Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*
 7:00am Intentions of Constance Savoy (B'day)
Friday, June 10
 7:00am Intentions of Rachel Collins
Saturday, June 11 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*
 8:00am Benjamen and Rose Akpati †
 4:30pm Intentions of Kristin Peaks (B'day)



MASS INTENTIONS: It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. If you would like to offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 John 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Matthew 5:33-37



FAITH DIRECT (Electronic Tithing): We offer electronic tithing through *Faith Direct*. Here are 3 ways to get info and register:

1. Scan the QR code below and follow instructions.
2. Pick up a brochure in the rear of the church.
3. Or, go online to faith.direct/DC59 and register.

This tithing service is **FREE**. Your tithes are automatically deducted twice a month from your bank account or credit card. And, you can change your deduction with an email or call. **Questions?** Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885). Thank you for your support.



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- Visit our parish website (hscchurch.org) for news.
- **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, and homily notes. It's **FREE** and easy!
- Download the **MyParishApp** onto your mobile device. To get the app: visit your app store (*available for Android & Apple phones*). Turn on notifications so you can receive parish news. **And**, follow us on social media (**Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube**).

MASS ATTENDANCE
Ascension Sunday - May 29, 2022

4:30pm	28
8:00am	52
9:30am	38
11:00am	106
7:00pm	64
Total:	288

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (6/6) Young Adult Bible Study (zoom)
Wednesday (6/8) 7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday (6/10) 6:00pm Holy Hour



OUR CHURCH SANCTUARY IS OPEN FROM 8AM—8PM every day for you to come in for private prayer. Consider spending quiet, personal time in the presence of our Lord and pray for healing, strength, courage and for each other as we face many challenges and struggles throughout our daily lives. All are welcome.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH LIFE

ATTENTION HCSC MINISTRY CHAIRS: You should have received your **Parish Calendar Submission** packet for 2022-2023 via email. If you do not have email, your packet may have been mailed. Please submit your completed forms to cherrera@hscchurch.org or drop off at the rectory office by **June 29, 2022**. Call the rectory office if you have any questions or did not receive your packet. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Join with us on **June 19th** following the **11:00AM Mass** as we unite in a Eucharistic procession lead by clergy through the neighborhood. **NOTE:** If you are interested in helping with the procession, contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or cherrera@hscchurch.org.



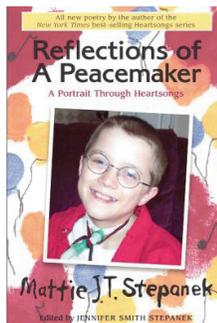
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR is held **EVERY FRIDAY** from **6—7PM** in the sanctuary. Parishioners are invited to attend a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also heard during the holy hour.

THE WORD AMONG US: JUNE 2022 issues are available in the usher store and rectory office. **Cost: \$2 each.** This publication is designed to help Catholics find genuine renewal and refreshment by offering meditations based on the daily Mass readings. Ask an usher or stop by the rectory office. *Limited supply!*



IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S SECOND APPARITION (June 13, 1917): the world Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division "**The Blue Army**" invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a Blessing** with St. Rafael Healing Oil on **Monday, June 13 at 1pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For details call 301-595-1770.

MASS HONORING MATTIE J.T. STEPANEK ON 18th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH: Mattie, a child of the Archdiocese of Washington never reached his 14th birthday, yet his memory and mission of peace and purpose endures. Join the Mattie J.T. Stepanek Guild in celebrating Mattie's life and how to say YES to God at his **Memorial Mass on Wed., June 22 at 7pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Gaithersburg.** Mattie believed that his purpose was to be a messenger. Mattie's brief life had many physical and financial challenges, yet he accomplished a great deal, writing six bestselling books of poetry and one bestselling book on peacemaking. He inspired many around the world with his message that "life is worthy, hope is real, peace is possible, and prayer is powerful." For more information, visit: MattieMatters.org.



HCSC YOUTH MINISTRY

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry
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SAVE THE DATE: GRADUATE RECOGNITION: As we do every year, our parish would like to honor our HCSC students and parishioners who are graduating from middle school, high school and college. **Graduate Recognition will occur at the 11am Mass on Sunday, June 26th.** See flyer in bulletin or visit our website to submit your graduate information.

We will celebrate **YOUTH SUNDAY** next weekend (6/12) at the 11am Mass. Our youth will lector, sing and serve as altar servers and ushers. **We celebrate Youth Sunday the second Sunday of every month.** If you are a youth or know of youth who are interested in serving as a lector, choir member, altar server or usher, contact the youth director.



Join Msgr. Pope (via Zoom) for **Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:15pm.** Sign up to receive the weekly Zoom link and information at hscchurch.flocknote.com. Call the rectory office for more details if you are new to the bible study.

HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets in-person on **Mondays at 7:30pm** in the **rectory basement**, preceded by a short social at 7:00pm. To receive email notifications, sign up for Young Adult Bible Study on hscchurch.flocknote.com.



COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

As of March 1st, the Mayor has **rescinded** the indoor mask mandate. However for those who prefer a Mass with masks, we have designated the 8:00am Mass on Sundays as **Mask-Only (masks are required for this Mass)**. Please note, the following protocols will remain in place:

- ◆ To allow for some social distancing, every other pew will remain roped-off until further notice.
- ◆ Automatic hand sanitizing units are available at doors.
- ◆ Wearing of masks and sanitizing of hands by minister's will remain in place for safe reception of Holy Communion.

We kindly ask everyone to be respectful of each other as we continue to navigate these changing policies.

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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
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