

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For everyone who exalts himself  
will be humbled, but the one who  
humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1,7-14

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Wis 9:13-18b Phi 1:9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

*Message from the Pastor*

Today's Gospel teaches that you've gotta serve before you sit. Note first of all the **Person Who Honors**. Jesus tells of a banquet and warns that we not self-promote ourselves to the places of honor, for that is the duty of the host of the banquet. It is He who assigns the seats of honor. Those who self-promote are setting themselves up for an embarrassing fall. Next, note the **Paradox of Honors**. In the human scheme of things we tend to notice people with the bling, the brawn, the bucks, the beauty, the big car, the big hair, the big entourage. But is this what impresses God? Who do you suppose draws God's eye in the banquet hall? The Lord says in Scripture that the greatest among you is the servant of all (Mark 10:43; Luke 22:26). So, I suppose looking around that room the Lord would be most impressed with those waiting table. Something to think about! If we want to be noticed and be brought up higher we have to be willing to serve. This then leads to the **Prescription for Honors**. The Lord says serve the lowly if you want to sit high. The less able they are to repay you the more likely your repayment will come from heaven. Serve, especially when no worldly repayment will come and your payment is stored up as treasure in heaven. It's not bling or bucks that catches God's eye, it's service and humility. The Greatest of all is the servant of all.

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, August 28**  
 8:00am James and Dorothy Young (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-9/1)  
 9:30am Eliahna A. Torres (*victim in Uvalde, TX*) †  
 11:00am Zelma Winchester †  
 7:00pm William C. Zandi, Jr. (B'day-9/1) †  
**Monday, August 29** *Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
 7:00am Deacon Kevin Butler (B'day) †  
**Tuesday, August 30**  
 7:00am intentions of Bertha Colbert (B'day)  
**Wednesday, August 31**  
 7:00am intentions of Janie Hawkins  
**Thursday, September 1** *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*  
 7:00am Beverly Vaughn (B'day) †  
**Friday, September 2**  
 7:00am intentions of Theresa Clark-James (B'day)  
**Saturday, September 3** *St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr of the Church*  
 8:00am Henry Leon Fulford †  
 4:30pm For the People

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass intentions are a work of mercy. If you would like to offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, call 202-546-1885 or email: [cherrera@hcschurch.org](mailto:cherrera@hcschurch.org). The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY:	1 Cor 2:1-5	Mk 6:17-29
TUESDAY:	1 Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY:	1 Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY:	1 Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY:	1 Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY:	1 Cor 4:6b-15	Lk 6:1-5



**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 to the right →
2. Text "Enroll" to 301-478-8900 to tithe.
3. Go online to [faith.direct/DC59](https://faith.direct/DC59) and register.
4. Pick up brochure in rear of the church.



This tithing service is **FREE**. Your tithes are automatically deducted twice a month. **Questions?** Contact Kim Peaks ([pam@hcschurch.org](mailto:pam@hcschurch.org) or 202-546-1885).

**Stay Connected**



- Visit our parish website ([hcschurch.org](https://hcschurch.org)) for news.
- **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, 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 August 21, 2022	
4:30pm	33
8:00am	42
9:30am	36
11:00am	103
7:00pm	61
<b>Total:</b>	<b>275</b>

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Monday (8/29)</b> 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>Wednesday (8/31)</b> 7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
	<b>Friday (9/2)</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour

**COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

The indoor mask mandate has been rescinded for DC. However for those who prefer a Mass with masks, the 8:00am Mass on Sundays is designated as **Mask-Only** (*masks are required for this Mass*). We also offer the following:

- ◆ Pews are roped off for social distancing purposes.
- ◆ Automatic hand sanitizing units are available at doors.
- ◆ Wearing of masks and sanitizing of hands by ministers 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.

**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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE



The **Altar Flowers** this weekend were donated by Fran Zandi in memory of the first anniversary of the death of her brother **WILLIAM C. ZANDI, Jr. (July 11<sup>th</sup>)**. His birthday is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! HCSC ANNUAL FRIENDS & FAMILY PICNIC** is **Sat., Sept., 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Hillantrae Park in Clinton, MD. **We need our parishioners help to make this annual family event happen!** If you are able to volunteer in any capacity, call Annette Brooks at 202-361-4699 or call the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org. This annual picnic (held offsite at a local park) has been a tradition for a number of years until COVID when we had to cancel. We would love to bring it back to our families!



**SAVE THE DATE: HCSC ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT CYPRIAN CELEBRATION:** Our parish will celebrate only **ONE** morning Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am** to celebrate the Feast of Saint Cyprian. We will still have the 4:30pm vigil Mass on Saturday, and the 7pm Mass on Sunday. Reception for all on the Church grounds following the 10:00am Mass!



**Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up.** Contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org if you can help on Sunday.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2022—23** for youth in pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on **September 25, 2022**. Our program provides ALL youth with the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith and includes those youth who need their Sacraments (*First Communion and Confirmation*). For information, contact Shirley Austin, Minister of Religious Education, at mre@hscchurch.org or (202) 368-7231. Visit hscchurch.org for more information.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? MISSED RECEIVING YOUR SACRAMENTS?**

Consider our Catholic education classes (RCIA) which begin **in the fall**. These classes provide adults the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith. Although these classes are especially designed for non-Catholics who are considering becoming Catholic, they are also a wonderful opportunity for adult Catholics who missed receiving one or more of the sacraments, or who may be returning to the Church after a long absence. If interested, contact Liz Butler at [rciahsc@gmail.com](mailto:rciahsc@gmail.com) or (301) 379-5266. **NOTE: The email address listed in earlier bulletins is incorrect.**

**THE WORD AMONG US:** The **SEPT 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!*

### HCSC YOUTH MINISTRY

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry  
[youthdirector@hscchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@hscchurch.org) ❖ 202.330.8302

#### CALLING ALL YOUTH SINGERS!

We need youth ages 6 and up for our youth choir that sings at the 11:00am Mass the second Sunday of each month. Rehearsals held on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the church. If you know of a youth who is interested or need more details, contact Carolyn Campbell at 202-657-3813 or [ecarolyncampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:ecarolyncampbell@hotmail.com). **Our next rehearsal is Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the church.** Stop by and check us out!



**ARE YOU IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR SCHOOL?** The HCSC Ladies of Charity would like to provide school items to those families who have youth who may need supplies or other items (lunch boxes, uniforms, etc.). If you have a need or know of a family that may benefit from this give-away (they do not have to be a parishioner), contact Sharon Graham at 202-526-5422.

**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.



Join Msgr. Pope (via Zoom) for **Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:15pm every Wednesday**. Sign up to receive the weekly Zoom link and information at [hscchurch.flocknote.com](http://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](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com).



**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. All are welcome.



**HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1357 East Capitol Street, SE, WDC 20003  
(202) 546-1885 ❖ [www.hscchurch.org](http://www.hscchurch.org)  
Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor ([www.msgrpope.com](http://www.msgrpope.com))

For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org) or (202) 546-1885.

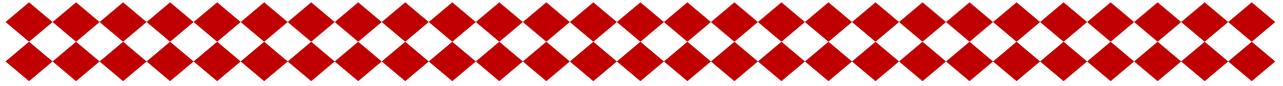
**Mass Times:** **Saturday** 8am & 4:30pm (vigil);  
**Sunday** 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 7pm;  
**Weekdays** Mon—Fri: 7am (8am on holidays)

#### Rectory Office Hours:

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

HOLY COMFORTER—SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT CYPRIAN WEEKEND



**ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2022**  
**12noon until Dusk**

**Hillantrae Park Pavilion**  
3313 Strawberry Hill Pl., Clinton, MD

**The following will be provided:**

Hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, chicken, fish and beverages.  
But, we need YOU to bring a side dish (NO MAYO!) or dessert to share!  
More information will be provided later on transportation.

**GAMES! PRIZES!  
MUSIC! FUN FOR ALL!**

## MASS OF CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2022**

**10:00AM**

*(No 8:00am or 9:30am Mass)*



Reception with light snacks following the Mass out on plaza. It is our feast day so you are invited to wear **RED!** And, invite guests!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET-UP, CLEAN-UP AND SERVE FOR BOTH DAYS!**  
Contact Annette Brooks at 202-361-4699 or the rectory office at 202-546-1885. You can also email: [pam@hcschurch.org](mailto:pam@hcschurch.org). Many hands make light work!!

BUT GOD PROVES HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE  
STILL SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US. ROMANS 5:8

# Interested in becoming Catholic? Have you missed receiving any sacraments?

- Have you or a friend or family member been thinking of joining the Catholic Church?
- Did you or any family member or friend miss receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion?
- Are you Catholic and searching for a greater knowledge and appreciation of your faith?

We offer classes on the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith. Although they are designed for non-Catholics who are considering becoming Catholic, they are also a wonderful opportunity for adult Catholics who have missed receiving one or more of the sacraments or who may be returning to the Church after a long absence. Classes begin in September 2022.

If you are interested, or you know of someone who is, complete the form below and drop in the collection basket or give to an usher. You can also email the information to [rciahcsc@gmail.com](mailto:rciahcsc@gmail.com) or call 202-546-1885.

Let us know if you have questions or are not certain how this will work for you. There is no commitment for seeking information. We are available to help you in your journey!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION INQUIRY

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Catholic?  Yes  No (If no, have you been baptized?  Yes  No)

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of sacraments?  Yes  No

If yes, check which sacraments are needed:  Holy Communion  Confirmation  Not sure

*USHER: Please take completed forms to the rectory office. Thank you.*

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**Mattie Barclay**  
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**Clyde Fairfax Sr.**  
**Clyde (Guy) Fairfax Jr.**  
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*In Memory of*  
 Our Deceased Members  
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 In Memory of  
**OUR DECEASED SODALISTS**  
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In Loving Memory of  
 The Deceased Jenifers:  
 Oscar, Mary, Helena, Bay, David,  
 Baby Sis, Beverly, Frankie, David,  
 Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan  
*Still Loved, Still Missed &  
 Very Dear, The Family*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**OTHA JOHN HAMER JR.**  
**OTHA JOHN HAMER III**  
 "ETERNAL LOVE"  
 ~Anna, Othalene, Lataunya,  
 Betty - wife and mother

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 William (Billy) B. Simmons Jr.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Austina H. Jones**  
*Mother*  
*We Love You Always*  
**Willie, Lawrence & Maria**

*To Our Beloved*  
**Kenyon E. Jones**  
*Son & Father*  
*We'll always love you,  
 Mom, Kids & Venita*

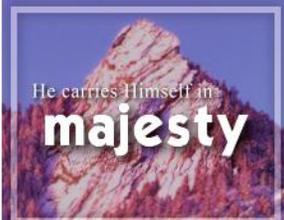


**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**Anthony Maxwell Smart**  
 (Tony)  
 - The Family

*In Memory of*  
**Winnie,  
 Ray,  
 Bertie**

*In Memory of*  
**Hump,  
 Will,  
 Henny**

He carries Himself in  
**majesty**



*In Loving Memory of*  
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