

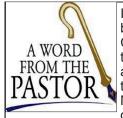
He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. *Matthew 4:19-20*

HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings This Weekend:					
Isaiah 8:23-9:3	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17	Matthew 4:12-23			
Readings Next Weekend:					
Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13	1 Cor 1:26-31	Matthew 5:1-12a			



In today's Gospel we see that Jesus begins his public ministry. Note first the CONTEXT of his ministry. The text says that Jesus went north, away from Judea and back up to Galilee. Not only is this to fulfill Scripture which spoke of the Messiah preaching there, but he is also going where his work will be more

fruitful. The people in Judea were hostile in many ways and the religious leaders were vindictive there. Thus Jesus moves north to more fertile ground. He has not abandoned Judea and will make several trips back there. Eventually he will be arrested and killed in the South. in Jerusalem of Judea. Note next the CONTENT of Jesus ministry. His fundamental message was "Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Jesus came to preach the good news of the Kingdom of heaven but did not shy away from discussing the bad news of sin either. For the good news, that new life is possible only makes sense if we understand the bad news that we NEED that life. Finally, note the CALL of his ministry. Jesus does not run a one-man show. He recruits and trains new leaders, the Apostles. Good leaders share their leadership and prepare their successors.

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FUNERAL: Marie Pratt (January 24th)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday, January 22				
8:00am	intentions of Christina Gillam			
	intentions of Timothy Jenifer			
11:00am	Martha Nguyen Thi Co 🕇			
	Angela Frorittl 🕇			
Monday, January 23 Day of prayer for the unborn				
8:00am	June Holton Johnson (B'day)			
Tuesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales				
7:00am	Father Isaac Achi			
Wednesday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul				
7:00am	Xronh A 🕇			
Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops				
7:00am	intentions of Deacon Ronald Ealey			
Friday, January 27				
7:00am	intentions of David Clem			
Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas				
8:00am	For the people			
4:30pm	Marie Pratt +			

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:	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Hebrews 10:1-10	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16	Mark 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tim 1:1-8	Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	Hebrews 10:32-39	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Mark 4:35-41

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

FAITH DIRECT (Electronic Tithing): We FAITH DIRECT offer electronic tithing through Faith Direct.

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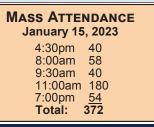
- 1. Scan the QR code to the right \rightarrow .
- 2. Text "Enroll" to 301-478-8900 to give.
- 3. Go online to faith.direct/DC59 and register.

4. Pick up brochure in rear of the church. This eGiving service is **FREE**. You can register to have your tithes automatically deducted twice a month or give a one-time gift. **Questions?** Contact Kim Peaks (pam@hcscchurch.org or 202-546-1885).



Stay Connected

- Visit our parish website (hcscchurch.org) for news.
- Subscribe to Flocknote by texting "HCSC" to 84576 or visit <u>https://hcscchurch.flocknote.com/</u> to sign up 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. <u>To get the app</u>: 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).



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (1/23) 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study Friday (1/27) 6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession

Wednesday (1/25) 7:15pm Adult Bible Study

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Saturday (1/28)

9:00am Holy Name Society mtg 11:00am Knights of Peter Claver

EUCHARISTIC 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.



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.

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.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



CONGRATULATIONS to Blaise Harris Lancaster who was Baptized into the Baptism family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on Jan. 15^h. May God bless Blaise and her parents as they begin this spiritual journey.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: If you have an infant or young child that needs the Sacrament of Baptism, Msgr. Pope will offer a baptismal preparation class via Zoom. on Sat., Jan. 28th at 10:00am. Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org if you are interested or need more details.

SAVE THE DATE: Sun, Feb. 5, 2023, our parish will celebrate ONE Mass in the morning at 9:00am, preceded by Praise & Worship at 8:30am with our Music Ministry. Our guest celebrant is Cardinal Wilton Gregory who is joining with us



as we celebrate African-American History Month. We will still celebrate the 4:30pm vigil Mass on Sat., Feb. 4th and the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday. All are welcome.



The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (the "blue nuns"), will be leading a pilgrimage for young women in the summer n of 2023 for the occasion of the World Youth Day being held in Lisbon, Portugal with Pope Francis. Our journey will take us

through France and Spain, to the sites of the saints and martyrs, to places of culture and history. Three young women from your parish have been invited to attend - but we need the funds to help get them there! The trip is \$3,000/person, which includes the airfare, bus travel in Europe, food, and lodging for 20 days of pilgrimage. Please consider making a contribution in order to make it possible for these young ladies to have this experience. Thank you and God bless you! Stay tuned for more details at Mass this weekend on how to donate.



CHURCH RESTROOMS ARE BEING **RENOVATED:** For the next couple of ASE weeks, the restrooms in the rear of the Church are under construction and will be closed. Please use the handicap and

Church basement restrooms located up the ramp to the left of the Mary altar near the front of the church (near the Altar). We apologize for the inconvenience.



SAVE THE DATE: The National Black Catholic Congress XIII BLACK CATHOLIC Gathering will be held on July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord Convention Center in Oxon Hill,

MD. Join with other Black Catholics and those who minister to Black Catholics in the United States for a celebration of our faith and culture. For more information, visit: nbccgathering2023.org/Home or scan QR code.



HCSC YOUTH MINISTRY

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry youthdirector@hcscchurch.org * 202.330.8302

HCSC YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE **PROJECT:** We invite youth (ages 6-12) along with their families on Sun., Jan. 29th following the 11:00am Mass in the rectory basement for

a special Valentine Day service project. This activity provides a way for our youth to exhibit in word the true love of God by writing message in Valentine Day cards for others. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact our Youth Director Nicki Gebrehiwot to RSVP so we can know how many are coming.

2022 HCSC YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION (TITHING) STATEMENTS-will be prepared only upon request beginning Wed., Feb. 1, 2023. Statements will not be automatically distributed. Contact the rectory office (202-546-1885 or hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org) to request your statement. It can be mailed, emailed or picked up from the rectory. NOTE: only cash donations (submitted in an envelope) and checks payable to Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian are included in your statement. Your statement will not reflect loose cash donations not placed in an envelope.

FAITH DIRECT YEAR-END STATEMENTS: parishioners who tithe through Faith Direct will automatically receive their 2022 year-end giving statement directly from Faith Direct.

As always, we are so grateful for our parishioners continual generosity to our parish community. Thank you!

ATTENTION: Our parish will no longer sell the monthly Word Among Us daily meditation books. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please know that you can subscribe to the Word Among Us and have it mailed directly to your home. Visit wau.org to subscribe.

HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets in-person on Mondays at 7:30pm in the rectory basement. To receive email notifications, sign up for Young Adult Bible Study on hcscchurch.flocknote.com.



Join Msgr. Pope (via Zoom) for Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:15pm every week. Sign up to receive the weekly Zoom link and at

hcscchurch.flocknote.com. Questions? Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org.

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For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org or (202) 546-1885.

Mass Tin	nes: 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				

CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH Share, learn, and celebrate our history

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET **Praise & Worship** Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian Church Choir

9:00 a.m. ET Mass celebrated by Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington, Principal Celebrant

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope Pastor, Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian Catholic Church *Concelebrant*

Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian Catholic Church 1357 East Capitol Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Everyone is welcome to wear their African attire to Mass.

For more information, please contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301. 853.8335 • culturaldiversity@adw.org.

For ASL interpretation, contact deafcatholic@adw.org two weeks in advance.





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HOLY COMFORTER-ST. CYPRIAN YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Following the 11:00am Mass in the Rectory Basement

We invite youth (grades 6-12) to join with us for a Valentine Day service project! This activity provides a way for our youth to exhibit in word the true love of God by writing messages in Valentine Day cards for our seniors. By adding their thoughts and signing these cards they are sharing that gift of love with others.

Light refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to youthdirector@hcscchurch.org or 301-330-8302 so we can be prepared with supplies for all.

HOLY COMFORTER-ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

PRESENTS

Marriage Enrichment Ministry & Fellowship

WHAT IS HCSC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT?

It is a forum of food and fellowship with both secular and spiritual discussion among married couples.

We invite couples of all ages and length of marriage so as to allow a broad range of knowledge to be shared.

Our goal is to be a resource for one another to navigate our culture and its challenges while bringing the Light of Christ to others.

If this sounds interesting to you, please drop by the rectory basement meeting room on the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 am Mass. Here is our schedule for the spring:

> January 22 February 19 March 19 (April to be announced later) May 21 June 25

