

**HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Celebrating Black History  
Month 2023*



*Opening Liturgy*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**WILTON CARDINAL GREGORY, CELEBRANT  
REV. MSGR. CHARLES POPE, PASTOR**



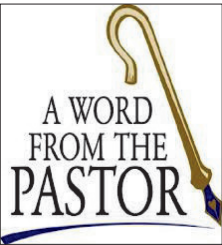
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Isaiah 58:7-10      1 Cor 2:1-5      Mathew 5:13-16

Readings Next Weekend:

Sirach 15:15-20      1 Cor 2:6-10      Matthew 5:17-37



*You are the salt of the Earth. But what if salt goes flat? It is good for nothing.* Now these are strong words from Jesus. What he is saying is that if you're a Christian who does not live as a Christian you are good for nothing. As Christians we have made a commitment to be specialists. Imagine a doctor who is a carefully trained and skillful heart specialist. Now imagine he sets that aside to go and be a car mechanic. We might rightfully say to him, "We have plenty of car mechanics, but only a few highly skilled heart specialists. Come and do what you have been called to do!" And so Christ says to us, "I have plenty businessmen, technocrats, millionaires, etc. What I really need you to be is a Christian; a REAL Christian. The world needs salt and you are salt. And if you're not going to be salt you're nothing. Nothing! Any non-believer can do most of the things we Christians run after and aspire to be. But what the Lord really needs us to be is a Christian. Being a lawyer, or accountant, etc. is not our main focus, being a Christian is. And if we are not going to be salt, not going to be a true Christian, the Lord says we're good for nothing. So fine, you've made it. You're the best and highest paid lawyer in your field. The world applauds. But if you're not really living the Christian faith the Lord says you're nothing.

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, February 5

9:00am Most Reverend Eugene Marino †

7:00am Tyre Nichols †

Monday, February 6 *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00am Karen Thomas-Mitchell †

Tuesday, February 7

7:00am Hong Jian † (*killed in Monterey Park*)

Wednesday, February 8 *Saint Josephine Bakhita*

7:00am Austina Jones (B'day) †

Thursday, February 9

7:00am Brent Barnett (*3 months old-hospitalized since birth*)

Friday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

7:00am Deacon Nerus Martin †

Saturday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00am For the people

4:30pm Dorothy T. Walker †



**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

<b>Monday:</b>	Gen 1:1-19	Mark 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gen 1:20-2:4a	Mark 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17	Mark 7:14-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gen 2:18-25	Mark 7:24-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Gen 3:1-8	Mark 7:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gen 3:9-24	Mark 8:1-10



**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 give.
3. Go online to [faith.direct/DC59](https://faith.direct/DC59) and register.

This eGiving service is **FREE**. You can register to have your tithes automatically deducted twice a month or give a one-time gift/donation.

**Questions?** Contact Kim Peaks ([pam@hscchurch.org](mailto:pam@hscchurch.org) or 202-546-1885).



Stay Connected



- Visit our parish website ([hscchurch.org](https://hscchurch.org)) for news.
- **Subscribe to Flocknote** by texting "HCSC" to 84576 or visit <https://hscchurch.flocknote.com/> 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. 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

January 29, 2023

4:30pm	40
8:00am	50
9:30am	32
11:00am	174
7:00pm	57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>353</b>

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

<b>Monday (2/6)</b>	<b>Friday (2/10)</b>
7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession
<b>Wednesday (2/8)</b>	<b>Saturday (2/11)</b>
7:15pm Adult Bible Study	12noon Women's Ministry Zoom



**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.*



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE

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2023

#### ANNUAL APPEAL

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#### 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL:

On the weekend of Feb.

11-12, parishioners will

be asked prayerfully to

make their commitment

to the 2023 Annual

Appeal. In the meantime, take a brochure located in the pews this weekend, or visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org), to learn more about how the Annual Appeal benefits our parish and serves people in need throughout the archdiocese, as well as a guide to your own level of giving. It is our goal that every parish family will participate this year, no matter the amount. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response to the 2023 Annual Appeal.



#### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2023:

The observances of *National Marriage Week* (Feb.

7-14) and *World Marriage Day* (Sun., Feb. 12)

are an opportunity to focus on

building a culture of life and love that

begins with supporting and promoting

marriage and the family. The theme for 2023

is "**Marriage...one flesh, given and re-**

**ceived.**" At HCSC, blessings will be given at

Mass the weekend of Feb 11-12. For more

resources on the vocation of marriage, scan

the QR code or visit: [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org).



#### SAVE THE DATE: HCSC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP:

Our parish has formed a marriage ministry for those who are married (any length of time). It is a forum of food and fellowship with both secular and spiritual discussion among married couples. The ministry meets once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 11am Mass in the rectory basement. Our next fellowship is **Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Sounds interesting? Stop by and see!



#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP (via

Zoom): Join the Women's Ministry on **Sat.,**

**Feb. 11, 12noon-2pm.** Theme: *The Seeds of*

*Our Ancestors.* Guest Speaker:

Carla Makell (author of *"A Seed A Day Keeps*

*the Enemy Away"*). See flyer for details and zoom link.



Join us for **Echoes of the Ancient**—a

**FREE** choral showcase of sacred

music by young composers (including

HCSC's very own Christina Gillam) on

**Sat., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the

sanctuary. Special performance by

LUX. Light refreshment to follow.



The National  
BLACK CATHOLIC  
Congress

#### SAVE THE DATE:

The National

Black Catholic Congress XIII

Gathering will be held on **July**

**20-23, 2023** at the Gaylord

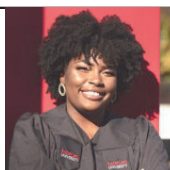
Convention Center in Oxon Hill,

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](http://nbccgathering2023.org/Home) or scan QR code.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to *Sydney Elaine Jackson* who graduated in December 2022 from with Redford University with a BS in Communications. Prayers for Sydney as she embarks upon her new journey. Go with God!



The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (the "blue nuns"), are leading a pilgrimage for young women in the **summer of 2023** for the occasion of the **World Youth Day** being held in Lisbon, Portugal with Pope Francis. The journey will take them 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 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. Pick up a flyer/envelope in the rear of the church for details. Thank you.



#### CHURCH RESTROOMS ARE BEING

**RENOVATED:** For the next couple of

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.

### 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 [hscchurch.flocknote.com](http://hscchurch.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

[hscchurch.flocknote.com](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com). **Questions?** Contact the

rectory office at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@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.



#### HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor ([www.msgrpope.com](http://www.msgrpope.com))

Deacon James P. Flagg II

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

# The Seeds of our Ancestors



Join the Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Women's Ministry  
For a virtual fellowship (Via Zoom)

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**12:00—2:00 pm**

Meeting ID: 897 4973 1753

Meeting Password 463758

Or dial in using your phone at 301-715-8592

**All are Welcome**

Invite others. We ask all participants to find a quiet place with the least amount of background distractions and mute your microphones when not speaking.

For additional information, contact one of the following

Laura Stanton (301) 326-9467

Bertha Colbert (301) 567-9786

Robin Brooks (202) 271-2940

Shirley Austin (202) 368-7231

Wanda Ross (301) 523-1017

Miriam Townsend-Edelen (301) 219-7986

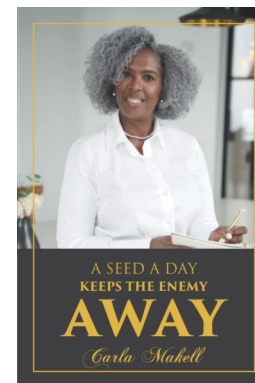
Linda Simpson (301) 735-6432

Brenda Worthy (202) 355-4075

Our Guest Speaker

**Carla Makell**

*Entrepreneur, Encourager, Speaker*



Author of "A Seed A Day Keeps the Enemy Away"

*Available on Amazon*

## **Meet our Guest Speaker: Carla Makell**

Carla Makell is walking in steps of destiny as an Entrepreneur, Influencer, Speaker and Author. An anointed Woman of God, her ministry mission is to challenge you to recognize and operate in your gift, to provoke you to change, to give you hope, and to reveal the strongholds of the enemy in the people of God.

Carla is the founder of The Seed Ministry where she birthed her first book, 'A Seed A Day Keeps the Enemy Away.' This daily devotional journal is a collaboration of inspirational quotes with relatable bible verses. In addition, Carla is currently employed as a Government Contractor for the Department of Defense.

Carla is a member of Bethel Way of the Cross Church (Huntingtown, MD) under the leadership of Bishop Darnell Easton and First Lady Margo Easton. She serves as a Grief Facilitator for the Grief Ministry.

Carla resides in Upper Marlboro, MD. She is the devoted wife to Lee Makell and the proud mother of Andre, Cayla and Kamiya.

A woman of vision and believer in the relentless POWER of praise and worship, Carla lives in the confidence of Philippians 1:6 which states: "Being confident of this very thing, He that hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."





# Echoes of the Ancient

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young composers


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**Lucy Jones**  
**Shirley Ann Jackson**  
*The Family*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mattie Barclay**  
**Helene Crutchfield**  
**Edgell Fairfax**  
**Elizabeth Fairfax**  
**Clyde Fairfax Sr.**  
**Clyde (Guy) Fairfax Jr.**  
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*Our Deceased Members*  
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**OUR DECEASED  
SODALISTS**  
HCSC SODALITY

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Oscar, Mary, Helena, Bay, David,  
Baby Sis, Beverly, Frankie, David,  
Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan  
*Still Loved, Still Missed  
& Very Dear, The Family*

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

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Memory Of*  
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Cyprian H. Colbert Sr.  
Cornella & William B Simmons Sr.  
Marc E. Simmons Sr.  
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

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Ray,  
Bertie**

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

*In Loving  
Memory of*  
**Devin M. Wright**  
*Love Always,  
The Family*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**James O. &  
Reba L. Neale**  
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