

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10



The Gospel today speak to us of how better to see Jesus, to have our eyes opened. Interestingly enough the answer is the Mass. For this gospel has the form of a Mass. There is a gathering of two disciples just as we gather for Mass. And sure enough, "For where two or three are

gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20). As Jesus walks with them he engages them in a sort of Penitential Rite as he inquires as to what they are discussing and doing. So too for us, we are asked to reflect on what we are doing and saying at the beginning of Mass. Then comes the Liturgy of the Word where Jesus draws from Scripture and explains its meaning to them. So too for us in the Mass as the readings and the homily break open God's word. Next, Jesus sits at table, breaks the Bread, says the blessing and gives it to them. This is for us done in the celebration of Holy Communion. With all this, their eyes are opened and they recognize him. How? In effect, by the celebration of the Mass. It is the same for us. One last thing—they run to tell others what they have experienced, which is exactly what you are asked to do when the Deacon says, "The Mass is ended, go in peace."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23

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8:00am Charles Edelin, Sr. + Randolf Chase † 9:30am 11:00am Patricia Bovd +

7:00pm intentions of Louis & Krista Brown

Monday, April 24

7:00am Mildred Williams + Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist

7:00am Katherine Koonce (killed in Nashville, TN) †

Wednesday, April 26 7:00am Sterling Savoy +

Thursday, April 27

7:00am Michelle Savoy +

Friday, April 28

7:00am Daniel Akwasi-Bimpeh (Father of Fr. Patrick) †

Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

For the people 8:00am 4:30pm Zach Carlson †



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 or hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org. The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: John 6:22-29 Acts 6:8-15 Tuesday: 1 Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 John 6:51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 John 6:60-69 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42



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

- 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. 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? Kim Peaks Contact (kpeaks@hcscchurch.org or 202-546-1885).



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- Visit our parish website (hcscchurch.org) for news.
- Subscribe to Flocknote by texting "HCSC" to 84576 or visit hcscchurch.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

April 16, 2023

4:30pm 8:00am 68 9:30am 36 11:00am 172 7:00pm 64 Total: 369

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (4/24)

Friday (4/28)

7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study 6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession

Wednesday (4/26) Saturday (4/29)

7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom) 9:30am HNS Day of Recollection

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HCSC! If you want to see what else is happening at the :-parish, check out our full Parish Calendar on our website at hcscchurch.org. Click on the QR code to the right with your cellphone camera for instant access.





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.

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PARISH LIFE



CONGRATULATIONS to Liliana Americus Homann who was Baptized into the family Baptism of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on April **15**th. May God bless Michael and his parents as they begin this spiritual journey.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY—DAY OF **RECOLLECTION**: Sat., April 29th— 9:30am-1pm in the school cafeteria (15th & E. Capitol St. SE). Theme: "Tests and Temptations". Guest **speaker**: Fr. Patrick Owusu Aboagye. Continental breakfast &

refreshments provided. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: HCSC ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION: Sunday, May 7th following the 11am Mass. We will gather in the church and process around Lincoln Park reciting the rosary and singing marian hymns. We invite ALL families to attend along with ALL HCSC ministries with their ministry banner. Please plan to attend this annual tradition in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary!



We invite all parishioners and our ministries to process!



HCSC WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT: May 19-21, 2023, Claggett Retreat Center, Adamstown, MD. <u>Theme</u>: "Finding God in the Detours: Crooked Paths Made Straight".

Facilitator: Dr. Francine Dove-Hawkins. Cost: \$370 (includes accommodations, transportation and meals). To register: contact Laura Stanton 301-326-9467, Bertha Colbert 301-567-9786 or Robin Brooks 202-271-2940.



SAVE THE DATE—HOLY NAME ANNUAL MEN'S SOCIETY RETREAT: Aug. 18-20, 2023 at Bishop Claggett Retreat Center, Adamstown, MD Theme: Trials and Tribulations. Stay tuned for details.



A FOCUS RETREAT: The Spiritual Impact Boot Camp - w/FOCUS missionary Jessica Navin

Fr. James Brent, O.P. "The Spirit of the Lord always remembers every individual, and wishes, particularly through you young people, to 'stir up the wind and fire' of a new Pentecost in the world." Pope Benedict XVI said these words to encourage young people to pursue a relationship with the Holy Spirit. This retreat will introduce you to the Holy Spirit through a variety of talks, Scripture, and prayer periods aimed at inviting this "New Pentecost" into our lives. If you are seeking a way to kindle (or rekindle) the "fire" of your spiritual life, then Come and See. DATES: Beginning Fri, May 19th at 6pm through Sat, May 20th

ending at 10:30 PM. COST: \$60/adults and \$30/students. Lodging not included. LOCATION: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (3400 12th St NE, WDC). Participants must be 18 years and older. For more Li information, scan the QR code.



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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.

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.



PERSONAL RETREATS: Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy? Take a break and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center (7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817). During

your personal retreat, from retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with



Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost: \$100 per person. Advance registration is required. Visit: ourladyofbethesda.org. or call 301-365-0612. We also have Mini-Retreats for Women and Evenings of Reflection for Men, each month.

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

Mass Times: Saturday Sunday

8am & 4:30pm (vigil); 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 7pm; Mon—Fri: 7am (8am on holidays)

Weekdays **Rectory Office Hours:**

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



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LYNNE' GRAY

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