

The background of the image is a reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper'. It depicts Jesus Christ seated at the center of a long table, wearing a red tunic and a black cloak, with a halo around his head. He is surrounded by twelve apostles. To his right, a woman (likely Mary Magdalene) is shown in a state of grief, leaning forward with her head bowed. The table is covered with a white cloth and holds a golden chalice and a piece of bread. The scene is set within a room with a large arched window in the background, through which a blue sky with white clouds is visible. The overall composition is dramatic, with strong contrasts of light and shadow.

Whoever Eats
THIS BREAD
Will Live Forever

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings This Weekend:

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Readings Next Weekend:

Exodus 19:2-6a Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8



As we work to evangelize, one of the key texts of Scripture to commit to memory is John 6:53 "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." Jesus was referring to the Holy Communion we must receive every Sunday. He references the situation of the

Jewish people in the wilderness. They had finally been led out of slavery in Egypt and passed through the Red Sea into freedom. This is an image of baptism. But they were not in the promised land yet. They had to journey across the desert before they could enter the Promised Land. Food was scarce in the desert and when they were near death God gave them manna from heaven each morning. Manna was a dough-like substance they collected from the field and could be kneaded and baked like bread. Hence, they called it "bread from heaven." Without that bread they would not have made it to the Promised Land. Jesus is saying the same to us. It is not enough to be baptized. We have to journey across the desert of this life to the Promised Land of heaven. In order to make it we also have to eat or perish. This is why Jesus says UNLESS you eat... Unless we regularly receive Holy Communion we are starving spiritually and Jesus warns that we will not make it. He says we are dying and have no life in us. Share this warning with your fallen away loved ones and also tell them how you find nourishment in Mass every weekend.



FUNERAL: Nathan Anthony Campbell, Sr. (June 16th)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, June 11 *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:00am Maria Wooden †

9:30am Jovan Jenifer †

11:00am Intentions of Kristin Peaks (B'day)

7:00pm Betty Taylor †

Monday, June 12

7:00am Intentions of Shirley & Maurice Austin

Tuesday, June 13

7:00am Kavon Hardy †

Wednesday, June 14

7:00am Evelyn Hawkins †

Thursday, June 15

7:00am Intentions of Lionel Drumgoole (B'day)

Friday, June 16

7:00am Dorothy Taylor †

Saturday, June 17

8:00am For the people

4:30pm Nathan Anthony Campbell, Sr. †

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-20 Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11 Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Luke 2:41-51



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

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3. Go online to faith.direct/DC59 and register.

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Questions? Contact Kim Peaks
(pam@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885).



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MASS ATTENDANCE

June 4, 2023

4:30pm 38

8:00am 64

9:30am 28

11:00am 175

7:00pm 57

Total: 363

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (6/12)

7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

Friday (6/16)

6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession

Wednesday (6/14)

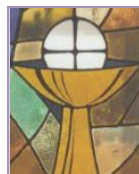
7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)



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.



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.

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

PARISH LIFE



Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi Important? The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium*, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke

24:13-35; Mt. 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn "Tantum Ergo"

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Join with us at HCSC this **Sunday, June 11th** following the 11:00am Mass as we unite in a Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood. The procession will begin after Mass (around 12:30noon) and process around

Lincoln Park and return to the church for fellowship.



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VACATION TIME IS HERE: Whether you stay home or travel, we hope and pray that you and your family enjoy yourself and get some much needed rest. However, vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments, of course. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting? Visit **DiscoverMass.com** or **masstimes.org** for mass times and locations around the country.



The Mass of Ordination is **June 17, 2023 at 10:00 am** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be recorded and [posted here: adw.org/ordination/](http://adw.org/ordination/) and on [youtube.com/washarchdiocese](https://www.youtube.com/washarchdiocese) later that day. We invite you to join us in prayer for these men who will be ordained.



A JUNETEENTH EVENT sponsored by the *Sisters in the Spirit—Archdiocese of Washington* on **June 17th from 11am-3pm** at St. Margaret's of Scotland Church (410 Addison Rd. South, Capital Hgts, MD). **ALL** are welcome for a celebration of culture with food, games, music and other activities. The theme: *The 1960's in the DMV: Change has Come.*

ADW COMMEMORATION OF JUNETEENTH—All are invited to join in a special Mass in celebration of Juneteenth at Mount Calvary Catholic Church (6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville) on **June 18th at 10:30am**. His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. For more information, contact the ADW Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at culturaldiversity@adw.org or 301-853-5335.

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.



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. **Questions?** Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or 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.



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Deacon James P. Flagg II

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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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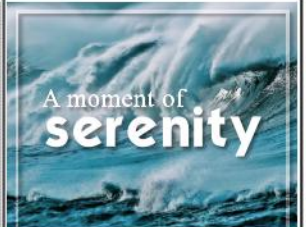
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Our Deceased Members
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Holy Name Society

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Baby Sis, Beverly, Frankie, David,
Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan
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Betty - wife and mother



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Willie, Lawrence & Maria

To Our Beloved
Kenyon E. Jones
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