

PENTECOST



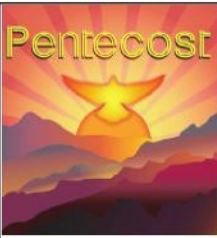
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings This Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Readings Next Weekend:

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20



Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The word Pentecost is from the Greek and it means "50" days. It is fifty days since the Lord has Risen from the dead. In the first reading from Acts we see that the Apostles and numerous other disciples along with Mary are gathered together to pray. Up until this time they have really been a rather frightened little group. They dared not venture out and speak openly of Jesus for fear of repercussions. In many ways we can be like them. We fear to speak of Jesus and our faith to others. Perhaps they will laugh or perhaps they will rebuke us. It is so easy to stay behind the closed doors of our church and just witness to each other where it's safe. But notice that the Holy Spirit came upon this early gathering of disciples and He changed them. They open the doors and they, along with Peter, go forth. Peter preaches a powerful sermon out in the open and that day 3000 are added to their number. How will you assist in the evangelization that Jesus commands of us?



FUNERALS: Phillip Harris (5/22)
Allen Brown (5/24)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday
8:00am Reba L. Neale (B'day) †
9:30am Intentions of Lonnie Holland
11:00am Thomas O'Loughlin †
7:00pm Intentions of Gerry Counihan
Monday, May 20 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00am Mary Drake †
Tuesday, May 21 St. Christopher Magalanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
7:00am Intentions of Plater Campbell
Wednesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
7:00am James C. Walker †
Thursday, May 23
7:00am Dorlian Castillo Cabrera (killed in FSK bridge collapse) †
Friday, May 24
7:00am Donald and Leola Greenfield †
Saturday, May 25 St. Benedict the Venerable, Priest & Doctor
8:00am For the People
4:30pm Deborah Addison Jones †



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@hscchurch.org. The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: GENESIS 3:9-15, 20 JOHN 19:25-34
TUESDAY: JAMES 4:1-10 MARK 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: JAMES 4:13-17 MARK 9:38-40
THURSDAY: JAMES 5:1-6 MARK 9:41-50
FRIDAY: JAMES 5:9-12 MARK 10:1-12
SATURDAY: JAMES 5:13-20 MARK 10:13-16



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 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 (kpeaks@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885).



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- Visit our parish website (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

May 12, 2024

4:30pm	33
8:00am	54
9:30am	34
11:00am	214
7:00pm	50
Total:	385

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (5/20) 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Friday (5/24) 6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession
Tuesday (5/21) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	Saturday (5/25) 11:00am Knights of Peter Claver
Wednesday (5/22) 7:30pm 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR is held **EVERY FRIDAY** from **6—7PM** in the sanctuary. Gather and reflect in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also heard at this time.



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH LIFE



A VERY HEARFELT EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE to all who sent sympathy cards/gifts and prayers for Salvatore DiPilla (spouse of Anna Maria DiPilla—HCSC Employee). Anna and her family were deeply touched by your show of love and support to her family during this time of bereavement.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Chiara Bernadette Brown** and **Cyprian Joseph Jenifer** who were Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **May 12th**. May God bless Chiara and Cyprian and their parents as they begin this spiritual journey.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Join with HCSC on **June 2nd** following the 11:00AM Mass as we unite in a Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood. **NOTE:** If you are interested in helping with procession, contact the rectory office at kpeaks@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885. See flyer for info.



FIRST FRIDAY ALL—DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fri., June 7th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will offer Adoration in the Church beginning with Mass at 7AM and continuing until 7PM. You are invited to sign up for an hour or more. Join with us in prayer for our 16 men who will be ordained for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington on June 15th. Pray, too, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. See flyer for details on how to sign-up. Invite a friend!

Join the HCSC Holy Name Society and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they host a *Day of Reflection* on **June 9th** after 11AM Mass at Center City Public Charter School (15th & E. Capitol Sts, SE). Father Larry Swink is the guest presenter. Come and hear about the *'Eucharist - Food for the Mind Body and Soul.'* See flyer to RSVP for this FREE event.



The Holy Name Society **ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT** is **July 26-28** at the Claggett Retreat Center. **THEME:** *Living with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.* Rev. Larry Swink is the facilitator. Open to all men in the parish. Scan the QR code for details or visit: hscchurch.org. Or, pick up a flyer in rear of church.



AMERICAN YOUTH CHORUS & NORTHEAST SENIOR SINGERS will be **LIVE IN CONCERT** at HCSC on **Sun., June 9th at 4PM**. Hear diverse American music celebrating love, nature & the vibrancy of life across generations. There is a \$10 minimum donation. Kids under 13 are free with code **TREBLE**. Scan the QR code → or visit: AmericanYouthChorus.org for details and tickets. The conductors will be Jonathon Hampton & George Stewart.



LIVING WITH JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

In this, the Year of the Holy Eucharist, our parish has been seeking to root and link all our activities, retreats and functions to Jesus who is present with us in the Holy Eucharist. We hope to deepen our personal encounter with the Lord Jesus who is truly and really present in the Holy Liturgy and Eucharist, to reinvigorate our devotion to Holy Mass and Eucharistic adoration, and to draw others to the realization that *Jesus is here right now!*

Visit our website for upcoming events and teachings. **Scan the QR code to the right with cellphone camera → to link to our webpage.**



Visit our **'Eucharistic Miracles'** exhibits in the rear of the sanctuary and learn about the supernatural power of the Eucharist.



As part of the National Eucharist Revival, there is a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** which will travel through the Archdiocese of Washington from June 7—9, 2024. **On Sat., June 8th**, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will have a public Mass (at *National Shrine*) and Procession in D.C. For those with limited mobility or other disability, there will be a stationary pilgrimage at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine at the same time as the walking procession near the National Shrine. Scan the QR code for more details and to register to participate and to volunteer (**RSVP by June 1st**). All are welcome!!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Every year, our parish recognizes and congratulates our HCSC parishioners who are graduating from middle school, high school and college. We want to know who is **graduating or being promoted in 2024!** See flyer in bulletin or visit hscchurch.org for fillable form to submit via email.

BIBLE STUDIES AT HCSC



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 7PM in the rectory w/Msgr. Charles Pope.



FRIENDLY SENIORS BIBLE STUDY: held the **second** Tuesday of every month at 10:30AM in the chapel. Deacon James Flagg is the facilitator.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: held every Wednesday via Zoom at 7:15PM w/Msgr. Charles Pope. Sign up at hscchurch.flocknote.com to receive Zoom link.

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor (pastor1@hscchurch.org)

Deacon James P. Flagg II (jflaggII@gmail.com)

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

MASS TIMES: **Saturday** 8AM & 4:30AM (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 Catholic Church
in conjunction with the Holy Name Society and the Sodality of the
Blessed Virgn Mary presents**

A Parish Day of Reflection

EUCCHARIST

**FOOD FOR THE MIND, BODY
& SOUL**

Sunday, June 9, 2024

1:00-3:00pm

Father Larry Swink

Guest Speaker

**Center City Public Charter School - Cafeteria
1503 East Capitol St., SE, WDC - enter thru parking lot**

**RSVP by June 2 -
See back of flyer for
details**



Join with Msgr. Charles Pope and Fr. Larry Swink for a Day of Reflection on the Eucharist. It is open to all parishioners. We will reflect on the following:



The Eucharist

- **Presence** - Is it really Christ?
- **Preparation** - Get prepared to receive Christ - *mentally, physically and spiritually.*
- **Producing** - Christ is going to change your life and the way you feel!

Light refreshments will be provided. **Please RSVP by June 2nd**, so we can prepare food accordingly.

HOW TO RSVP

1. Scan the QR Code and RSVP online.
2. Visit hscchurch.org for details and RSVP.
3. Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or hscstaff@hscchurch.org and leave your name & contact phone or email.



Meet the Retreat Facilitator **Rev. Larry Swink**



Father Lawrence Swink was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington in May 2006.

He was born on the Midway Islands, an unincorporated territory of the U.S. in the central Pacific Ocean, (northwest of Honolulu). He is the oldest of 10 children and points to his parents as playing a large role in planting the seeds for his vocation. Seeing the sacrifices needed in marriage made him more open to the call to the priesthood.

He attended the Heights High School (Rockville, MD) and graduated from the University of Dallas with a degree in Political Philosophy. He worked for Morgan Stanley as a Financial Advisor for 2-1/2 half years. In 2001, Fr. Larry joined the Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, NJ and began his vocational journey.

Father Larry's first parish was St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church in Laurel, MD followed by St. Pius X in Bowie, MD. He also served as pastor at Jesus the Divine Word Catholic Church in Huntingtown, MD. , Sacred Heart Catholic Church in LaPlata, MD and pastor at both St. Peter Claver and St. Cecilia's in St. Mary's City, MD. Father Larry is a dynamic speaker and he has been leading retreats for men's and women's groups for over 10 years including pilgrimages to Mexico City and holy sites in Europe.

Father Larry's three favorite things about being a priest are offering Mass, confessions, and preaching the Word of God. What feeds his love for the Mass is adoration. Every day, he spends an hour of mental prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. He loves helping people understand the faith at a deeper level, assisting them to connect their life with the Lord, and challenging/encouraging them to holiness. In his spare time, Father is a cyclist, plays basketball, and enjoys hiking and snowboarding... as well as anything that includes a ball or a stick!

HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN

Honoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Come and join us!

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2nd

Following the 11AM Mass, we will lead a Eucharistic Procession around our neighborhood (including Lincoln Park) and then back to the church.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 7th

Mass at 7AM followed by exposition and adoration until 7PM. See back of flyer for sign-up details.





How do I participate in the Corpus Christi Procession?

The Corpus Christi Procession will begin in the church following the 11AM Mass on June 2nd. The procession will leave the church, head west on East Capitol Street and around Lincoln Park and then return to the church. Stops at altars set up in the neighborhood will occur along the route. You, your family and friends are welcome to join with us as we sing and pray and reveal the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!



How can I participate for First Friday Adoration?

In celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart (June 7th), which celebrates the love, compassion and long-suffering heart of Christ towards humanity, we will host a First Friday Adoration.

So that we can always have someone praying in the presence of the Eucharist, we ask you to sign up to spend an hour with our Lord during the period of Adoration that runs from 8AM until 7PM (*Mass is celebrated at 7AM*). Even if the sign-up spots are filled, you are still invited to come. You are also welcome to invite family and friends. You can sign up by:

- ◆ Using the camera on your cellphone to **scan** the QR Code to the right → or,
- ◆ **Visit:** <https://hscchurch.org/sheet/first-friday-adoration/>
- ◆ If you are unable to sign up using the above methods, contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or hscstaff@hscchurch.org and leave your name, contact number & email and your preferred time.



NOTE: You are welcome to stay for more than one hour or as long as you wish.

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CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!

If you are a **registered parishioner** graduating in 2024 from Middle School, High School, College or Graduate School **ONLY** (please, no elementary or kindergarten), the parish of Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian would like to Acknowledge and Congratulate you on **Sunday, June 23rd** at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Please complete and return this form to rectory office no later than **Sunday, June 16th** **or** email to youthdirector@hscchurch.org **or** complete online at hscchurch.org.



Graduate Name: _____ Age: _____ (if under 18)
(Please Print)

Name of Guardians: _____ (if under 18)

Graduating from: Middle school High school
(check one) College Graduate school

Name of school graduating from:

If college, list degree rec'd _____

If applicable, name of high school or college/university attending in the fall of 2024:

Best phone to contact graduate/family: _____

You and your family are invited to the 11:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd** and sit in reserved pews in the front. You are also highly encouraged to bring your cap & gown. **If you are unable to attend**, please let us know by contacting the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or youthdirector@hscchurch.org.

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Austina H. Jones
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We Love You Always
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