

# Father

ONE GOD

and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*Ephesians 4:6*

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# Son

THE WORD

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

*John 1:14*

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# Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,

the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach  
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

*John 14:26*



THE HOLY TRINITY

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Readings This Weekend:**

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

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Ex 24:3-8 Hebrew 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



When Saint Augustine was asked about the Trinity he responded: "If you ask me, I do not know. If you don't ask me I know." In other words, some things cannot be put into words. An old desert father put it this way: "Those who know do not say. Those who say do not know." His students were puzzled and asked him to explain. He then asked them, "Do you know the smell of a rose?" Everyone raised his hand. He then said, "Put it into words!" And they all remained silent. Again, some things cannot be reduced to words. The mystery of the Trinity that we celebrate today is like that. The less we say the better. And yet we must speak at least a little. God is one and yet God refers to himself in the plural (e.g. "Let us make man in our image and after our own likeness." Gen 1:26). When God appeared to Abraham, behold three men stood before him (Gen 18:1). Jesus speaks of his Father and Himself as being one and promises that they would send their Holy Spirit. Mysteriously, God is Three and God is One. Careful, don't say too much, just listen and reverence the mystery.



**FUNERAL:** Plater Campbell (5/29)

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, May 26** *Most Holy Trinity*  
 8:00am Shawn Miller (B'day)  
 9:30am Shawn Xavier Baldwin †  
 11:00am William J. Donnelly †  
 7:00pm Charles Edward Gorham, Sr. †  
**Monday, May 27**  
 7:00am Nathan Anthony Campbell, Sr. †  
**Tuesday, May 28**  
 7:00am Ernestine Gertrude Yates †  
**Wednesday, May 29** *St. Paul VI, Pope*  
 7:00am Irene Miller †  
**Thursday, May 30**  
 7:00am Deborah Marie Phillips †  
**Friday, May 31** *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 7:00am Intentions of Ronald & Sherrill Hawkins (Anniv.)  
**Saturday, June 1** *St. Justin, martyr*  
 8:00am For the People  
 4:30pm Frances L. Young †



**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**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	1 PETER 1:3-9	MARK 10:17-27
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	1 PETER 1:10-16	MARK 10:28-31
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	1 PETER 1:18-25	MARK 10:32-45
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1 PETER 2:2-5, 9-12	MARK 10:46-52
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	ZEPH 3:14-18A	LUKE 1:39-56
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	JUDE 17, 20B-26	MARK 11:27-33



**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](http://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](mailto:kpeaks@hscchurch.org) or 202-546-1885).



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

May 19, 2024

4:30pm	42
8:00am	43
9:30am	34
11:00am	162
7:00pm	74
<b>Total:</b>	<b>355</b>

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Monday (5/27)</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> Rectory Office Closed 8:00am Morning Mass	<b>Wednesday (5/29)</b> 7:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Tuesday (5/28)</b> 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Friday (5/31)</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession



**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.*

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## PARISH LIFE

### MAY 27<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

Morning Mass at 8:00am

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER:

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(USCCB prayer for memorial day)



### MEMORIAL DAY OUTDOOR MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

On Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10AM, come offer a spiritual work of mercy and pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. A special outdoor Mass will be held on the sacred grounds of Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington: **Catholic cemeteries in this diocese are** : Mount Olivet (WDC); All Souls Cemetery (Germantown, MD); Gate of Heaven (Silver Spring, MD); and Resurrection (Clinton, MD), St. Mary's Queen of Peace (Mechanicsville, MD). Visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org) for information.

**THANK YOU** to all who assisted with our beautiful celebration of Pentecost last Sunday. A special word of gratitude to *Felicia Miller* and her helpers for the reception, and to *Michaela Herndon* who provided the beautiful decorations out on the plaza. We had a joyful and spirit-filled liturgy and fellowship!

*Come Holy Spirit and Fill the Earth!*

The HCSC Women's Ministry will host the annual women's retreat on **Nov.15-17, 2024** at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, MD. **Theme:** *GOD CARES-You Can't Give What You Don't Have*—

facilitated by Charlene Howard. **Cost:** \$400 (includes room, meals and transportation). **Space is still available.** Visit [hcschurch.org](http://hcschurch.org) for details or pick up flyer in rear of church.

**AMERICAN YOUTH CHORUS & NORTHEAST SENIOR SINGERS** will be **LIVE IN CONCERT** at HCSC on **Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4PM.** There is a \$10 minimum donation. Kids under 13 are free with code **TREBLE.** Scan the QR code → or visit: [AmericanYouthChorus.org](http://AmericanYouthChorus.org) for details and to reserve 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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

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 8<sup>th</sup>,** 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 1<sup>st</sup>**). 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 rear of church or visit [hcschurch.org](http://hcschurch.org) for fillable form to submit.

## 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 [hcschurch.flocknote.com](http://hcschurch.flocknote.com) to receive Zoom link.

## HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at [hcsstaff@hcschurch.org](mailto:hcsstaff@hcschurch.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

## Honoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

### Come and join us!

#### Corpus Christi Procession

##### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>), 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](mailto: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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**Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Catholic Church  
in conjunction with the Holy Name Society and the Sodality of the  
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**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](http://hscchurch.org) for details and RSVP.
3. Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto: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!

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