

10TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus and His Family

*“Whoever does the will of God is
my brother and sister and mother.”*

Mark 3:35



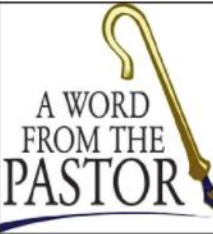
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Readings Next Weekend:

Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34



In the First Reading today from Genesis the Lord asks three crucial questions and sets into motion a “crucial” plan for our salvation. The word “crucial” is rooted in the Latin word for cross (crux, or crucis). As such, it indicates something that is central by a coming together of the horizontal and vertical. It also indicates a suffering that needs healing. God’s First Question has almost the quality of a plaintive cry: “Adam, where are you?!” Of course, God knows Adam’s physical location. But the point is, ‘Adam, where is your heart?’ are you and where are you going with your life? This is a crucial question for all of us who are so easily wayward and dull of heart. The Second Question: “Who told you that you were naked?” other words: who told you that you were wretched, inadequate, and needed to hide from me? I never told you that. Clearly, Satan has bedeviled you and lied to you. The Third Question: “Why did you do such a thing?” This is a question each of us needs to hear and answer. It is one thing to confess our sinful behavior, but it is a more healing thing to ponder the deep drives of sin and seek the Lord’s healing. The Lord does not forsake Adam, Eve, or us. He sets forth a crucial plan wherein one of Eve’s own progeny will rise to conquer Satan’s pride by his humble acceptance of the cross.



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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MASS ATTENDANCE

June 2, 2024

4:30pm	25
8:00am	74
9:30am	41
11:00am	175
7:00pm	58
Total:	373

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Jovan Jenifer †
 9:30am DeVeel Monique Clark †
 11:00am Jorge Meza †
 7:00pm Curtis Stevenson †

Monday, June 10

7:00am Intentions of Rev. Msgr Eddie Tolentino (B'day)

Tuesday, June 11 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

7:00am Intentions of Kristin Peaks (B'day)

Wednesday, June 12 *St. Boniface*

7:00am Russell DeWitt Colbert, Sr. †

Thursday, June 13 *St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of Church*

7:00am Intentions of Kevin Hill

Friday, June 14

7:00am Juanita Chadwick †

Saturday, June 15

8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Intentions of those who are being ordained (ADW)

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

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:	1 KINGS 17:1-6	MATTHEW 5:1-12
TUESDAY:	ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3	MATTHEW 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY:	1 KINGS 18:20-39	MATTHEW 5:17-19
THURSDAY:	1 KINGS 18:41-46	MATTHEW 5:20-26
FRIDAY:	1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-16	MATTHEW 5:27-32
SATURDAY:	1 KINGS 19:19-21	MATTHEW 5:33-37

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (6/10)

7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday (6/12)

7:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)

Tuesday (6/11)

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday (6/14)

7:00am Holy Hour/Adoration



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.


TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE

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. Scan the QR code for details or visit: hscchurch.org. Or, pick up a flyer in rear of church.



 **GRADUATE RECOGNITION:** This year, our parish will recognize and congratulate our HCSC parishioners who are graduating from middle school, high school and college at the **11AM Mass on June 23rd**. See flyer in rear of church or visit hscchurch.org for fillable form to submit via email. **Last day to submit names is June 16th**.


 **FATHER'S DAY GIFT SALE** out in front of the Church after Sunday morning Masses for the next 2 weekends. All proceeds benefit the Oblate Sister of Providence. Come and see what we have for Dad!


THE OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE ALUMNI RAFFLE: Please support the efforts of the Oblate Sisters of Providence by purchasing raffle books (6 tickets to a book) for \$5 until July 28th. All prizes are monetary. Raffle books are available in front of the church following the 8AM, 9:30AM, & 11AM Masses (*same table as the Father's Day gift sale*). This annual raffle supports the Sisters in their continued efforts to catechize, educate and serve God's people. Contact Kimberly Peaks at kpeaks@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885 ext 11 to purchase books at other times.




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.

 **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. 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.

Catholic Charities Seeking Volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays



- Assemble groceries to feed the hungry
- Spanish Catholic Center DC Food Pantry: [1618 Monroe St NW, Washington DC, 20010](http://1618MonroeStNW)
- Every other Monday and Tuesday from 1-4pm

Join Us!



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!*

Learn more about the Eucharist! **Scan the QR code** → with cellphone camera to link to webpage.



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

AMERICAN YOUTH CHORUS & NORTHEAST SENIOR SINGERS will be **LIVE IN CONCERT** at HCSC on **Sunday, June 9th at 4PM in the sanctuary**. There is a \$10 minimum donation. Kids under 13 are free with code **TREBLE**. Scan the QR code → or visit: AmericanYouthChorus.org for details. The conductors will be Jonathon Hampton & George Stewart.



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington joyfully announces the ordination of our 16 new priests! The Mass of Ordination is June 15th at 10AM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass will be recorded and later posted on Youtube at washarchdiocese. Please pray for **ALL** these men especially the three who served in some capacity at our parish over the last few years.



*Benjamin Bralove
Christopher Feist
Dylan Prentice*

NOTE: Benjamin Bralove will celebrate his First Mass (*also known as the Mass of Thanksgiving*) at our parish Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian on Sun., June 16th at 2:30PM. You are welcome to attend.



HCSC PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND: Join Msgr. Pope on a pilgrimage to Ireland, the land of Saint Patrick, on **Nov. 4—14, 2024**.

Cost includes non-stop roundtrip flights from Dulles Int'l Airport (United Airlines) along with hotels, meals, tour bus and guides. See brochure in rear of church or website for details.

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Deacon James P. Flagg II (jpfagg1@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

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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**Join our Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Women’s Ministry Retreat
for a Life Changing Experience**

Friday, November 15th—Sunday, November 17th 2024

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**Retreat Facilitator
Charlene Howard**

Director of Spiritual Life
Archbishop Carroll High School



Total Cost: \$400.00

Non-Refundable deposit of \$75 due no later than **May 1, 2024** for planning purposes

Final Payment due by October 20, 2024

Price includes: Private Room, Transportation, Meals and Spiritual Enrichment

For additional information, contact one of the following

Laura Stanton (301) 326-9467

Wanda Ross (301) 523-1017

Bertha Colbert (301) 567-9786

Miriam Townsend-Edelen (301) 219-7986

Robin Brooks (202) 271-2940

Linda Simpson (301) 735-6432

Shirley Austin (202) 368-7231

Brenda Worthy (202) 355-4075

Charlene Howard, MA

Charlene Howard wears many hats. She is the Director of Spiritual Life at Archbishop Carroll High School and has a master's degree in Catechesis and Religious Education from Catholic University. She is a mother of 4 children and the grandmother of 5. She works with her husband, Evangelist Michael Howard, presenting workshops at various catechetical conferences, assisting in the formation of catechists and has written curriculum for the University of Dayton Virtual classes. Additionally, Mrs. Howard serves as the Chairperson of the Pax Christi USA National Board working to further the organization's presence in responding to issues of racial justice, the inclusion of youth and young adults in the work of the organization, as well as, increasing the visibility and viability of the organization among communities of color. Most importantly, Charlene Howard is a child of God working to proclaim the Good News that we are made in His image and greatly loved.

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 ~Anna, Othalene, Lataunya,
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 Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan


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 Very Dear, The Family*

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 Bertie**

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Austina H. Jones
Mother
We Love You Always
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Kenyon E. Jones
Son & Father
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 Mom, Kids & Venita*



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