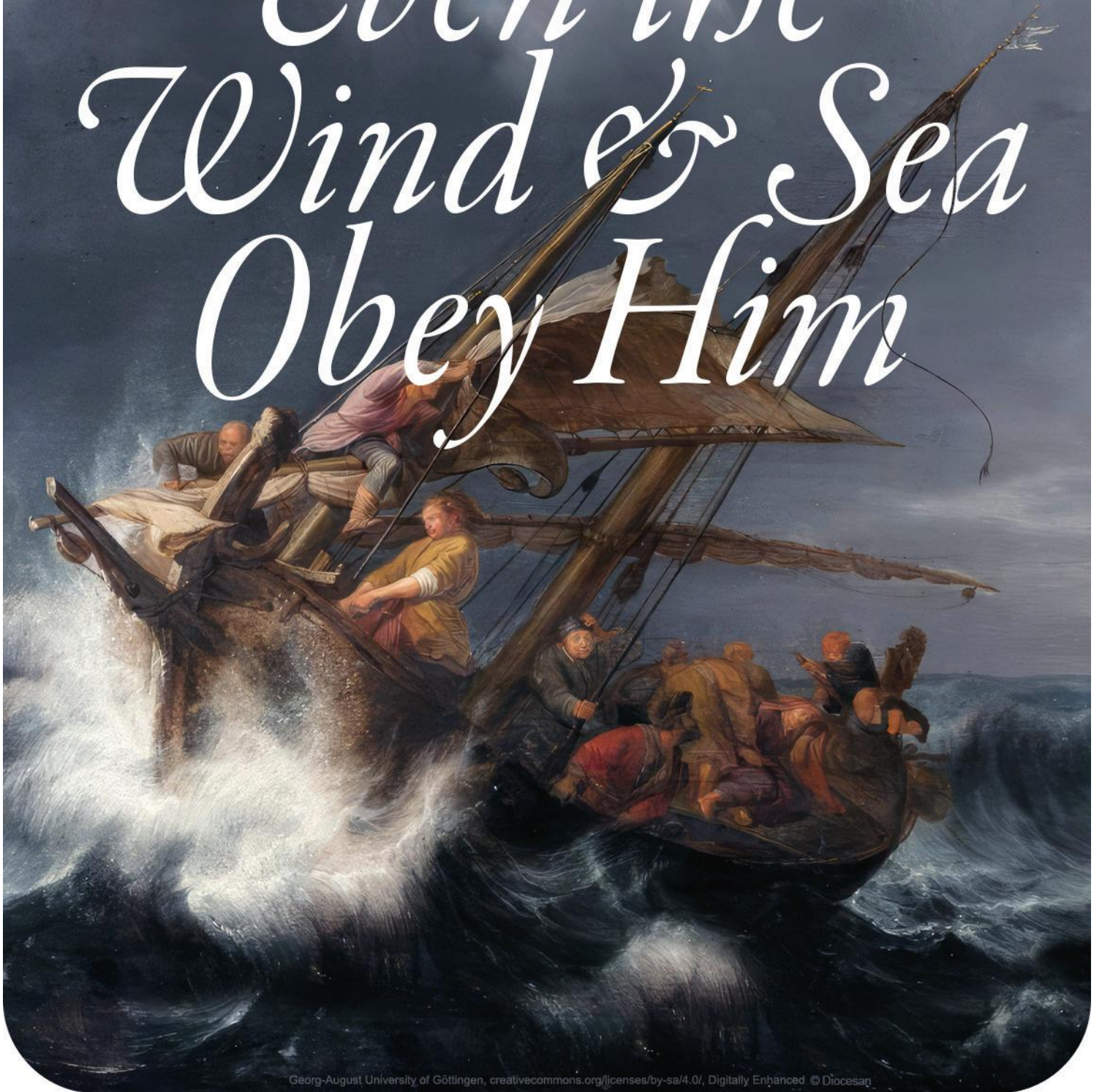


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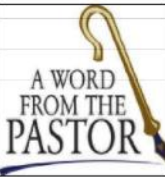
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Readings Next Weekend:

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43



The gospel today is something of a picture of the Christian life as we journey through a stormy world. There are distinctive stages, beginning with the **CALL** of Jesus: *Let us go across to the other side.* This is the call to journey to the other shore, to Heaven. Next there is the **COMMENCEMENT**: *And leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was.* We too are called to accept Jesus into our life just as He is. The real Jesus is complex. He consoles and challenges, affirms and unsettles. Accept Him just as He is. Then arises a **CONCERN**: *A great storm of wind arose.* Here are the inevitable storms of life that will test and purify our faith. By them we gain wisdom; learn detachment and humility, and gain maturity and hone our skills. But notice the **CALM** of Jesus: *he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.* Jesus is aware of the storm, but He is not alarmed by it. So finally comes the **CHARGE** *“Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?”* Trust that God is bigger than our storms and concerns. We also learn that some of the storms are actually to our benefit.



FUNERALS: Lawrence 'Lonnie' Holland (6/24)
Pamela Carter (6/28)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, June 23

8:00am Jacob Lawrence (B'Day)
9:30am Intentions of Damion Lynch
11:00am Margaret Hickey Yerrilli †
7:00pm Intentions of those suffering from addictions

Monday, June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

7:00am John Mitchell †

Tuesday, June 25

7:00am John B. Macon (B'day) †

Wednesday, June 26

7:00am Saulos Klaus Chilima †

Thursday, June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:00am James and Elizabeth Hill †

Friday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*

7:00am Mary Elizabeth Foster †

Saturday, June 29 *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

8:00am For the People
4:30pm Intentions of Steven John Stafford



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: ISAIAH 49:1-6 LUKE 1:57-66, 80
TUESDAY: 2 KINGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
WEDNESDAY: 2 KINGS 22:8-13, 23:1-3 MATTHEW 7:15-20
THURSDAY: 2 KINGS 24:8-17 MATTHEW 7:21-29
FRIDAY: 2 KINGS 25:1-12 MATTHEW 8:1-4
SATURDAY: ACTS 3:1-10 JOHN 21:15-19



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.
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MASS ATTENDANCE	
June 16, 2024	
4:30pm	38
8:00am	56
9:30am	35
11:00am	136
7:00pm	52
Total:	317

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (6/23) 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Wednesday (6/25) 7:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday (6/24) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	Friday (6/27) 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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



CONGRATULATIONS to *Theo James Manalastas* who was Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **June 15th**. May God bless Theo and his parents as he begins this spiritual journey.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES: At the 11AM Mass this weekend, we will recognize and celebrate those parishioners who are graduating and moving forward in their life journey. Take heart and know that God has his hand in your future—let him guide you.

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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.





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. This annual raffle supports the Sisters in their continued efforts to catechise, educate and serve God’s people. Contact Kim Peaks at kpeaks@hscchurch.org or 202-546-1885.




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.

The John Paul II Institute offers two summer intensive courses:

 ⇒ **“Called to Love: Theology of the Body”**
from July 15—July 19

 ⇒ **“Twentieth Century Catholic Literature”**
from July 22—July 26

Course fee is \$150. For info: call: 202.526.3799 or email: information@johnpaulii.edu. Held at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute on the Catholic University campus. See flyer for info.



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. Also on MyParishApp!



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.



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After you sign-up, download the free FORMED app from App Store or Google Play. So, sign up and enjoy Catholic movies, teachings, bible studies, and more. Contact the rectory office (202-546-1885) if you need assistance.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE:

July 29 - Aug 1, 6—9PM. The Encounter School of Ministry is a program approved by the Archdiocese of Washington and designed to train, activate, and equip you in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This 4-day summer session includes evening praise and worship, inspirational talks on our Identity in Christ, how to Hear God’s Voice, how to Pray with Someone for Healing, and how to Receive Inner Healing and Freedom. Come embark on a journey of increasingly expectant faith in Jesus, greater interior freedom, and empowerment to boldly live as Jesus lived. Held at the Mother of God Community, 20501 Goshen Rd. Gaithersburg, MD from 6—9 PM. Register by July 1 to Save 20%! For more information, visit: encounter-ministries.us/summer-intensive-offerings/ or scan the QR code.



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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



The Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Community would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following parishioners on their academic achievements. May God continue to guide their steps in His word.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Logan M. Bunn
Chiamaka Nuel-Ejiofor
Alyssa Carter
Jordan Johnson
Soleil A. McQueen
Aaron Taylor
Nijayah Ross

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL 2024

Benjamin Banneker Academic Senior HS
Archbishop Carroll Catholic High School
Potomac High School
unknown
McKinley Tech High School
Bishop McNamara High School
Eastern High School

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Torin K. Davis
Kiran Mampara
Harper Kayan Porche
Braedon Stone
Tyler Butler

COLLEGE ATTENDING IN FALL 2024

Morgan State University
Undecided
Saint Mary's College
The New School (University of New York)
Undecided

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Valerie Elaine Jackson

Angela J. Swinson

Robert E. Person

GRADUATING FROM:

University of Lynchburg
(Bachelors Degree in Criminology)
Hillsdale College
(Masters of Art Degree-Government)
Morehouse College
(Bachelors Degree in Business Administration)

“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD,
‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.’”

Jeremiah 29:11

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JULY 26-28, 2024

The Claggett Center
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Reverend Larry Swink
Retreat Facilitator

COST : \$300 (Single) \$270 (Double)

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due **May 12th**
to secure space and final payment is due **July 13th**.

Cost covers room, meals, and retreat materials.

Please indicate if you have special needs such as
accommodation, food or transportation (carpool).

Arrival time on Friday (7/26): 2PM

Departure time on Sunday (7/28): 11AM

This retreat experience is open to ALL MEN!



TO REGISTER & QUESTIONS

Contact Cyprian Jenifer at 301-580-4273
or jen77116@gmail.com

How to Pay

1. **CASH** - Contact Cyprian Jenifer to arrange drop-off or place cash in envelope and bring to rectory office (during office hours) **or** drop cash in envelope in offertory basket. PLEASE indicate **HNS Retreat** and **your name** on envelope.
2. **CHECK** - make check payable to HCSC. Mail to rectory office or; drop-off at rectory office during office hours or; put payment through mail slot in rectory front door; or drop in the collection basket. Make sure your check is in an envelope and indicate **HNS Retreat** and **your name**.
3. **Credit Card/Electronic** - You can pay for the retreat using Faith Direct or Paypal. Scan the QR code below or go to the HCSC website (hcscchurch.org) for payment details. Please indicate **your name** and **HNS Retreat** in the note section.



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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 Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan


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