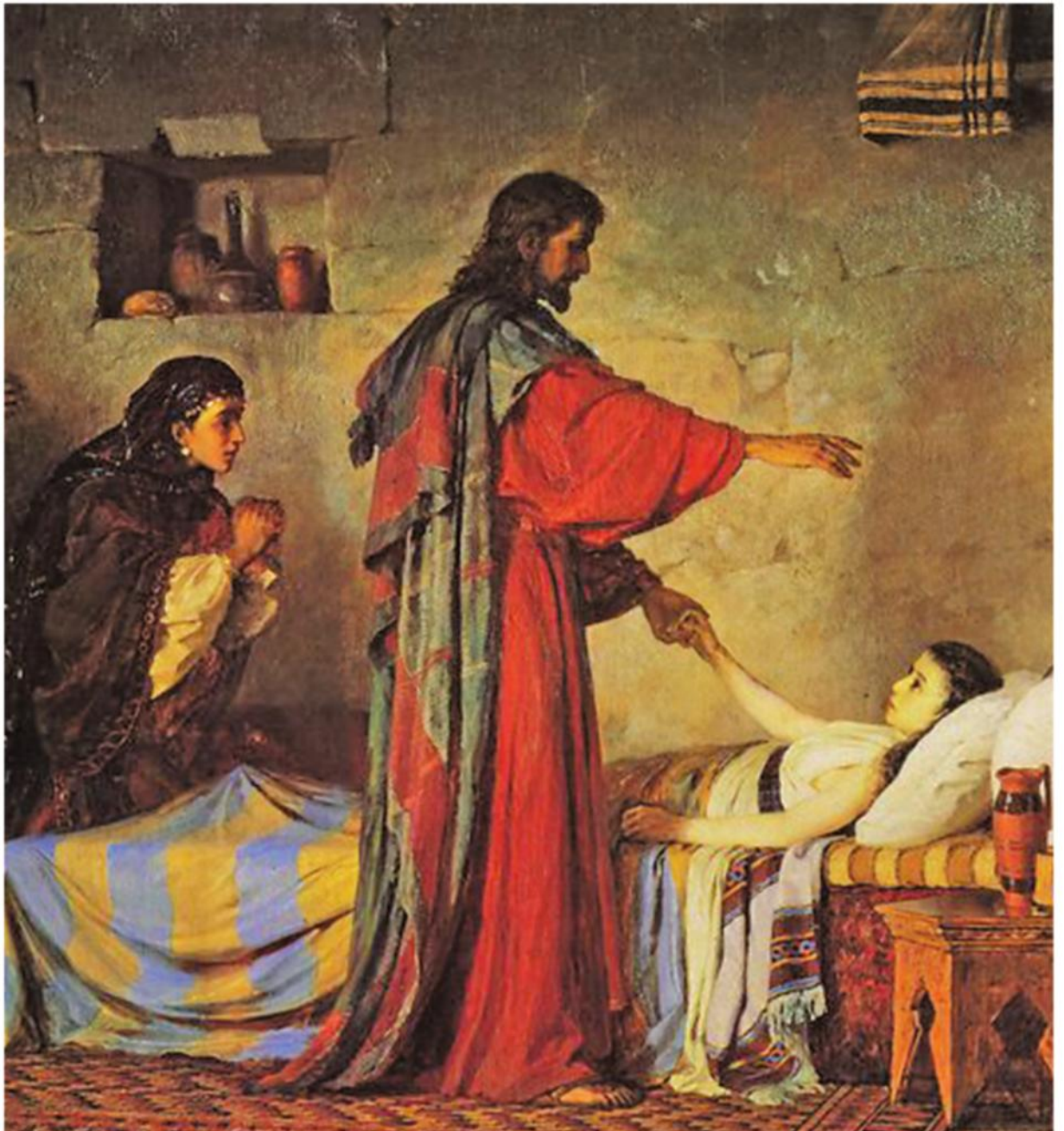


# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum,"  
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mk 5:41





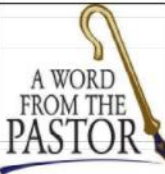
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings This Weekend:**

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

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6



The Gospel today presents the Prevailing Power of Persistent Faith. Notice first the **Trial** of the Synagogue official named Jairus. His daughter is near death. But, praise the Lord, his trial brings him to Jesus. So do our trials if we let them. Next, notice the **Tarrying** (or delay) of Jesus. He could have just dispatched a blessing like he did in other places but he insists on going the long journey to Jairus' house. Jairus needs to make a journey of faith and Jesus makes it with him! Next, notice the **Testimony**. God supplies a witness. On the way they encounter a woman with a hemorrhage who has enough faith that all she needs to do is touch Jesus' garment to get well. Are you paying attention Jairus? She is giving you testimony! Jesus stops to make sure Jairus has learned that it is faith that has healed the woman. Well, all this delay means the little girl has died by now. So next notice the **Temptation**. People in the crowd are wailing and telling him his daughter is dead. The world sees no hope. But notice the **Trust** that Jesus demands. He says to Jairus, "Do not be afraid, just have faith!" Finally, there is the **Triumph**. The little girl comes forth alive! And, as she came out she was singing a gospel song. (And, I have it on the best authority) that the song was "I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me!" So, there it is the prevailing power of persistent faith.



**FUNERALS:** Joseph Washington, Sr. (7/3)

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, June 30** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00am Intentions of Jenifer Lawrence  
 9:30am Intentions of Msgr. Charles Pope (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 11:00am Intentions of Stephen John Stafford  
 7:00pm Intentions of Msgr. Eddie Tolentino (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
**Monday, July 1** St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
 7:00am Dennis Alvin Henderson †  
**Tuesday, July 2**  
 7:00am Agnes Alberta Jeffcoat †  
**Wednesday, July 3** St. Thomas, Apostle  
 7:00am DeVon Turner †  
**Thursday, July 4**  
 8:00am Nathaniel Blackwell †  
**Friday, July 5** St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 7:00am Barbara Coehins †  
**Saturday, July 6** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr  
 8:00am For the People  
 4:30pm Kelley Williams Wilson †

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** AMOS 2:6-10, 13-16 MT 8:18-22  
**TUESDAY:** AMOS 3:1-8, 4:11-12 MT 8:23-27  
**WEDNESDAY:** EPH 2:19-22 Jn 20: 24-29  
**THURSDAY:** AMOS 7:10-17 MT 9:1-8  
**FRIDAY:** AMOS 8:4-6, 9-12 MT 9:9-13  
**SATURDAY:** AMOS 9:11-15 MT 9:14-17



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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.

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**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
June 23, 2024

4:30pm	38
8:00am	56
9:30am	35
11:00am	136
7:00pm	52
<b>Total:</b>	<b>317</b>

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Monday (7/1)</b> 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	<b>Friday (7/5)</b> <i>Rectory Office Closed</i> 7:00am Morning Mass followed by Adoration until 7:00pm
<b>Wednesday (7/3)</b> 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.



**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](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org). 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.*

# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH LIFE



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** in observance of Independence Day. The morning Mass on Thurs., July 4<sup>th</sup> is at 8AM and the Rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### CELEBRATING PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES



**35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** (June 24)—Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope who is our current pastor.

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** (June 30)—Rev. Msgr. Eddie Tolentino who was our former pastor.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our priest. We celebrate their anniversaries and the journey of priesthood. We ask for your protection, Lord, over them and their mission. Keep them safe from the world's trials and tribulations, and provide them with wisdom, courage and strength to face each day. We are grateful for their faithful service and commitment to Our Lord and his Church.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Vera Colette Nilsson** who was Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. May God bless Vera and her parents as they begin this spiritual journey.



**HCSC PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND:** *Space is still available!* 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 ([hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org)) for details.

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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kpeaks@hscchurch.org) or 202-546-1885.



**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.



**FIRST FRIDAY ALL-DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Fri., July 5<sup>th</sup>. In an effort to continue first Friday all-day adoration on a **monthly** basis, we offer Adoration in the Church beginning with Mass at 7AM and continuing until 7PM on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to sign up for an hour or more. **Sign up** by scanning the QR code on the flyer or call the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or email: [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org). We will offer this all-day adoration on the first Friday of each month until further notice. We pray you will join with us!

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



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**MASS TIMES:** **Saturday** 8AM & 4:30AM (vigil);  
**Sunday** 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM and 7PM;  
**Weekdays** Mon—Fri: 7AM (8AM on holidays)

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH**

**MASS AT 7:00AM FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION UNTIL  
7:00PM IN THE CHURCH.**

**TO SIGN UP:**

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