

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among his own kin
and in his own house."

Mk 6:4



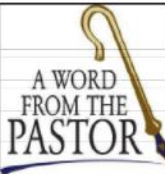
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

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

Readings Next Weekend:

Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13



There can be no preaching in the wrong atmosphere. Our churches would be different places if congregations would only remember that they preach far more than half the sermon. In an atmosphere of expectancy the poorest effort can catch fire.

In an atmosphere of critical coldness or bland indifference the most spirit-packed utterance can fall lifeless to the earth. In today's Gospel we see how true this all is. Jesus comes to the synagogue at Nazareth and things begin well. The reaction of those gathered is described as one of **REJOICING**. The text says they are astonished at his preaching. Yet suddenly and almost without reason the atmosphere turns and goes to one of **REJECTION** as they begin to scoff and say, "Where did he get all this? Who does he think he is talking so bold when he is just of simple stock like us." Perhaps there was envy, perhaps simple prejudice, surely they sin against the Holy Spirit. And then comes the **RESULT**: He was not able to perform miracles there due to such a lack of faith. Pay attention, "Don't block your blessings." God may speak to you in ways and through people you might not expect. While we must square everything with the rule of faith, stay open to hearing the true faith even from the mouths of babes (cf Ps 8:2; Matt 21:16).

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †

Sunday, July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Intentions of Carole McPherson Wise
 9:30am Intentions of Karen Graham (B'day)
 11:00am William E. Donnelly †
 7:00pm Frederick Walter Foster †
Monday, July 8
 7:00am Intentions of newly ordained Fr. Dominic Njokum SSJ
Tuesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
 7:00am Larry Joseph Proctor (B/day 7/10) †
Wednesday, July 10
 7:00am Intentions of Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope (B'day)
Thursday, July 11 St. Benedict
 7:00am Velma J. Proctor †
Friday, July 12
 7:00am Patricia Pope †
Saturday, July 13 St. Henry
 8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Lawrence Damian Barnes (B'day) †



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: HOSEA 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY: HOSEA 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY: HOSEA 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY: HOSEA 11:1-4, 8E-9 Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY: HOSEA 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY: ISAIAH 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33



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 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 30, 2024	
4:30pm	35
8:00am	51
9:30am	35
11:00am	133
7:00pm	63
Total:	317

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday (7/8) 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	Friday (7/12) 6:00pm Holy Hour w/Confession
Wednesday (7/10) 7:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)	

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 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.

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.

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PARISH LIFE



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to our Pastor, **Reverend Monsignor Charles Pope**, who will celebrate his birthday on **July 10th**. Your birthday celebrates the joy of living a full life with God in your heart. May it be filled with happiness, peace and love and may you have God's blessings always. We love you and continue to pray for you in your service to this parish community.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Auden and Esme Myers** who were Baptized into the family of the Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ, on **June 30th**. May God bless Auden and Esme and their parents as they begin this spiritual journey.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES: The following parishioners were not listed on our list of graduates or had a recent update:

- ◆ **Gianna Waters** will attend St. John's College High School.
- ◆ **Tyler Butler** will attend University of the District of Columbia.
- ◆ **Kiran Mampara** will attend Fordham University.
- ◆ **Lisa Graham** graduated from Bauman College as a Certified Nutrition Consultant.
- ◆ **Simone James** graduated from Temple University with a B.A./M.A. in Architectural Design.

"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.



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.

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.



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) for details.

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 Catholic University campus. See flyer in rear of church.

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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

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Kenyon E. Jones
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