

A dramatic scene from a cave looking out at a sunlit olive grove. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The cave's interior is dark, with the light from the opening highlighting the rough, textured rock walls and the silhouettes of the trees outside. The ground is covered with large, smooth boulders and patches of green grass.

HE HAS BEEN RAISED  
FROM THE  
DEAD

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

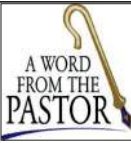
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his Blood, who has made us into a Kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "The one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev (1:5-8). Today we acknowledge Jesus' triumph over death. Just when all seemed a total loss, the disciples experienced his resurrected glory. To those of us who remain faithful, Jesus' story is our story too. Whatever our crosses, disappointments, trials or setbacks, the truth is that troubles don't last always. The Book of Psalms reminds us, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come with the morning light." (Ps 30:5). The Easter message is one of victory for us. Whatever situation you may be going through just say, I'll rise! Tell Satan, "Victory is mine!" Address every fear with the words of an old song: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow! This is the feast of Jesus' victory and ours too. **Rejoice today that you're on the winning team!**



**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, April 5** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00am Mary Elizabeth Taylor †  
11:00am Intentions of Elizabeth Colston (B'day)  
7:00pm Francis Joseph Williams †

**Monday, April 6**

8:00am For the People

**Tuesday, April 7**

7:00am Intentions of Janice Redmond

**Wednesday, April 8**

7:00am William McPherson, Jr. †

7:00pm Veronica Hollmon †

**Thursday, April 9**

7:00am Ginette Erie †

**Friday, April 10**

7:00am Catherine 'Kitty' Chandler †

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00am Deceased members of Boland Family †  
4:30pm Deceased members of Lorch Family †



**MASS INTENTIONS:** It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. If you want to offer Mass for a friend or family member (deceased or living), contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org). The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	ACTS 2:14,22-33	MATTHEW 28:8-15
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	ACTS 2:36-41	JOHN 20:11-18
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	ACTS 3:1-10	LUKE 24:13-35
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	ACTS 3:11-26	LUKE 24:35-48
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	ACTS 4:1-12	JOHN 21:1-14
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	ACTS 4:13-21	MARK 16:9-15



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1. Scan the QR code to the right →
2. Or, text 'Enroll' to 301-478-8900
3. Visit: [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-59](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-59)



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026—Palm Sunday

4:30pm	80
8:30am	106
11:00am	274
7:00pm	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>540</b>

*For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them. Matthew 18:20*

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Monday (4/6)**

*Rectory Office Closed*  
*Morning Mass at 8:00AM*  
7:15pm Young Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday (4/8)**

7:00pm Evening Mass  
7:30pm Adult Bible Study (zoom)

**Friday (4/10)**

6:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HCSC?** If you want to see what is happening at the parish, check out our full **Parish Calendar** at [hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org) or click on QR code.



**OUR CHURCH SANCTUARY IS OPEN FROM 8AM—8PM** every day for you to come in for private prayer. Consider spending quiet, personal time in prayer and reflection. 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.*

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Early on a Sunday morning many centuries ago, Christ Jesus walked out of the tomb that the world had assigned to him and went to encounter the disciples he loved. It is still the case today. Jesus encounters us in every Mass, in every Sacrament, and in every gathering of the faithful. This on-going experience of the presence of the risen Lord is so essential to our well-being and to a proper vision for our life.

Most essentially, we must realize that the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord is not an event locked in ancient history. It is an event, ever-present and which “reaches through” time to touch and empower us. St. Paul speaks to the on-going and ever-present quality of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection (also called the “Paschal Mystery”) when he says, *We are always carrying the death of Jesus in our body, so that the life of Jesus will also be manifested in our body.* (2 Cor 4:10). So, notice, he says we are *always* experiencing this paschal mystery. It is on-going, it is our very life.



What this means is that our sufferings and even our eventual death are holy and a source of life and purification for us. This is because they are joined to Christ’s own suffering and death, which brought us salvation and the glory of heaven! And in Jesus’ Resurrection, we rise with him to new, abundant and everlasting life. Even now these graces touch us and every day we experience dying to the world but also, if we are faithful, we experience resurrection in a new, purified and more abundant life.

Consider too, Holy Mass is the most profound way that the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus are made present to us and how their graces are applied to us. In every Mass the power of the Cross reaches across time and touches us with its power to put sin to death and bring graces alive. The Risen Christ is Himself the true celebrant of every Mass working through the human priest who is celebrant. Jesus greets us, walks our aisle, teaches us his Word, and gives us his Body and Blood. He applies the healing power of the paschal mystery to us in every Mass. Hence there is no other place where you should want to be. Don’t block your blessings! Don’t miss a single Sunday Mass you can possibly attend. Jesus is here right now.

This Easter, I want you to know of my love for you. You have often heard me say how I treasure the relationship we have had over the many years as a parish family. Without you I would not be the priest and disciple I am today. Christ Jesus has worked through you, and you have taught me much and brought forth joy and confidence in me. So many of you have manifested a strong and enduring faith. In all the setbacks and sorrows, you have chosen to rise with Christ and declare, “Trouble don’t last always.” We need always to remind each other of resurrection glory. I am grateful for your witness and testimony to me. Blessed Easter!

Rev. Charles Pope

Reverend Monsignor Charles Pope  
Pastor

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ **ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION**—Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup> after 11AM Mass. Come and process with Mary in the neighborhood!
- ♦ **FIRST FRIDAY ALL-DAY ADORATION**—Fri., May 1<sup>st</sup> Spend some quality time with Jesus in adoration.  
*Visit our website ([hscchurch.org](http://hscchurch.org)) for more details.*



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** If you are visiting our church and interested in joining, stop by our rectory office located next to the church during office hours or contact the rectory staff at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org) for parish membership information.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Classes on the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are held **Sunday's at 9:30AM**. Classes are designed for non-Catholics considering becoming a Catholic. It is also an opportunity for adult Catholics who missed receiving one or more of the sacraments and for those returning to the Church after a long absence and want to enrich their faith. Questions? Call the rectory at 202-546-1885 or email: [rciahsc@gmail.com](mailto:rciahsc@gmail.com).



Our parish is currently uses an online communication tool called **FLOCKNOTE** to send messages to our parishioners via email. Flocknote enables you to choose the news you want, giving you direct access to manage your **FREE** subscriptions and change your contact info. Currently, bible study and general parish news and updates are sent via **Flocknote**, and we will continue to expand to other areas of interests. If you have not done so already, **subscribe and stay connected**. Text **HCSC** to **84576** or visit <https://hscchurch.flocknote.com/> and subscribe to receive emails with updates from the parish. It's quick and easy!



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1. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter our parish zip (20003) or church name
3. Enter your name and email

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 at 202-546-1885 if you need assistance.

### HCSC PARISH MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

*Call the rectory (202-546-1885) for more information.*

**Altar Guild:** Devoted to the care and cleaning of the sacred vessels and coordinates the liturgical supplies.

**Altar Servers:** Youth who assist clergy and congregation in Liturgical celebrations.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Assists at Mass by distributing both species of Communion. Also, assist priests and deacons in serving the needs of the elderly, sick and homebound community.

**Faith Formation/Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.):** Provides catechetical teachings for new parishioners who are becoming Catholic or need further education of the faith.

**Holy Name Society:** A spiritual group of lay men dedicated to the praise and respect of the most Holy Name of God. Members are challenged to become models of hope, and make present in each individual their unique revelation of Christ as he continues his spiritual journey towards Christian manhood.

**Knights of Columbus:** Catholic men and their families dedicated and caring about; serving the church, community, country, and fellowman—working together for a better tomorrow.

**Ladies of Charity:** provides services to our parishioners/neighbors in need of food/clothing and other needs.

**Lectors Ministry:** Adults and youth who proclaim Scripture readings at Mass with relevance, understanding and clarity. Open to youth and adults

**Music Ministry:** Participates in communal celebration of faith in the parish with music. Open to youth and adults.

**Oblate Sisters of Providence Alumni:** supports the Oblate Sisters of Providence with fundraising and other events.

**Religious Education (Sunday School):** Provides catechetical teaching for our young parishioners at Sunday school and coordinates our weekly "Liturgy of the Word" for children during 11AM Mass on Sundays.

**Social Concerns:** Coordinates food drives and assists with emergency assistance.

**Sodality:** Promotes a greater devotion to Our Lord through veneration of His Blessed Mother, and to provide a medium through which Sodalists may experience a deeper and more intimate relationship with God in their daily lives.

**Sound & Recording Ministry:** Set up/conduct sound mixing and recording and equipment prior to Sunday Mass, and special services when requested.

**Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality (Adult & Youth):** Greets parishioners and guests and assists them when they enter the church. They also manage the Candlelight Store.

**Women's Ministry:** Provides opportunities for women of HCSC parish and community to be ministered to spiritually, emotionally, physically and mentally through retreats, monthly fellowship and prayer partnership.

**Young Adults Ministry:** Provides opportunities for young adults to fellowship, pray and grow in Christ.

**Youth Ministry:** Assist youth with enhancing their spiritual growth; achieve academic excellence and provide opportunities to fellowship and grow in Christ.

## ***An Easter Thank You***

*Many of our parishioners donated to the Easter Flower fund and we are most grateful for your contribution. The donations were given in memory or in honor of a deceased or living family member or friend.*

<i>Alfred Thomas Adgeron</i>	<i>Amy Contee</i>	<i>Shirley Hall</i>
<i>Iola Anderson</i>	<i>Eva B. Cooper</i>	<i>Pauline Hall</i>
<i>Alice Almore</i>	<i>Margarette A. Cooper</i>	<i>Deceased of Hall Family</i>
<i>The Allen Family</i>	<i>Helene Crutchfield</i>	<i>Sheila Ann Harris</i>
<i>Yvonne Anderson</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Teresa Cunningham</i>	<i>Mabel Harrison</i>
<i>Isaac &amp; Louise Armstrong</i>	<i>Deacon Ralph Cyrus</i>	<i>Marion Harrison</i>
<i>Anthony &amp; Dean Armstrong</i>	<i>Clementine Dade</i>	<i>Yvonne Hawkins</i>
<i>Lloyd &amp; Francis Armstrong</i>	<i>Clara Davis</i>	<i>Della Hawkins</i>
<i>Brenda Bailey</i>	<i>The Davis Family</i>	<i>Deceased of Holland Family</i>
<i>Alan Bailey</i>	<i>The Delang Family</i>	<i>Lonnie Holland</i>
<i>Regina Bailey</i>	<i>Deceased of Desrosiers Family</i>	<i>Millage, Viola &amp; Diane Holloway</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Acey Bailey</i>	<i>Gloria Downing</i>	<i>George T. Holton, Jr.</i>
<i>Mary Alice Baltimore</i>	<i>Deacon Charles &amp; Doris Edelin</i>	<i>Deceased of Holton Family</i>
<i>Mattie Barclay</i>	<i>Deceased of Elliott Family</i>	<i>Elizabeth Horton</i>
<i>Delores Beaman</i>	<i>Elaine Embrack</i>	<i>The Hood Family</i>
<i>Delores Bell</i>	<i>Jeannette Ettiene</i>	<i>Shirley Ann Jackson</i>
<i>Raymond Bierria</i>	<i>Clyde &amp; Betty Fairfax</i>	<i>Helen Jefferson</i>
<i>The Bowlding Family</i>	<i>Edgell Fairfax</i>	<i>Helen P. Johnson &amp; Family</i>
<i>Leroy Bowlding</i>	<i>Estelle Fenwick</i>	<i>Janie Johnson</i>
<i>James Bradshaw</i>	<i>Della Gallmon</i>	<i>Maxine Johnson</i>
<i>Willie Mae &amp; Edward Bradshaw</i>	<i>The Gebrehiwot Family</i>	<i>Bernard Johnson, Jr.</i>
<i>Brooks Family</i>	<i>Jean L. Giles</i>	<i>Crystal Johnson</i>
<i>Robert Brooks</i>	<i>Thomas Giles</i>	<i>Deceased of Johnson Family</i>
<i>Ruth &amp; William Browder</i>	<i>Deceased of Goffney Family</i>	<i>Brenda, Benjamin &amp; Thomas</i>
<i>Aaron S. Brown</i>	<i>Fr. George Golden</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Sandra Brown</i>	<i>Margaret Gordon</i>	<i>Austina Jones</i>
<i>Emelda Brousseau</i>	<i>Darryl E. Graham</i>	<i>Damian Jones</i>
<i>Alice Bryant</i>	<i>Basilene Graham</i>	<i>Gayle T. Jones</i>
<i>The Burnes Family</i>	<i>Derk Graham</i>	<i>Lucy Jones</i>
<i>Edith Butler</i>	<i>Samuel Graham</i>	<i>Kenyan C. Jones</i>
<i>Mary Rita &amp; Rodney Bullock</i>	<i>Marie Greenfield</i>	<i>Thelma &amp; Joseph Jones</i>
<i>Deacon Kevin Butler</i>	<i>Loretta Humber- Greene</i>	<i>Thomas Jordan</i>
<i>Cora Campbell</i>	<i>Birden Green</i>	<i>Jackie A. White Sr.</i>
<i>The Campbell &amp; Hawkins Family</i>	<i>John Green, Sr.</i>	<i>Deceased of Joseph Family</i>
<i>Earl Louise Carter</i>	<i>John Green, Jr.</i>	<i>Fr. Robert Kearns, SSJ</i>
<i>Lucille Carter</i>	<i>Jacqueline Grooms</i>	<i>James &amp; Elizabeth Kelly</i>
<i>James Carter</i>	<i>Ada Hall</i>	<i>Ovell Lamb</i>
<i>Daniel W. Chisley</i>	<i>Eugene Hall</i>	<i>Shirley Lancaster</i>
<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Joyce Hall</i>	<i>Marie Lancaster</i>
<i>Timothy Clayburn</i>	<i>James Hall</i>	<i>Henry M. Lee</i>
<i>Gladys Clement</i>	<i>Francis Hall</i>	<i>Herbert Lewis</i>
<i>Mizette Coakley</i>	<i>Beatrice C. Hall &amp; Family</i>	<i>Monica Scott- Lewis</i>
<i>Joseph F. Contee</i>	<i>Eleanor Hall</i>	<i>Jacqueline Long</i>

Veronica Longstreth  
Kenneth Louis  
Melvin H. Lowry  
The Lowry Family  
Patricia Lyles  
Damian Lynch  
Paul Macon  
John & Pauline Macon  
Deceased of Macon Family  
Marie Mandong  
Cheraque Brown-Martin  
Delores Theresa Martin  
Tawanna Martin  
Aubrey Randolph Matthews  
Rita Larue Matthews  
Natika Mayo  
Mabel McWaine  
Raymond & Sonnie Mercer  
Elemen Miah  
Darren Miah  
Anna & Alvin Middleton  
Angela Middleton  
Billy & Bobby Middleton  
Doris Middleton  
Maurice Middleton  
Michael Miller Jr.  
Elsie Mitchell  
Joseph Carl Mitchell, Sr.  
The Morris Family  
Juanita Jackson Moore  
Lillian & Charles Myrick  
Lucy Myrick  
Leon Myrick  
The Nwankwo Family  
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Norman Trevon  
Sandey & Catherine Ogbuke  
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David Proctor  
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Denise Rodgers  
Robert Rodgers  
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Scipio & Ethel Scott  
Patricia Schauer  
Leon Sewell  
Joseph & Frances Shaw  
Rita Sheridan  
Bonnie Singletary  
Ray C. Simpson  
Dorothy S. Simpson  
Darryl Smart  
Mary Smart  
Carson Smart  
Alice & Willie Smith  
Sheba Smith  
Theresa Smothers  
Robert Smothers  
Deceased of St-Clair Family  
Emelie & Herman St-Clair  
Jean-Claude St-Clair  
Curtis Stevenson  
David Stevenson  
David Louis Stevenson  
Mary Gladys Stevenson  
Katherine Stevenson

Rita Stevenson  
Robert Stevenson  
Agnes Stewart  
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Gerald & James Stewart  
Roland Stewart  
Sr. Helene Therese, OSP  
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Cahli Thomas  
Ann B. Thomas  
Mable Thompson  
Wilfred Thompson, Sr.  
Claude Tompkins  
Miriam Townsend -Edelen  
Joseph Townsend, Sr.  
The Treadwell, Family  
Earl Turner, Sr.  
Marian Turner  
Mary Turner  
Joseph & Bertha Vanzego  
Preston & Emma Vanzego  
Beverly Vaughn  
Deceased of Ward Family  
Vernel Waters  
The White Family  
The Whitlock Family  
Claire Ponte Williams  
Crystal & Melford Williams  
Everette Williams  
Gwendolyn Williams  
Hazel Williams  
Henrietta Williams  
Nathaniel & Nannie Williams  
Barbara and Raymond Wills  
Francis & John Young  
Rosetta & George Young

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

## PARISH LIFE

### UPCOMING CLOSINGS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

**HCSC RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed Mon., April 6<sup>th</sup>. Office will reopen at 10:00AM on Tues., April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER MONDAY MORNING MASS** on April 6<sup>th</sup> is at 8:00AM (instead of 7:00AM) in the Chapel.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.

We are extremely grateful to those who were so helpful during the Lenten season, from assisting with decorating the church to serving at the Mass and other liturgies and events. You are greatly appreciated for your continued support of this parish community. *Happy Easter!*



**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: We still need more food!** Our parish in conjunction with the Oblate Sisters of Providence is hosting a food drive for a teenager named **Gifty** and her village in Ghana (also home to Fr. Patrick). You can donate requested food items or make a monetary donation for the shipping costs. Visit our website or see flyer in rear of church. **Last day to donate: April 12<sup>th</sup>.** You can also order online and ship to our the church. Thank you!



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 12<sup>th</sup>. Join us next Sunday at 10:45AM (prior to 11AM Mass) to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a parish family. With so many conflicts throughout the world, let's gather to pray for God's Mercy and for peace—that it may descend upon our whole world. Divine Mercy Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter) was instituted by St. John Paul II calling it *"the Sunday of Thanksgiving for all goodness that God has shown us in the whole Easter mystery."* The Divine Mercy devotion started in the 1930s by St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who had a vision of Jesus in which He asked for devotions to His Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is chanted or sung using the rosary. We will supply the chaplet and rosaries.






### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

- ⇒ **EVERY FRIDAY** from 6—7PM in the sanctuary. Confessions are also heard at this time.
- ⇒ **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY** of the month from 8AM until 7PM in the sanctuary. **Next date:** May 1<sup>st</sup>



This Catholic devotion dates back to early days of the Church where a consecrated host is exposed, allowing us to sit and pray quietly in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and see.

### BIBLE STUDIES AT HCSC

-  **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at 7PM in the rectory w/Msgr. Charles Pope.
-  **FRIENDLY SENIORS BIBLE STUDY:** held the **third** and **fourth** 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.

**HCSC PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES & PARIS:** Join with Msgr. Pope and other parishioners on a Marian pilgrimage on **Nov. 2—13, 2026** to the sites listed above. The cost includes non-stop roundtrip flight from Dulles along with hotels, most meals, tour bus and guides. See flyer in rear of church for details.



**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP:** Join with other young adults from the parish for an evening of fellowship and reflection on **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. We invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00PM followed by the fellowship at 7:00PM in the rectory basement meeting room. Stay tuned for more details or call the office at 202-546-1885 or [hscscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscscstaff@hscchurch.org).



**HELP WITH A YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** From July 20-31, 2026, **four** youth from our parish and their guardians will travel to Italy, Lourdes and Fatima with the religious sisters from Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara. The four youth are: *Leila Graham, Laila Blackwell, Khloe Norman and Treyah Norman* along with their mother/grandmother. They will visit: Italy (Rome, Assisi and Orvieto), Portugal (Fatima) and France (Lourdes). We hope this trip will give them the opportunity to grow in their faith and to deepen their relationship with God and love for his mother! The cost is \$3000 per person (airfare, food, transportation and lodging). **We need your help to support them!** Please contact Sr. Mariam Annai at 646-544-5474 if you would like to know how to donate toward this pilgrimage.

**DID YOU KNOW WE CELEBRATE AN EVENING MASS every Wednesday** with confessions at 6-6:50PM and Mass at 7PM? What a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a community mid-week and celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Spread the word and invite others.



**MSGR. POPE'S HOMILIES & TEACHINGS** are available at [msgrpope.com](http://msgrpope.com). Check out this online resource on the teachings, homilies, radio show (The Quest), published books and much more from Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope.



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