

# ST. CYPRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## *Prayer of St. Cyprian*

*Almighty God, we are reminded through your servant St. Cyprian, of Spirit always within us and your continued presence in us, and of our oneness with you and the Church. May we always grow together and profess you in Faith, Unity and Hope. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### **Pastor**

Msgr. Federico A. Britto

### **Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Rene Againglo

### **In Residence**

Fr. Richard Anjangha Tah

Fr. David Fisher

### **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Anthony Willoughby

### **Director of Religious Education**

Mark Gonzalez

### **Director of Parish Services**

Carla Caple- Petty

### **Parish Bookkeeper**

John Duffner

### **Administrative Assistant**

Babette Henry-Taylor

## **Contact Us**

### **Parish Office Hours**

M-Th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Noon-1:00 PM closed for lunch.

Evenings by appointment

☎ 215-747-3250

**Website:** [Saintcyprianchurch.org](http://Saintcyprianchurch.org)

**f** Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church

### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays 8:00 AM

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

11:00 AM (English, Live Stream)

1:00 PM (Igbo)

3:30 PM (Francophone)

## **Week of January 25, 2026**

### **Monday**

Drill Team 6:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

### **Tuesday**

Rosary Makers 9:00 AM

Legion of Mary 10:00 AM

Peanut Butter & Jelly Makers 12:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Drill Team 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday**

N.A. Group 6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

### **Thursday**

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

### **Saturday**

Women of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

CYO 10:00 AM (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)

May Jesus Christ, the way to everlasting life, be with you!

Our country and local areas have experienced unusual cold weather. Please keep in prayer, the homeless, those living without heat in their homes, they find resources to keep them warm and comfortable.

I ask that you please keep our parish in your prayers, especially those parishioners who have not yet returned to church. Our support, presence, and active participation are vital to the life of our parish community. We also encourage everyone to support and take part in parish events, as they help strengthen our bonds of faith and fellowship.

This week, all the Catholic Schools in the country are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This annual celebration highlights the value, academic, faith, and community service provided by Catholic education in the U.S. We give thanks to our Catholic schools, the staff, support staff, and benefactors.

I want to thank everyone for your support in our parish. It is important to keep our parish alive and to invite others to share in our faith community.

Next month, our country will celebrate Black History Month. The theme is: "Black History: The Strength of our Past, The Power of the Future." May we take the time to remember where we came from in history and where we are today.

The readings for today's Mass is a reminder of Jesus' call to follow him. We hear it in the Gospel where Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord. We are all called to follow Jesus, learn from him, and then proclaim him. May we hear him, follow him, and proclaim him.

*Peace and blessings,*

*Msgr. Dr. Britto*

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<b>Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (I) Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (PS) 27:1, 4, 13-14 (II) 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (G) Matthew 4:12-23	<b>Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops (Memorial)</b> (I) 2 Timothy 1:1-8 (PS) 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-8a, 10 (G) Mark 3:22-30	<b>Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b> (I) 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 (PS) 84:7, 8, 9, 10 (G) Mark 3:31-35	<b>Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church (Memorial)</b> (I) 2 Samuel 7:4-17 (PS) 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 (G) Mark 34:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b> (I) 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 (PS) 123:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 (G) Mark 4:21-25	<b>Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b> (I) 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 (PS) 51:3-4, 5-6 <sup>a</sup> , 6bcd-7, 10-11 (G) Mark 4:26-34	<b>Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)</b> (I) 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 (PS) 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (G) Mark 4:35-41	<b>Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (I) Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (PS) 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (II) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (G) Matthew 5:1-12a

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

8:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the  
Massey Jackson Family

11:00 AM

Uchenna Denis Ekwerike

### Monday

8:00 AM

John Rohrer

### Tuesday

8:00 AM

Joanne Burke

### Wednesday

8:00 AM

Michael Appel

### Thursday

8:00 AM

Roger Myers

### Friday

8:00 AM

Katie Link

## Mass Intentions

Contact the rectory if you wish to  
have Mass said for the deceased,  
living or a Mass of Thanksgiving.

12 PM  
DID YOU PRAY TODAY!!!  
For our world... Our  
Church... Our community...

## Collections

January 18, 2025: \$24,576.60

January PayPal: \$25.00

Total: \$3,697.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,191.00

Christmas Flowers: \$1,290.00

Christmas Offering: \$6,245.00

Church contributions to our parish  
are very important. It allows us to  
pay our bills and be self-sufficient  
from the Archdiocese. Please be  
generous with your Church  
contribution, if you miss a week,  
please make up for that missed  
week. Our weekly collection goal is  
\$5000.00.

## Restoration Funds

Please continue to use your yellow  
restoration fund envelopes for our  
campus restorations.

1. Security cameras around  
the property
2. Pointing of Church façade

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard half an  
hour before Sunday Mass, or by  
appointment.

## Thought for the Month

Vision: Looking at things from a  
different angle gives us amazing  
perspectives.

## Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the  
Hungry 1/31
- Madi Gras Cabaret 2/7
- Man Up Philly 2026 2/28
- Ash Wednesday 2/18
- Mystery Dinner Theatre  
4/11
- Women's Day Brunch 5/2
- Sight & Sound "Joshua"  
5/14



## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Bereavement Committee  
Bible Study  
CYO  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Food Pantry Volunteers  
Helping Hands for the Hungry  
Health & Wellness  
Knights of Columbus

Knights of St. Peter Claver  
Ladies Auxiliary of KPC  
Lectors  
Legion of Mary  
Liturgy Committee  
Men of St. Cyprian  
Parish Social Outreach  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministries  
Prep

Repass Services  
RICA  
Rosary Makers  
St. Cyprian Choir  
Ushers & Greeters  
Women's Day Brunch Committee  
Women of St. Cyprian

### Religious Education (PREP)

Religious instruction for elementary school students takes place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. Please contact Mark Gonzalez for more information

### Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA Program

This prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion in the Catholic Church. Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to know more about the Catholic faith? If so, contact the rectory.

### Parish Registration Information

It is important that parish information is kept up to date. If there are any changes with either phone number, address, or name, please contact the rectory with your correct information.

### New Parishioners

New Parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register as soon as possible after moving into the Parish. Please see an usher after church and request a form.

### Daily Mass

Consider starting your day by attending Daily Mass. Monday to Friday at 8:00 AM in our Parish Chapel. It is a great opportunity for prayer and asking God to bless your day.

### Parish Ministries

New members are welcome to share your gifts and talents. Become a member of one of the parish ministries. The names of the Parish Ministries are posted in our bulletin.

### Important Notice

Everyone is kindly encouraged to use your restoration envelope. Our Church expenses have increased enormously. Your help and stewardship is greatly needed. Please use your Restoration envelope.

### Catholic Charities Appeal 2025

The Archdiocese Catholic Charities Appeal continues. Our parish goal is \$7,878.00. Our parish is a recipient of this Appeal. To date we have collected \$8,026.00

### 2025 Contribution Statement

If you would like your 2024 statement of contribution for Income Tax purposes, please call the rectory.

### Church Tithes

Your stewardship of treasure to the Church is very important. You can use PayPal for your tithes via the website donation button or QR code in the bulletin. Use [saintcyprianparish8@gmail.com](mailto:saintcyprianparish8@gmail.com) on the PayPal site. **Note: PayPal takes a 2% fee from every donation. Please make sure to put your name and/or envelope number in the message of your donations.**

### Message to Parishioners

**Please address all business pertaining to the parish during the work week, Monday – Thursday between 8 AM-3PM.** If your parish envelopes have stopped coming call the rectory at 215-747-3250 so they can be reordered. Please write your full name on regular parish giving envelopes. Many parishioners share the same last name. **Note: We do not stop church envelopes unless you tell us. If you're not receiving your envelopes, it is USPS. FYI: The bulletin will be completed by Tuesday at noon.**

### Home blessings & Holy Communion

Anyone who wishes their home blessed, please call the rectory. If any of our homebound or shut in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

### Altar Servers

Would you like to serve at the altar for Sunday Mass? Altar Servers are needed, especially for the 8AM Sunday Mass. Adults are encouraged to be an Altar Server. Call the rectory if you are interested.

### Parish Ministries Events

When your ministry has an event or meeting, please take pictures and send them to [stcyprianparish8@gmail.com](mailto:stcyprianparish8@gmail.com) to be put on the parish website.

### Catholic Philly.com

All Archdiocesan news, events, and activities are now located online. Check out [phillycatholic.com](http://phillycatholic.com) to see what is going on around the Archdiocese.

### St. Cyprian Food Pantry

The Food Pantry accepts all non-perishable foods. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please be conscience of the expiration dates on the items donated.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND AND ARMED FORCES

Ramao Alagrin, Beverly Allmond, Anthony Allen, Renita Austin, M. Barry, Alice Barnes, Marie Barnes, Sam Bell, Andree Belizaire, Pauline Bond, Terry Bonds, Sharon Bosby, Jacob Abram Byrd, Catalina Caroli, Maxine Chisholm, Walter Chisholm, Joyce Coy, Pearl Cunningham, Laretta Davis, Dawson Family, Debra Dickerson, Priscila Effinger, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Roberta Fitzgerald, Helen Freeman, Joseph Gilbert, Joseph Gilstrap, Remie Green, Clanthie Gordon, Rhonda Hardnett, Naja Harrison, Barbara J. Hawkins, Celestine Henry, Lois Henry, Mary Horton, Philip H. Jackson, Phoenix Jackson, Luna Jackson, Ernestine Jenkins, Fulton Jennings, Derrick Johnson, Edward Johnson, Leta Johnson, Joan Jones, Leola King, Hazel Lee, Stephanie Marshall, Maurice Massenberg, Burrell Martin Massey Sr., Sandy McAfee-Bennett, Anthony McMillian, Hiram Milburn, Pierre Muller, Marie Muller, Jeffrey Myers, Gayle Norman, Christina Marie Nyame, Joe Nyame, Anthony Pelle Jr., John Price, Paris Price, Yvonne Randall, Walter Richey, Anthony Robinson, Jeannette Robinson, Mary Ross, Tonya Sewell, William Smith, Brenda Taylor, Gary Taylor, Celeste Townes, Irene Tsokas, Camile Veasey, Lillian White, Lola White, Juanita Williams, Emily Wilson, and also those in nursing homes & hospitals.

**List Information:** Please call the parish office 215-747-3250 if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure there is room for others in need of prayer. Also reducing the list allows for those who need prayer to be more apparent. Thank you.

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**AIR FORCE:** K. Williams, L. Jay, D. McCall, K. Burford, J. Harden, K. Norman II, M. Brown. **ARMY:** M. Davis, D. English, C. Johnson, W. Redheffer, L. Thompson, J. Johnson, S. Daley II, R. Lee, R. Nyame, Christina Perkins  
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### Anointing of the sick/ Homebound Parishioners

If you know a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit, please contact the rectory to set up an appointment. If you know or are caring for a sick parishioner, please contact the rectory to set up a visit for anointing and Communion for the sick and dying.

### Prayer for Peace in the streets

O God, our maker of all creation, we pray for peace and an end to gun violence. We pray for respect for human life in all its stages. We pray for a commitment to human rights and the protection of all lives. We pray for peace and for justice in our homes, city, and streets. Wrap all and each of your children in your love. We pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence and senseless deaths. Grant us this peace God. Grant us a peaceful world. Amen

### Together in Holiness Conference Series

February 28<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Catholic Church West Brandywine, PA. *Family a Domestic Church* presented by the Archdiocese. Couples \$64, childcare \$5/child Register by January 12<sup>th</sup> for discount.

**Togetherinholiness.org/philadelphia**

### St. Cyprian Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>, the start of the season of Lent. St. Cyprian Lenten Journey will be held this year. Join us every Wednesday evening at 7PM during the season of Lent

#### Lenten Season

Begins on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us for our annual Parish Lenten Journey.

#### Lenten Journey Schedule

**February 18:** Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8AM, 10AM, & 7PM

**February 25:** Mass @ 7PM

**March 4:** Mass @ 7PM

**March 11:** Stations of the Cross @ 7PM

**March 18:** Stations of the Cross @ 7PM

**March 25:** Mary's Way of the Cross @ 7PM

**April 1:** Parish Penance Service @ 7PM



### Recitation of the Rosary

The rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 am. Join us as we pray the rosary for your intention and the intentions of others.

### Spiritual Devotions

1. Pray the rosary daily
2. Take 5 minutes of silence before starting your day.
3. Spend 10 minutes meditating on the "Our Father" prayer
4. Attend Mass during the week in addition to Sunday Mass
5. Attend Bible Study
6. Spread kindness to someone who would never expect it.

### Health & Wellness Tips

- Set realistic goals
- Walk 3x a week
- Get proper sleep: 8 hours.
- Take deep breaths over the course of the day.
- Practice self care regularly
- Smile every now and then.

### Disciples on the Mission Challenge

Everyone is challenged to invite at least one family member or friend to celebrate Sunday Mass with our parish and to a parish event.

### RCIA Program

Anyone interested, or if you know of anyone, who might be interested in becoming Catholic or further their understanding of the Catholic faith, please contact our DRE Mark Gonzalez at 215-469-6810

### PREP Program

Religion classes for our grade school and high school students have resumed. All students are encouraged to attend Sunday mornings beginning at 9:45 in the Msgr. Britto Educational Center.

### January Awareness Month

National Blood Donor, Mental Health Awareness, Poverty Awareness, Cervical Health Awareness, Human trafficking Prevention, Mentoring, Dry January (Abstain from alcohol)

### Change your Batteries

This is the time of the year when we change the batteries in our smoke detectors. Smoke detectors saves lives. Please put a new battery in your smoke detector.

### Catholic Charities

The Archdiocese Catholic Charities Appeal continues. Please continue to contribute to this appeal. Our parish is a recipient of this appeal.

### Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study every Thursday morning beginning at 10 AM in the rectory. You can participate in person or on zoom. Call the rectory for the zoom information.

### Trip to Joshua

Sponsored by the Women of St. Cyprian. Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Cost is \$200 per person. Show will be at Sight & Sound, lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasboard. See flyer for more information.

### Mass Etiquette

- When entering Church and before you enter your pew, bow or kneel before the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Do NOT** walk during the scripture readings or during the Eucharistic Prayer. These are the most important parts of the Mass.
- Receive Holy Communion, either on your tongue or in the palm/cup of your hand. Do NOT take Holy Communion from the Celebrant, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister
- Use post Communion as a period of Meditation and prayer of praise and thanks
- Remember, not attending Sunday, unless of illness, goes against the Commandments, which is a sin.

### Man Up Philly 2026

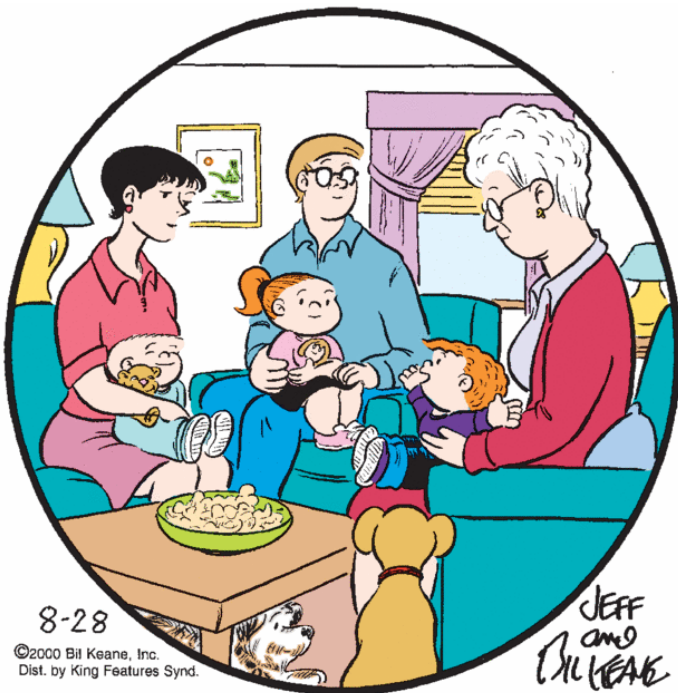
Will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2026 at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 1701 S Sproul Rd, Springfield, PA; 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Registration is now being accepted. Sign up sheet is in the back of the Church

### Madi Gras Cabaret

Save the date for the Women of St. Cyprian's Madi Gras Cabaret, February 7, 2026. More Information TBA.

### Mystery Dinner Theatre

Murder at Mount Hope at Mount Hope Estate & Winery. With the Women of St. Ignatius, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Cost \$125 per person. See flyer for more information.



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### Bible Trivia

Which king in history got leprosy?

1. Josiah 2. Uzziah 3. Jehoshaphat 4. Ahaziah

Last week's answer: Abigail

### Question of the Week

"The first disciples left their old lives behind to follow Jesus. What is Jesus calling me to leave behind?"

**"FEAR NOT"**  
**APPEARS IN THE**  
**BIBLE 365 TIMES-**  
**ONCE FOR EACH DAY**

## ST. CYPRIAN MISSION STATEMENT

We the parishioners of St. Cyprian Church are a family of Christians, created in the image and likeness of our loving God. We gather nurtured by the Word and nourished through the Eucharist.

Send forth Christ, we strive to share Him with each other in our daily lives, and to spread His message to all.

We respond to Christ's command to witness Gospel values to ALL PEOPLE through:

1. Adult Education and Parish Programs
2. Parish School
3. Youth Programs
4. Assistance to the Needy

With Christ as our cornerstone, we attempt to minister to the body, mind, and spirit of our fellow human beings, serving as a beacon of hope to our community.

Through the intercession of our Patron St. Cyprian, we come together in *Unity-Faith-Hope*



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