

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

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Fr. Rene Againglo

In Residence

Fr. Richard Anjangha Tah

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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

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 February 15, 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 3rd Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Saturday

CYO 10:00 AM (every 2nd Saturday of the month)

May Jesus Christ, who teaches us to keep his law with all our hearts, be with you!

The east coast has been freezing for several weeks. This is probably the most challenging winter since the storm of 1996. Remain cautious, safe, and warm during these winter days.

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. Blessed ashes will be distributed during Mass on Wednesday. We will continue our Parish Lenten Journey every Wednesday at St. Cyprian and Thursdays at St. Barbara. Refer to our Parish bulletin for the schedule. I encourage and invite you to use our Parish Lenten Journey as your Lenten spiritual devotion. Don't forget to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I want to encourage you to be mindful of your Church contributions. Without your contributions we cannot maintain our church expenses. I am grateful for your stewardship of treasure.

We are coming to the end of Black History Month recognition and remembrance. Although this celebration will end on the 28th, it is very important to celebrate our history everyday. There is a movement to eliminate Black History. We must not allow that to happen. Black History is important and integral part to our country and world.

The Gospel for today reminds us of the importance of the Ten Commandments and how it guides our life. Live your life according to God's law, which will help you stay on track to the kingdom of heaven. Use the Ten Commandments as a compass to the kingdom of God.

Peace and blessings,

Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Sirach 15:15-20 (PS) 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (II) 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (G) Matthew 5:17-37	Monday, February 16th (I) James 1:1-11 (PS) 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 (G) Mark 8:11-13	Tuesday, February 17th (I) James 1:12-18 (PS) 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 (G) Mark 8:14-21	Wednesday, February 18th Ash Wednesday (I) Joel 2:12-18 (PS) 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14& 17 (II) 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 (G) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 19th Thursday after Ash Wednesday (I) Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (PS) 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 (G) Luke 9:22-25	Friday, February 20th Friday after Ash Wednesday (I) Isaiah 58:1-9a (PS) 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 (G) Matthew 9:14-15	Saturday, February 21st Saturday after Ash Wednesday (I) Isaiah 58:9b-14 (PS) 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (G) Mark 5:27-32	Sunday, February 22nd First Sunday of Lent (I) Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (PS) 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (II) Romans 5:12-19 (G) Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

St. Cyprian Parishioners

11:00 AM

Millicent Russell

Monday

8:00 AM

Alice Preston

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Rev. John McFadden

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Rev. Bill McGlaughlin

Thursday

8:00 AM

Joseph Huber

Friday

8:00 AM

Kathleen Hunsicker

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

February 8, 2025: \$4,230.00

February PayPal: \$25.00

Total: \$5,796.60

Catholic Relief Services: \$180.00

Catholic Charities Appeal: \$560.00

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

Black History Month: A century of Black History Commemoration. 2026 marks the 100th Anniversary of Black History Month.

Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 2/28
- Supermarket Raffle 2/15 & 2/22 ticket sales
- Man Up Philly 2026 2/28
- Ash Wednesday 2/18
- Mystery Dinner Theatre 4/11
- Easter Raffle 3/1-29/26
- Bingo Party 3/14
- Fish Fry 3/27 & 4/3
- Women's Day Brunch 5/2
- Sight & Sound "Joshua" 5/14

Theme for 2026 Lenten Journey: "Looking to Jesus"

Saddie Tanner Mossel Alexander

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

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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 2026

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 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 to be put on the parish website.

Catholic Philly.com

All Archdiocesan news, events, and activities are now located online. Check out 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, 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.

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 **NAVY:** J. Thomas, J. Brown, J. Lightfoot. **ARMY NAT. GUARD:** H. David, Alexander Patrick, Seth Reyes **MARINES:** M. Kent, E. Mills, Christopher Johnston, Daryl Davies, Samuel Cordero, **ARMY RESERVES:** C. Knox, P. Batts **COAST GUARD:**

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

Togetherinholiness.org/philadelphia

St. Cyprian Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday is February 18th, 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 Series

During the season of Lent, there will be Catechetical Series on the Beatitudes. Use this series as part of your Lenten reflections.

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.

Day of Reconciliation for Healing Racism

Speaker: Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM, Topic: The People of God Standing at the Foot of the Cross. Saturday, February 21st, 9:30-3PM Daylesford Abbey, Paoli PA. \$40 ticket includes lunch.

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.

February Awareness Month

Black History Month, American Heart, National Cancer Prevention, National Children's Dental Health, National Self-Check Month (proactive, regular health screenings)

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.

FYI

Bills for January 2026:

Peco: \$3,283.61

Oil for the Church: \$13,335.00

Snow Removal: \$12,400.00

PGW: School-\$2,216.00,

Rectory:\$1,480.20

Church: \$1,177.83

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.

Bingo after Brunch Day Party

Johnson C. Smith University Alumni Association Bingo Party. March 14th \$35 tickets, 1- 5pm in the Community Hall. DJ prizes & food truck. Bring your own everything,

Trip to Joshua

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

Black History Moment

Dr. Sadie Tanner Mossel Alexander, a scientist who created nuclear technique to save cancer patients. She secretly saved millions worldwide, with her cancer treatment. Her breakthrough came in calculating the precise amount of radiation dosages that could actually cure cancer patients. Hidden genius saving the world in secret. Her discovery is now used in modern day radiation oncology and other cancer treatments.

Remember your contributions

The snow has affected our Sunday Mass attendance and contributions. Always err on the side of safety when deciding to attend Mass. Keep in mind your Sunday contribution. It is important in keeping our church functioning.

Mystery Dinner Theatre

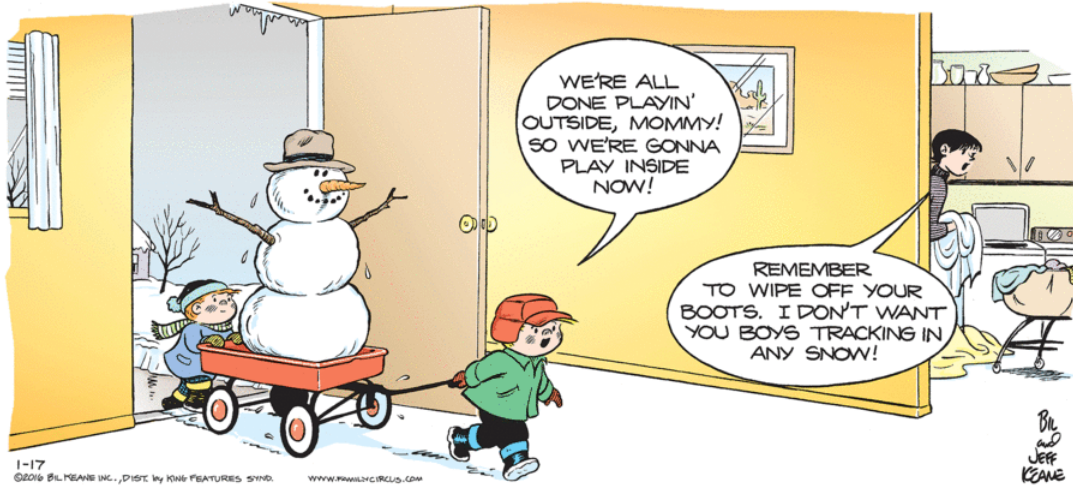
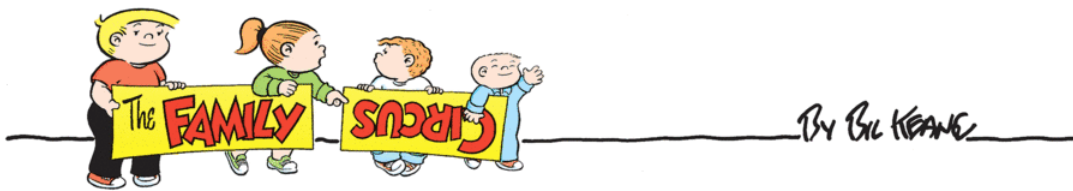
Murder at Mount Hope at Mount Hope Estate & Winery. With the Women of St. Ignatius, Saturday, April 11th Cost \$125 per person. See flyer for more information.

Supermarket Raffle

Women of St. Cyprian Supermarket Raffle Fundraiser. Supermarket giftcard to ShopRite. Tickets \$5 sold after each mass.

Chat & Chew

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxillary. The Chat & Chew for today 2/15 has been postponed. New date TBA.



Question of the Week

"In what aspect of my life do I need to accept God's wisdom and the Spirit's guidance and change my behavior?"

"IF YOU KNOW WHENCE YOU CAME, THERE IS REALLY NO LIMIT TO WHERE YOU CAN GO" – JAMES BALDWIN

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Bible Trivia

Who was the woman who threatened to kill the prophet, Elijah?

1. Jerusha 2. Medium of Endor 3. Jezebel 4. Widow of Zarephath

Last week's answer: Prodigal Son

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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