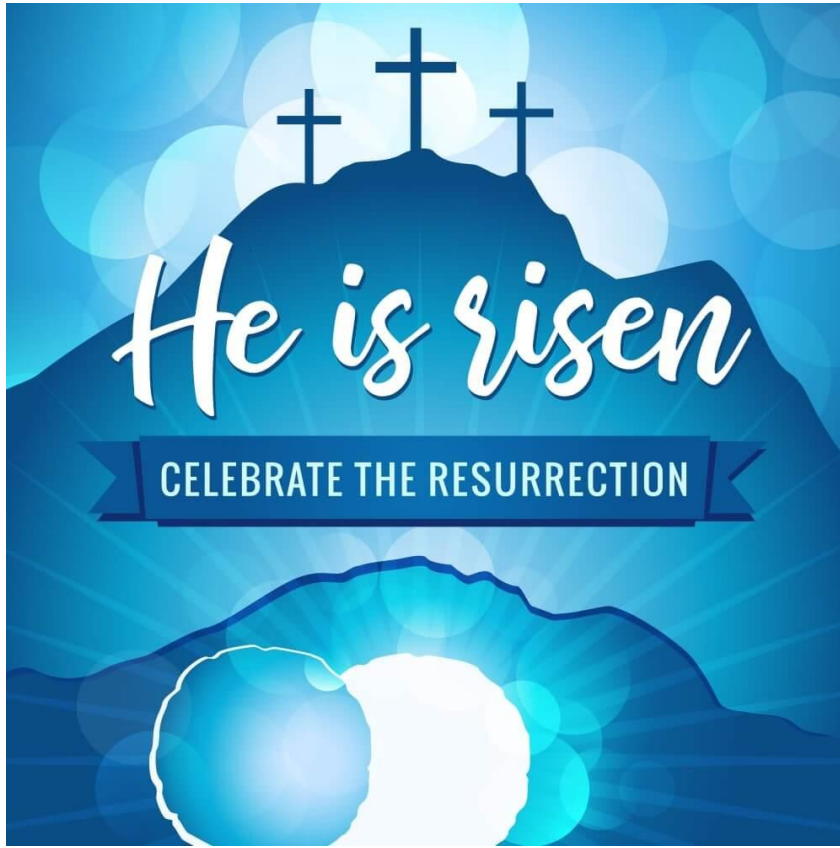


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Prayer of St. Cyprian

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

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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 April 12, 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

Line Dance Class 6:00PM

Saturday

Women of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Saturday

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

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of Christ's faithfulness and everlasting love.

I often tell people when I celebrate my birthday, sometimes I celebrate for a month or maybe for the year. The day of one's birth is an important day, as we are reminded that we are created by powerful hands and breathe new life.

Easter day is an important day for Christians. It is the day Christ restored life to all believers and giving all the opportunity to achieve eternal life. Christ's selfless love is an opportunity to celebrate, even for over a month. So we continue to sing "Alleluia Jesus Christ is Risen!" or "All Creatures of Our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing – Alleluia!"

I ask you to support parish events and activities. They offer parish events and activities. They offer parish fellowship and financial support to our parish. It is important that our parish is vibrant, vital, visionary, and vital.

As always, keep our parish in your prayers. We remember also our homebound parishioners and those struggling with the Church and their faith.

We are trying our best to have our parish connected with our parish media. Flock notes are a convenient way to quickly send out messages to our parishioner. We will need your email address so you can be added to the Flock notes messaging board.

Today's readings capture the wonder and joy of the early Church as they celebrate the new life they have found in the risen Lord. May we continue to live out Christ's words and actions in our life.

Peace and Blessings,

Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<p>Sunday, April 12th Second Sunday of Easter (I) Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (PS) 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (II) 1 Peter 1:3-9 (G) John 20:19-31</p>	<p>Monday, April 13th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31 (PS) 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 (G) John 3:1-8</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 14th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37 (PS) 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 (G) John 3:7b-15</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 15th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26 (PS) 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (G) John 3:16-21</p>
<p>Thursday, April 16th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33 (PS) 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 (G) John 3:31-36</p>	<p>Friday, April 17th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42 (PS) 27:1, 4, 13-14 (G) John 6:1-15</p>	<p>Saturday, April 18th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (PS) 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (G) John 6:16-21</p>	<p>Sunday, April 19th Third Sunday of Easter (I) Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (PS) 16:1-2, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (II) 1 Peter 1:17-21 (G) Luke 24:13-35</p>

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Cathy Ortiz

11:00 AM

Gladys Hood

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Thursday

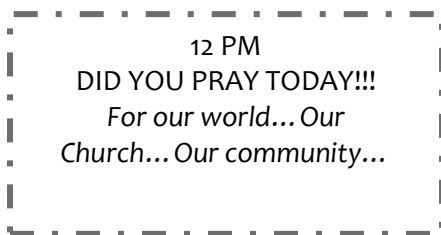
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Friday

8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

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



Collections

April 5, 2025: \$9,376.60

April PayPal: \$531.89

Total: \$9,908.49

Easter Flowers: \$1,745.00

Good Friday: \$1,409.00

Catholic Charities Appeal: \$940.00

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

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”

Arthur Ashe

Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 4/25
- Mystery Dinner Theatre 4/11
- Cash Bingo 4/11
- Women’s Day Brunch 5/2
- Sight & Sound “Joshua” Sold Out



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 2026

The Archdiocese Catholic Charities Appeal continues. Our parish goal is \$7,878.00. Our parish is a recipient of this Appeal.

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 Gilstrop, 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, 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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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

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Will be administered at Mass on April 19th. All senior citizens and those with serious illnesses are to receive the Anointing of the Sick

Easter Flowers

Don't forget to use the Easter Flowers envelope. Your contributions help to defray the cost of Easter Flowers.

Parish Van

The Parish van will begin to pick up parishioners for Mass. Call the rectory if you or anyone you know needs a ride to Church.

Easter Season Prayer

Lord, thank you for This Easter celebration and all the gifts You give us. May the glory of Jesus' resurrection remind us that without you, nothing is impossible or without hope. As we move through this season, help us to be messengers of Easter joy, reflecting Your light and love in all we do. Through the resurrection, fill us with renewed strength, unwavering faith, and everlasting joy. Amen.

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.

April Bills (Major)

- Oil Bill: \$4,423.42
- PGW: \$7,327.26
- Water: \$1,476.47
- Final Snow Removal: \$5,190.00
- Dumpster: \$365.79

April Awareness Month

Autism Awareness, Medicaid Awareness, National Cancer Awareness & Early Detection, National Child Abuse, National Minority Health, Parkinson Awareness, Stress Awareness.

Change your Batteries

Don’t forget to change the batteries and update your smoke detector. Your life is important.

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.

Women’s Day Brunch

Women’s Day Brunch Committee’s Annual Women’s Day Brunch 5/2/26 11AM-3PM. This year’s theme Wellnes, Wisdom & Worth. Tickets go on sale now \$45.

Thank You

To everyone who attended Fr. Fisher’s Funeral Mass. To Bishop Gregory, Fr. Fisher’s friend, priests, seminarians, parishioners, and friends, thank you for your presence and support. Fr. Fisher is buried at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Springfield, PA May he rest in peace.

Line Dance with Vonda

Beginner Line Dance classes every Thursday from 6-8. Cost is \$5. Come out for a fun evening and don’t forget your water.

Rice Bowl Returns

You may begin returning your Rice Bowl donations. You can drop it off at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your participation in this campaign.

Go Make Disciples

Saturday, May 30th, June 6th, & June 13th. Classes held at the Temple Newman Center 2129 N Broad St. Registration is \$25. Register at PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS

Catholic Charismatic Conference

Saturday, May 9th Cost is \$50 per person, lunh is included. Ages 12-18 \$25, under 12 is free. Mass with the Most Reverend Efren V. Esmilla at Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA. Register at <https://archphilaccr.org>

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Barbara Court #326

Bowling Party Fundraiser, Saturday, April 18, 2026, 4PM-6PM. Cost is \$40: Adults & \$20 Children. Wynnewood Lanes. To purchase tickets contact Lady Tamara Glover at 215-384-4398 or and Lady of Court 326

Lectors for Mass

Readers are needed to proclaim the scriptures for Sunday Mass, especially the 11:00 Mass. Please contact the rectory, Tonya Banks or Msgr. Britto if interested. Don’t be shy to join this joyful ministry.



“How do Easter lilies know what date to open up their flowers?”

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YOU THIS EASTER
SEASON WITH A
STEADFAST HOPE
AND DEEP JOY IN
JESUS**

Bible Trivia

How many close disciples did Jesus have?

1. ten 2. seven 3. five 4. twelve

Last week's answer: Mary Magdalene

Question of the Week

“What do I see as God’s purpose for my life? How will I, with the grace of God, fulfill that purpose?”

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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