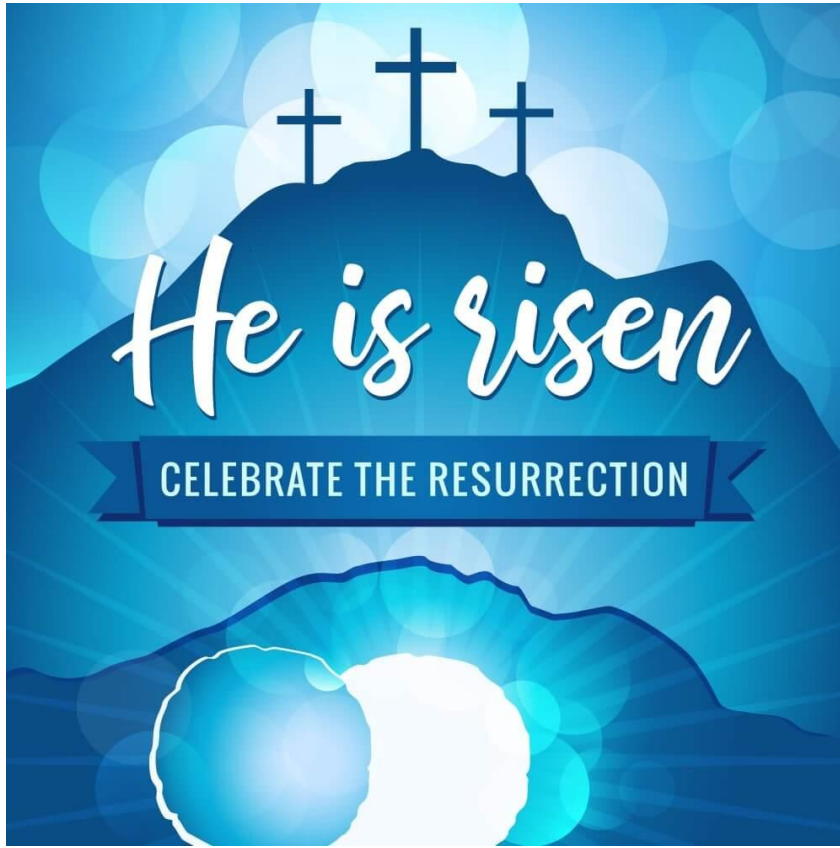


ST. CYPRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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

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📍 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 April 19, 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)

May Jesus Christ, who show us the path of life, be with you!

We continue the season of Easter, giving thanks to Jesus Christ for his selfless love to us. Continue to sing “Alleluia Jesus Christ is risen!”

I encourage everyone to take advantage of fulfilling your Easter Duty by attending the Sacrament of Confession. It is an obligation as Catholics.

Our parish continues its parish activities and events. It allows fellowship among our parishioners and financial support as well. By participating in parish activities, we remain solid and vibrant. Everyone’s participation is important.

Our readings for today’s Mass is about conversion and proclamation of God’s word. The disciples who walked on the road to Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus Christ brought about a conversion, deeper faith, hope, and joy. All this led them to proclaim their experience of Jesus Christ. As you continue your spiritual walk with Jesus, may you experience the presence of Him and an ongoing conversion.

*Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto*



WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<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>	<p>Monday, April 20th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15 (PS) 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 (G) John 6:22-29</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 21st Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a (PS) 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab (G) John 6:30-35</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 22nd Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8 (PS) 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a (G) John 6:35-40</p>
<p>Thursday, April 23rd Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 (PS) 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 (G) John 6:44-51</p>	<p>Friday, April 24th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20 (PS) 117:1bc, 2 (G) John 6:52-59</p>	<p>Saturday, April 25th St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast) (I) 1 Peter 5:5b-14 (PS) 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 (G) Mark 16:15-20</p>	<p>Sunday, April 26th Fourth Sunday of Easter (I) Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 3-41 (PS) 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (II) 1 Peter 2:20b-25 (G) John 10:1-10</p>

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Charles Preston Sr.

11:00 AM

Marva Davenport

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Vincent Boykin

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Dennis Ekwerike

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM

Richard Randolph Lyde II

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

April 12, 2025: \$3,591.00

April PayPal: \$570.89

Total: \$4,161.89

Easter Collection: \$10,398.00

Good Friday: \$1,514.00

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, Loretta 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, 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

Blessing of Marriages

On May 24th, at all Masses, married couples are invited to have your Marriage blessed.

Easter Raffle Winners

Please pick up your baskets from the rectory.

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.

May Procession

Will take place May 3rd, the first Sunday of May from Church to the Mary Statue outside.

Your Invited

Family Fun Night with the Free Library & I have a Dream Early Learning Center. 6223 Cedar Ave, Friday, April 24th from 1:45-3:00PM.

Trip

The Museum of the Bible, Washington DC, June 13th
Cost \$65per person Contact St. Ignatius to reserve your space, 215-386-5065

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.

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.

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.

Flocknotes

This media outlet is a quick way to get parish announcements to all parishioners. Take advantage of this. If you wish to sign up for flocknotes, send an email to Tonya Banks at ttbanks26@yahoo.com

During the month of May

Everyone is invited to wear something **blue**, in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary. You’re also invited to place flowers on Mary’s altar in Church in remembrance of a loved one, or in front of the Mary statue in front of the Church.

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>

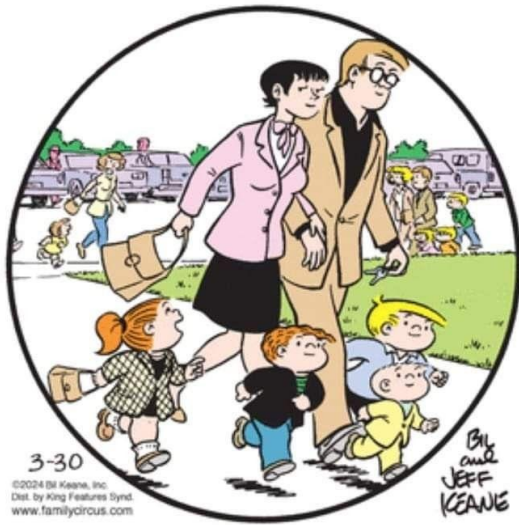
Lectors for Mass

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.

Take care of your heart

Ways to take care of your heart:

- Eat more fruit, vegetable, whole grain
- Limit salt, sugar, processed foods and alcohol
- Move more- aim for 150 minutes a week of moderate level activity
- Manage weight, stress, blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes
- Have regular checkups and follow medical advice.



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WHEN GOD
TURNED THE
INEVITABILITY OF
DEATH INTO THE
INVINCIBILITY OF
LIFE

Bible Trivia

What name did Jacob give to the place where he dreamed about God?

1. Bethuel
2. Luz
3. Paddan-Aram
4. Bethel

Last week's answer: twelve

Question of the Week

"What am I passionate about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?"

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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