

# 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

**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 May 3, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

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

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

May Jesus Christ, the way that leads to the heavenly dwelling place, be with you!

The month of May is filled with many events and special moments. Weddings and anniversaries will be celebrated. Graduations will take place across the country. Priests' ordination and anniversaries will occur during this month. Last but not least, the highlight of May is the celebration of Mother's Day. May this month of joy and celebrations bring an uplifting spirit to all who are celebrating a special moment or event this month.

Another featured event during this month is honoring and acknowledging the Blessed Mother Mary. We honor and thank her for her "Fiat" and unconditional presence and support to her Son, Jesus Christ. That unconditional presence and support is also given to us. During this month of May, remember and honor Mary, Mother of God, by praying the rosary through her intercession. In addition, attend Mass during the week in her honor.

I have asked everyone to remember our parish and parishioners in your prayers. Please continue to do so. Pray for an end to the senseless war our country is involved in, for the safety of U.S. troops and comfort to their families. Joining our prayers together can make a change.

The readings for today's Mass speaks of an invitation to proclaim God's word. It also talks about the lack of proclaimers of the word because of the growth of believers. This means we need more priests, deacons, religious sisters and catechists. We pray more young men and women will hear God calling them as his messengers of the faith

*Peace and Blessings,*  
*Msgr. Dr. Britto*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<p><b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (PS) 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (II) 1 Peter 2:4-9 (G) John 14:1-12</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 (PS) 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 (G) John 14:21-26</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 (PS) 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 (G) John 14:27-31a</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 (PS) 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 (G) John 15:1-8</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 (PS) 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 (G) John 15:9-11</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 (PS) 57:8-9, 10 &amp; 12 (G) John 15:12-17</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 (PS) 100:1b-2, 3, 5 (G) John 15:18-21</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> (I) Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (PS) 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (II) 1 Peter 3:16-18 (G) John 14:15-21</p>

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

8:00 AM

Ola Odum

11:00 AM

Howard Richardson Sr.

### Monday

8:00 AM

Rev. Michael Heim

### Tuesday

8:00 AM

Frank & Beatrice Flood

### Wednesday

8:00 AM

### Thursday

8:00 AM

Mrs. Effie R. Odom

### 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.

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

## Collections

April 26, 2025: \$3,491.00

April PayPal: \$745.89

Total: \$4,236.89

Catholic Home Missions: \$311.00

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

"A positive Mind: finds opportunity in everything"

## Upcoming Events

- Married Couples Breakfast 5/24
- Helping Hands for the Hungry 5/30
- Spring Flea Market @ St. Ignatius 5/31
- Go Make Disciples 5/30, 6/6 & 6/13
- Bingo 6/6
- Mother's Day Flower Sale @ St. Ignatius 5/10
- Spring Retreat @St. Ignatius 5/16

GIVE THANKS  
To The  
LORD AND  
Proclaim  
HIS GREATNESS  
PSALM 105:4

## 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.

### 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, Loretta Davis, Dawson Family, Debra Dickerson, Priscila Effinger, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Roberta Fitzgerald, Helen Freeman, Geraldine Fuller, 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, Ernest Tymes, Madeline Tymes, 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 **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

### Blessing of Marriages

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

### 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.

### 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United States, concludes in Philadelphia on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will conclude on July 5<sup>th</sup> with Mass at the Cathedral and a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to the Shrine of St. John Neumann. All are welcome to participate.

### National Day of Prayer

May 7<sup>th</sup> is National Day of Prayer. The theme is: "Glorify God among the Nations, seeking Him in all generations." Take a moment on this day, to praise God and pray for our country, Church, and world.

**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.

**Prayer for Mothers**

Heavenly Father, I lift up all mothers. Thank you for their tireless sacrifices and dedications. I pray you grant them a double portion of strength and patience for every challenge they face. Surround them with your peace when they feel overwhelmed and fill their hearts with joy. Renew their spirits and remind them daily of the beautiful lasting impact they make.

**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.

**Trip**

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

**Clothing Room Assistant Needed**

Assistance needed on Monday mornings 9:30-11 AM. If interested please call 267-808-2468

**Change your Batteries**

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

**May Awareness Month**

Mental Health Awareness, National Nurses Month, Stroke, Arthritis, Asthma & Lupus Month; Skin Cancer/Melanoma; Better Sleep Month; Older Americans Month, celebrates the contributions of older adults.

**Care Manager Position**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking someone with a healthcare background to fill a position dedicated to providing support to clergy members. The role does not require hands on clinical care. Submit your resume to: REC@metacareusa.com

**Women's Day Brunch- Thank You**

Thank you for celebrating with us! We are grateful you joined our Wellness, Wisdom & Worth brunch. May you continue to walk in wellness, grow in wisdom, and embrace your God given worth each day.

**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

**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.

**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.

**Go Make Disciples**

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

**Catholic Charismatic Conference**

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

**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.

**Trip**

Where would you like to go? Bermuda or Cape Cod, August 2027 Call St. Barbara's Rectory 215-473-1044



## Question of the Week

“What can I do this week to know Jesus better, to serve those who are overlooked, and to prepare my spiritual home?”

## Bible Trivia

To which tribe did Saul belong?

1. Naphali
2. Levi
3. Benjamin
4. Dan

Last week's answer: Moses



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LONELINESS AND  
WEAKNESS AND  
DESPAIR TO  
STRENGTH AND  
BEAUTY AND  
HAPPINESS

## 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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